

KSU OPERA THEATER *presents*

**Opera Gala**

**SURGE *of* POWER**

**The Coronation of**

**Poppea**

*Claudio*

*Monteverdi*

**The Marriage of**

**Figaro**

*Wolfgang A.*

*Mozart*

**The Count Ory**

*Gioachino Rossini*

**Carmen**

*Georges Bizet*

**The Valkyre (Die  
Walküre)**

*Richard Wagner*



Kennesaw State University School of Music

Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 8:00 pm

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall

One Hundred and Fourth Concert of the 2014-15 Concert Season

## Opera Theater Gala

*Spring 2015*

Eileen Moremen, Interim Opera Director

Judy Cole, Arie Motschman, Coaches

***L'incoronazione di Poppea***

*(The Coronation of Poppea)*

Claudio Monteverdi

(1567-1643)

libretto by Giovanni Francesco

### **Act 1, Scene 7**

*Seneca*: Sean Eliason

*Men's Ensemble*: Reed Williams, Daniel Hidalgo, Ryan Cox,  
Timothy Marshall

### **Act 2, Scene 8**

*Poppea*: Shannan O'Dowd

*Nerone*: Camille Hathaway

Dorian Silva, cello

Arie Motschman, harpsichord

***Carmen***

George Bizet

(1838-1875)

libretto by Ludovic Halévy  
and Henri Meilhac

**Act 1, Scene 5, *Habanera***

*Carmen*: Julie Mitchell

**Act 3, Scene 20**

*Frasquita*: Annie Lovvorn

*Mercedes*: Christina Vehar

*Carmen*: Julie Mitchell

Judy Cole, piano

***Le Comte Ory***

(*The Count Ory*)

Gioacchino Rossini

(1792-1868)

libretto by Eugène Scribe

**Act 2, Scene 1**

*Countess Formoutiers*: Siobhan Rodriguez

*Ragonde*: Leah Sexton

*Ladies in waiting*:

Annie Lovvorn, Victoria Carracci, Shannan O'Dowd, Rachel Stein,  
Christina Vehar, Elena Prestwood, Julie Mitchell, Susan Reyes

*Men's Ensemble*:

*Count*: Reed Williams

*Cavalier*: Ryan Cox

*Raimbaud*: Terrell Flemmings

*Tutor*: Timothy Marshall

Selena Sanchez and Cameron Austin, percussion

***Le Nozze di Figaro***  
(*The Marriage of Figaro*)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
(1756-1791)  
libretto by Lorenzo Da Ponte

**Act 2 Finale**

Count Almaviva: Ryan Cox  
Countess Almaviva: Emily Crisp  
Susanna: Victoria Carracci  
Figaro: Timothy Marshall  
Antonio: Terrell Flemmings  
Marcellina: Susan Reyes  
Basilio: Daniel Hidalgo  
Bartolo: Sean Eliason

***Die Walküre***  
(*The Valkyre*)

Richard Wagner  
(1813-1883)

**Act 3, Scene 1**

*Gerhilde*: Siobhan Rodriguez  
*Helmwige*: Shannan O'Dowd  
*Waltraute*: Julie Mitchell  
*Schwertleite*: Camille Hathaway  
*Ortlinde*: Emily Crisp  
*Siegrune*: Leah Sexton  
*Grimgerde*: Elena Prestwood  
*Rossweisse*: Rachel Stein

Judy Cole and Arie Motschman, piano

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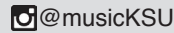
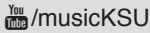
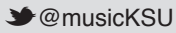
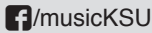
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Monday, April 20  
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