

Kennesaw State University

presents

Opera Theatre Gala



Eileen Moremen, director

Judy Cole, coach/accompanist

Arie Motschman, guest harpsichordist

Micah David and Jarred Cook, violins

Samantha Tang, viola

Dorian Silva, cello

David Oliver, rehearsal accompanist

Friday, April 11, 2014

8:00 p.m.

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall

Ninety-eighth Concert of the 2013-14 Concert Season

Program

Venus and Adonis - The Prologue

John Blow
(1649-1708)

Cupid: Leah Sexton

Shepherdess: Ashley Naffziger, Barbara Griffin

Shepherd: Dale Gillman, Timothy Marshall

Chorus of shepherds: Amanda Ringwalt, Elena Prestwood, Rachel Stein,
Karen Martin, Joseph McBrayer, Sean Eliason

Giulio Cesare - Act III, scene 10

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

Giulio Cesare: Timothy Marshall

Cleopatra: Chani Maisonet

Chorus: Vanessa Burnham, Elena Prestwood, Leah Sexton, Madeline Scott,
Joseph McBrayer, Dale Gillman, Sean Eliason

Dido and Aeneas - Act II, scene 1

Henry Purcell
(1659-1695)

Sorceress: Karen Martin

Witches: Rachel Stein, Barbara Griffin, Amanda Ringwalt, Emily Crisp

Chorus of Witches: Natalie Gough, Amy Hebel, Camille Hathaway, Julie Mitchell,
Dale Gillman, Alex Trull, Sean Eliason, Timothy Marshall

Paride ed Elena - Act IV, scene 3

Christoph Willibald Glück
(1714-1787)

Pallade (Pallas Athena): Madeline Scott

Elena (Helen of Troy): Chani Maisonet

Paride (Paris): Emily Crisp

Amor (Cupid): Vanessa Burnham

Chorus: Elena Prestwood, Siobhan Rodriguez, Amanda Ringwalt,
Barbara Griffin, Dale Gillman, Timothy Marshall

Intermission

Roméo et Juliette - Act I, no 3 & 4

Charles Gounod
(1818-1893)

Juliette: Natalie Gough
Gertrude: Amanda Ringwalt
Roméo: Alex Trull
Gregorio: Dale Gillman

Béatrice et Bénédict - Act I, scene 2

Hector Berlioz
(1803-1869)

Héro: Amy Hebel

Act I, scene 9

Bénédict: Joseph McBrayer
Claudio: Timothy Marshall
Don Pedro: Sean Eliason

Act II, scene 3 and 5

Héro: Siobhan Rodriguez
Ursula: Camille Hathaway
Béatrice: Julie Mitchell

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November 14 and 15, 2014, KSU's Morgan Hall

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Monday, April 14
Summit Piano Trio

Tuesday, April 22
Jazz Ensembles

Tuesday, April 15
Jazz Guitar Ensemble & Jazz Combos

Wednesday, April 23
Wind Ensemble

Wednesday, April 16
Classical Guitar Ensemble

Thursday, April 24
Choral Ensembles

Thursday, April 17
Philharmonic and Concert Band

Monday, April 28
Percussion Ensemble

Monday, April 21
Symphony Orchestra

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