



OPERA WORKSHOP SCENES PERFORMANCE

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Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Voxman Music Building Stark Opera Studio

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PROGRAM

Die Fledermaus

Johann Strauss II (1825-1899)

Act One Trio (Sung in English)

Nathan Brown, Eisenstein Mikayla Liu, Rosalinda Kelby Yoder, Blind Kreg Godfrey, conductor

Le nozze di Figaro

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Recit and Duet (Sung in Italian)

Arrietty Valdez Lopez, Susanna Veena Kappaganthu, Contessa Kyle Coleman, conductor

La fille du régiment

Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1848)

Act Two Trio (Sung in French)

Avery Nabholz, *Marie* Xiang Li, *Tonio* Andrew Bryant, *Sulpice* Alex Arellano, *conductor*

The Turn of the Screw

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Colloguy and Soliloguy (Sung in English)

Siyeon Kim, Miss Jessel Xiang Li, Peter Quint Sarah Kingsbury, Governess Michael Pekel, conductor

Die Zauberflöte

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Act One Quintet (Sung in German)

Zach Brecht, Papageno Nathan Brown, Tamino Veena Kappaganthu, First Lady Arrietty Valdez Lopez, Second Lady Sarah Kingsbury, Third Lady Alex Arellano, conductor

Don Giovanni

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Recit and Sextet (Sung in Italian)

Zach Brecht, Leporello Mikayla Liu, Donna Elvira Kelby Yoder, Don Ottavio Siyeon Kim, Donna Anna Avery Nabholz, Zerlina Andrew Bryant, Masetto Wayne Wyman, Conductor

SYNOPSES

Die Fledermaus - Act One Trio (Johann Strauss II)

Eisenstein comes home with his lawyer, Dr. Blind, whose inefficiency has increased his jail sentence from five days to eight days. He asks his wife Rosalinda to assist him in getting rid of Dr. Blind and helping him to figure out his next move.

Le nozze di Figaro - Recit and Duet (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)

Susanna enters and updates her mistress regarding the plan to trap the Count. The Countess dictates a love letter for Susanna to send to the Count, which suggests that he meet her (Susanna) that night, "under the pines."

La fille du régiment - Act Two Trio (Gaetano Donizetti)

The regiment of soldiers has just departed after expressing their gratitude that Tonio is now an officer and, as always, their joy from seeing Marie. Sulpice, Tonio and Marie are joyfully reunited. During the trio, Tonio mentions he has just learned a secret, via his uncle, the burgermeister, that he cannot reveal.

The Turn of the Screw - Colloquy and Soliloquy (Benjamin Britten)

Miss Jessel accuses Quint of having seduced her and he answers that she has only herself to blame. They agree that they need the children to share their damnation. They vanish and the governess bemoans that she has become lost in a labyrinth.

Die Zauberflöte - Act One Quintet (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)

After the Queen of the Night has exited, her Three Ladies remove the padlock from Papageno's mouth with a warning not to lie any more. They give Tamino a magic flute which has the power to change sorrow into joy. They give Papageno magic bells for protection, telling him to go with Tamino. The ladies introduce three child-spirits, who will guide Tamino and Papageno to Sarastro's temple. Together, Tamino and Papageno set forth.

Don Giovanni - Recit and Sextet (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)

Leporello abandons Donna Elvira. As he tries to escape, he bumps into Don Ottavio and Donna Anna. Zerlina and Masetto also enter the scene. Everyone mistakes Leporello for Don Giovanni, whose clothes he is still wearing. They surround Leporello and threaten to kill him. Donna Elvira tries to protect the man who she thinks is Don Giovanni, claiming him as her husband and begging the others to spare him. Leporello takes off Don Giovanni's cloak and reveals his true identity. He begs for mercy and, seeing an opportunity, runs off.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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11	7:30 p.m.	Kantorei	Concert Hall

