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OPERA WORKSHOP

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An Evening Of Bel Canto

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2004  
HOCKETT FAMILY RECITAL HALL  
8:15 P.M.

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## PROGRAM

Orfeo ed Euridice 1762 Christoph Willibald Gluck  
Euridice Karla Faggard  
Chorus Members of the Opera Workshop

*Euridice sings of the Elysian Fields*

Idomeneo 1781 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Idamante Beth Reichgott  
Ilia Sara Barasch  
Electra Sarah Tree  
Idomeneo Peter Bush

*Idomeneo must allow his son, Idamante, to be killed because  
of an oath he swore to Neptune.  
Ilia and Electra are both heart-broken*

Le Nozze di Figaro 1786 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Susanna Carrie Erving  
Count Almaviva Rob Bass  
Countess Almaviva Allison Holst-Grubbe

*In this duet from Act Three, the Count is trying to get Susanna  
to agree to meet with him.*

Le Nozze di Figaro 1786 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Susanna Krista Beth Donough  
Countess Almaviva Allison Holst-Grubbe

*In this duet from Act Three, the Countess plots to trick the Count into  
thinking he will be meeting Susanna – but instead it will be she in  
disguise.*

Il barbiere di Siviglia 1816 Gioacchino Rossini  
Figaro Chris Martin  
Count Almaviva Sean Clark  
Rosina Whitney Guy

*One of the joys of the last act, this trio celebrates the discovery that the  
Count is the Count and that Rosina is a very smart girl.*

La Cenerentola 1817

Prince Ramiro  
Dandini  
Clorinda  
Tisbe

Elliot Iocco  
Steve Uliana  
Megan Young  
Rebecca Kutz

Gioacchino Rossini

*The Prince is not the Prince, but disguised as a servant. Dandini is disguised as the Prince. The two sisters, completely out-smarted, look for a prince to marry.*

I Capuletti e i Montecchi 1830

Romeo  
Giulietta

Caitlin Mathes  
Kim Buczek

Vincenzo Bellini

*In the last scene of the opera, Romeo has come to visit the dead Giulietta in her tomb.*

L'Elisir d'Amore 1832

Adina  
Dottore Dulcamara

Gaetano Donizetti

Donata Cucinotta  
Michael Nyby

*Adina discovers that Nemorino, whom she loves, has been duped by the Doctor into believing that taking an Elixir of Love has made him popular with the village girls.*

Don Pasquale 1842

Malatesta  
Norina  
Don Pasquale

Joshua Bouchard  
Melissa Sanfilippo  
Zachary James

Gaetano Donizetti

*Malatesta introduces his "sister", played by Norina, as a virgin fresh from the convent and ready to marry the old man Pasquale. Pasquale is beside himself; Norina plots how to take him of all his money and possessions.*

Violetta	Alyssa Schwitzer
Alfredo	Mark LeBeau, Jr.
Flora	Rebecca Kutz
Gastone	Elliot Iocco
Barone Douphol	Steve Uliana
Marchese	Zachary James
Dottore Grenvil	Chris Martin
Party Guests	Members of Opera Workshop

*During the opening of the first act, Violetta is introduced to Alfredo by Gastone. She learns Alfredo has been in love with her from a far. Because of the party, Alfredo is asked to give a toast and does so with this very famous "Brindisi".*

***Members of Opera Workshop:***

Sara Barasch  
Rob Bass  
Joshua Bouchard  
Kim Buczek  
Peter Bush  
Sean Clark  
Donata Cucinotta  
Krista Beth Donough  
Carrie Erving  
Karla Faggard  
Allison Holst-Grubbe  
Whitney Guy  
Elliot Iocco  
Zachary James  
Rebecca Kutz  
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