

University of Missouri School of Music

2024-2025 Series • Student Recital

Show-Me Opera

Scenes from the Black Box:

An Operatic Entertainment

Christina Ray and Steven Tharp, Co-Stage Directors

Rachelle Jonck, Guest Musical Director

Jinhong Yoo and Hanyu Zhang, pianists

Andrew Alka, Peter Grimes scene Conductor

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Saturday, October 26, and Monday, October 28, 2024

7:00PM

Locust Street Expressive Arts Elementary School

Program

***La Cenerentola* Gioachino Rossini**
Libretto by Jacopo Ferretti (1797-1848)

Opening scene: “No, no: non v’è chi trinciar sappia così”
Clorinda: Erin Brage (Sat.)/Katie Jones (Mon.)
Tisbe: Emmaline Brown (Sat.)/Kelsey Hale (Mon.)
Cenerentola: Molly Symmonds

***Don Giovanni* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**
Libretto by Lorenzo da Ponte (1756-1791)

Act II Sextet: “Sola, sola in buio loco”
Leporello: Ja’wan Footman (Sat.)/Austin Gaskin (Mon.)/Gunnar Stanford (cover)
Elvira: Erin Brage
Donna Anna: Maya Anand (Sat.)/Jessica Scarce (Mon.)
Don Ottavio: Jack Grant (Sat.)/ Connor Stratton (Mon.)
Zerlina: Katie Jones (Sat.)/Vaysia Knust (Mon.)
Masetto: Sam Romine (Sat.)/Carter Thiemann (Mon.)

***Lucia di Lammermoor* Gaetano Donizetti**
Libretto by Salvatore Cammarano, after Sir Walter Scott (1797-1848)

Act II Sextet: “Chi mi frena in tal momento”
Lucia: Elise Cressey (Sat.)/Wendy Kleintank (Mon.)
Edgardo: Connor Stratton (Sat.)/Jack Grant (Mon.)
Enrico: Carter Thiemann
Arturo: Aidan Gildehaus (Sat.)/Josh Goldman (Mon.)
Raimondo: Elijah Elliot
Alisa: Maggie Hosking
Wedding Guests: Opera Workshop Class Members

***Die Zauberflöte* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**
Libretto by Emanuel Schikaneder

Act II Quartet: “Bald prangt, den Morgen zu verkünden”
Pamina: Maya Anand
Knabe I: Natasha Haverly
Knabe II: Evie Miller
Knabe III: Maggie Hosking

***Nabucco* Giuseppe Verdi**
Libretto by Temistocle Solera (1756-1791)

Act III Chorus: “Va, pensiero, sull’ali dorate”
Chorus of Israelites: Opera Workshop Class Members

***L'elisir d'amore* Gaetano Donizetti**

Libretto by Felice Romani

Act II ensemble: "Saria possibile?"

Gianetta: Vasia Knust

Nemorino: Connor Stratton

Chorus of Village Girls: Opera Workshop Class Members

***Carmen* Georges Bizet**

Libretto by Henri Meilhac and Ludovic Halévy, after Prosper Mérimée (1838-1875)

Act II Quintet: "Nous avons en tête une affaire"

Carmen: Emmaline Brown

Frasquita: Zoe Kersey

Mercedes: Kelsey Hale

Remendado: Dorion Bailey

Dancaire: Miles Skaggs

Act III Trio: "Melons! Coupons!...En vain pour eviter"

Carmen: Kennedy Kinnick

Frasquita: Vaysia Knust (Sat.)/Katie Jones (Mon.)

Mercedes: Erin Brage (Sat.)/Molly Symmonds (Mon.)

***Peter Grimes* Benjamin Britten**

Libretto by Felice Romani (1913-1976)

Act II Ensemble: "What am I to do?...We planned that their lives should have a new start"

Ellen Orford: Jessica Scarce

Bob Boles: Connor Stratton

Rector: Jack Grant

Mrs. Sedley: Kelsey Hale

Ned Keene: Sam Romine

Balstrode: Carter Thiemann

Swallow: Elijah Elliot

Hobson: Ja'wan Footman

Auntie: Kennedy Kinnick (Sat.)/Emmaline Brown (Mon.)

Niece 1: Elise Cressey

Niece 2: Wendy Klientank (Sat.)/Vaysia Knust (Mon.)

***Sunday in the Park with George* Stephen Sondheim**

Book by James Lapine (1930-2021)

Act II: "Sunday"

George: Jack Grant

George's creations: Opera Workshop Class Members

Opera Workshop Roster

Maya Anand
Dorion Bailey
Erin Brage
Emmaline Brown
Melanie Cerrato
Elise Cressey
Elijah Elliot
Ja'wan Footman
Austin Gaskin
Aiden Guldehaus
Josh Goldman
Jack Grant
Kelsey Hale
Emma Harper
Natasha Haverly
Maggie Hosking
Katie Jones
Zoe Kersey
Kennedy Kinnick
Wendy Kleintank
Vaysia Knust
Haley Mesz
Evie Miller
Sam Romine
Jessica Scearce
Miles Skaggs
Christopher Songco
Gunnar Stanford
Connor Stratton
Molly Symmonds
Carter Thiemann

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