

"IT'S A GOLDEN KNIGHT FOR SINGING"

An Opera Gala Concert Performance by the UCF Opera Workshop students

Welcome to the first annual opera gala concert at the University of Central Florida. Tonight is the beginning of an annual tradition we hope to establish of offering quality opera music performances that entertain and educate. Opera is an amazing art form – a complicated coordination of the arts, including singing, instrumental music, acting, visual arts, literary arts, and movement. Our focus this evening is on the music and text. The scenes presented this evening will be sung from memory and in English (with one exception), and will be accompanied by Mrs. Sandy Jones, who has donated many hours of her time and talent in the preparation of this program.

I would like to express special appreciation toward the voice faculty for their support in the building of a quality opera program, and to Department of Music Chair, Dr. Johnny Pherigo, for his dedication to the growth and development of the UCF music program and its students.

CONCERT PROGRAM:

from **HÄNSEL UND GRETEL**

Gretel: LISA LANENGA
Hänsel: ERIN STILLSON
Sandman: LIBBY TATUM

Engelbert Humperdinck
[1854-1921]

from **COSÌ FAN TUTTE**

Despina: TONI DODICH
Fiordiligi: EMILY FORD-COATES
Dorabella: THERESA SMITH

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
[1756-1791]

from **COSÌ FAN TUTTE**

Despina: GLORIANA SANTIAGO
Fiordiligi: SAMANTHA BARNES
Dorabella: THERESA SMITH

W. A. Mozart

from **DER ROSENKAVALIER**

Marschallin: EMILY FORD-COATES
Sophie: KRISTINA TARDIF
Octavian: ERIN STILLSON

Richard Strauss
[1864-1949]

from **LE NOZZE DI FIGARO**

Marcellina: MARIA MATHIS
Susanna: JENNIFER ASHPAUGH

W. A. Mozart

from **LE NOZZE DI FIGARO**

Susanna: JENNIFER ASHPAUGH
Cherubino: ERIN STILLSON
Count Almaviva: JOHN TEIXEIRA
Basilio: JEHEREMY CHARACO

W. A. Mozart

from **THE TENDER LAND**

Laurie Moss: SAMANTHA BARNES

Aaron Copland
[1900-1990]

from **DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE**

Papageno: JOHN TEIXEIRA
First Spirit: LISA LANENGA
Second Spirit: LIBBY TATUM
Third Spirit: ERIN STILLSON
Papagena: KRISTINA TARDIF
Monastatos: JEHEREMY CHARACO
Queen of the Night: EMILY FORD-COATES
First Lady: TONI DODICH
Second Lady: GLORIANA SANTIAGO
Third Lady: MARIA MATHIS

W. A. Mozart

Thank you for attending this concert. We are honored to have had the opportunity to offer you this representation of such extraordinary music. Please mark your calendars for March 3 and 4, when we will present two fully staged one act operas in the rehearsal hall. Keep an eye on our website [www.music.ucf.edu/opera] for details of upcoming events and projects, and for information as to how you can help in the development of UCF Opera...

~ T. Potter

Saturday
November 4, 2006
Eight O'clock in the evening*
Visual Arts Building Auditorium

* This concert will be preceded by a program of "Opera Shorts" at Seven O'clock. *

The unauthorized use of photographic and recording equipment is prohibited during the performance.