Kennesaw State University
presents
Opera Theatre Gala

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

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
Program

**Venus and Adonis** - The Prologue

- *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

- *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

- *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

- *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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Monday, April 14
Summit Piano Trio

Tuesday, April 15
Jazz Guitar Ensemble & Jazz Combos

Wednesday, April 16
Classical Guitar Ensemble

Thursday, April 17
Philharmonic and Concert Band

Monday, April 21
Symphony Orchestra

Monday, April 22
Jazz Ensembles

Wednesday, April 23
Wind Ensemble

Thursday, April 24
Choral Ensembles

Monday, April 28
Percussion Ensemble

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