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SPRING GALA: FAVOURITES OF OPERA AND MUSICAL THEATRE

Friday March 8, 2019, 8 p.m.
Saturday March 9, 2019, 2 p.m.
Paul Davenport Theatre, Talbot College

CAST

Alexandria Asaad
Katherine Barr
Matthew Bermudez
Julia Buker
Rowan Buratti
Skylar Cameron
Emily DeMerchant
Jeremy Fox-Revett
Julie Gate
Victoria Grace Hakala
Alyssa Hildebrand
Paulina Himaras
Robert Hutson
Nathon Irving

Simon Ison
Joelle Kontos
MinYoung Kwon
Sarah La Bine
Michelle Lafferty
Haley Marie Asher
Rachael McAuley
Joshua Patrick
Christopher Pitre-McBride
Mark Pichkur
Tiffanie Samuels
Natalie Vong
Xuelian Xu

PRODUCTION TEAM

Producer - Theodore Baerg
Music Director - Simone Luti
Stage Directors - Jennifer Cyr, Theodore Baerg, Chad Louwerse
Stage Managers - Jorge Trabanco and Adam Iannetta
Assistant Stage Manager - Rachel Berg
Lighting - Bryan Hart, Jennifer Cyr and Theodore Baerg
Pianists - Connor O'Kane, Sean Kao, Jin Kim and Petya Stavreva
Theatre Staff - Louis D'Alton and Bryan Hart

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Photo: Winter 2019 production of *Le nozze di Figaro*

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Western
Music

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Die Fledermaus Johann Strauss
Pianist: Connor O'Kane (1825-1899)

To part is such sweet sorrow
Haley Marie Asher, Christopher Pitre-McBride, Julia Buker

My dear Marquis **Julia Buker, Chorus**

Ariadne auf Naxos Richard Strauss
Pianist: Petya Stavreva (1864-1949)

Composer's Aria **Rachael McAuley**

Le Nozze di Figaro W.A. Mozart
Pianist: Connor O'Kane (1756-1791)

Via, resti servita **Skylar Cameron, Paulina Himaras**

Non so più **Emily DeMerchant, Skylar Cameron**

Deh vieni **Skylar Cameron**

Rigoletto Giuseppe Verdi
Pianist: Petya Stavreva (1813-1901)

La donna é mobile **Jeremy Fox-Revett**

La Boheme Giacomo Puccini
Pianist: Petya Stavreva (1858-1924)

Donde lieta **Haley Marie Asher**

Merry Widow Franz Lehar
Pianist: Jin Kim (1870-1948)

Vilia Hannah **Julie Gate, Chorus**

Lips Silent **Alyssa Hildebrand, Mark Pichkur**

- intermission -

Porgy and Bess George Gershwin
Pianist: Petya Stavreva (1898-1937)

Summertime **Tiffanie Samuels, Female Chorus**

I got plenty o' nothin' **Nathon Irving**

Bess, you is my woman now **Tiffanie Samuels, Nathon Irving**

The Ecstasy of Rita Joe Victor Davies
Pianist: Petya Stavreva (b. 1939)

Rita Joe Aria **Michelle Lafferty**

Les Contes d'Hoffman Jacques Offenbach
Pianist: Jin Kim (1819-1880)

Barcarolle **MinYoung Kwon, Sarah La Bine, Chorus**

Oklahoma! Richard Rogers
Pianist: Sean Kao (1902-1979)

Oh, what a beautiful mornin' **Matthew Bermudez**

People will say we're in love **Jeremy Fox-Revett, Katherine Barr**

Oklahoma
Aunt Eller **Joelle Kontos**; Ike **Robert Hutson**; Laurey **Katherine Barr**; Curly **Matthew Bermudez**; Fred **Christopher Pitre-McBride**;
Cord Elam **Joshua Patrick**; Carnes **Simon Ison, Chorus**

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