USA Opera Theatre

Scenes from Opera and Musical Theatre

Thomas L. Rowell, director

assisted by

André Chiang, baritone
Jasmin Arakawa, piano

The Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Concerts of Academic Year 2015-2016

Friday, November 20, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.
Program

Putting it Together
“Back in Business”

Stephen Sondheim
(b. 1930)

Das Land des Lächelns
“Dein ist mein ganzes Herz”

Franz Lehár
(1870-1948)

Myles Garver

Hansel and Gretel
“O Hansel, O what shall we do?”

Englebert Humperdinck
(1854-1921)

Hansel: Evan Mazur  Gretel: Elizabeth Bemis  Sleep Fairy: Kate Frazier

A New Brain
“And They’re Off”

William Finn
(b. 1952)

Blake Waters

Dido and Aeneas
“Thy Hand, Belinda/When I Am Laid in Earth”

Henry Purcell
(1659-1695)

Evan Mazur

Andrea Chenier
“Nemico della patria?!?”

Umberto Giordano
(1867-1948)

André Chiang

Les Misérables
“Master of the House”

Claude Michel Schönberg
(b. 1944)

Thenardier: Blake Waters  Madame Thenardier: Gabriela Merz

A Streetcar Named Desire
“Sea Air”

André Previn
(b. 1929)

Kate Frazier

Don Pasquale
“Che interminabile andirivieni”

Gaetano Donizetti
(1797-1848)

INTERMISSION
The Book of Mormon  Trey Parker and Matt Stone  
“Hello” (b. 1969) (b. 1971)

Guys and Dolls  Frank Loesser  
“Marry the Man Today” (1910-1969)

Company  Stephen Sondheim  
“Getting Married Today”  
Amy: Gabriela Merz  Paul: Myles Garver  Wedding Singer: Janie Chow

Così fan tutte  Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
“In uomini in soldati” (1756-1791)  
Elizabeth Bemis

La jolie parfumeuse  Jacques Offenbach  
“Soyez donc bon homme” (The Neighbors Chorus) (1819-1880)

Carmen  Georges Bizet  
“Mêlons, coupons” (1838-1875)  
Frasquita: Kate Frazier  Mercedes: Elizabeth Bemis  Carmen: Tracy Mank

Two on the Aisle  Jule Styne  
“If You Hadn’t, But You Did” (1905-1994)  
Gabriela Merz

La Traviata  Giuseppe Verdi  
“Un di felice, eterea” (1813-1901)  
Myles Garver and Kate Frazier  
“Si ridesta in ciel l’aurora”
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Elizabeth Bemis
Shanarrous Briggs-Pollard
Dylan Brown
Aryn Carr
Janie Chow
Austin Downs
Olivia Drake
Quinten Favorite
Kate Frazier
Payton Brooke Fulford
Myles Garver
Sarah Grizzle
Maria Longo
Tracy Mank
Evan Mazur
David Meredith
Gabriela Merz
Eraka Millhouse
Jimmy Rogers
Drew Rowell
Dawson Sellers
Jeremiah Sims
Asia Smith
Jabria Stephens
Josh Vaughn
Blake Waters
Greg Wheat
Conner Williams
Samantha Williams