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## **If Music be the Food of Love**

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*If Music be the  
Food of Love*



*Chapman University  
School of Music  
presents*

*Opera Chapman*

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*Die Lustige Witwe - Franz Lehar - Act 1, scene 1*

Baron Zeta and his guests celebrate the birthday of their dear Chapman in Paris.

Alex Cammarota..... Cascada

Troy Guthrie..... Baron Zeta

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*Idomeneo - W.A. Mozart - No. 15 Coro*

The sea is calm and peaceful.

Chrissy Suits..... Elettra

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*La Clemenza di Tito - W.A. Mozart - Duet No. 3*

Sesto and Annio pledge undying friendship.

Katie Trimble ..... Sesto

Sarah Silva..... Annio



## *La Clemenza di Tito - W.A. Mozart - Trio No. 14*

*Sesto bids farewell to his beloved Vitellia. Vitellia is overcome with guilt that because of her Sesto may be put to death. Publio has come to take Sesto to trial.*

*Chrissy Suits..... Vitellia*  
*Megan Brown..... Sesto*  
*Mark Roberts..... Publio*

## *Manon - Jules Massenet - Duet, Act 1*

*The young Chevalier des Grieux professes his love to Manon, and convinces her to leave with him for Paris.*

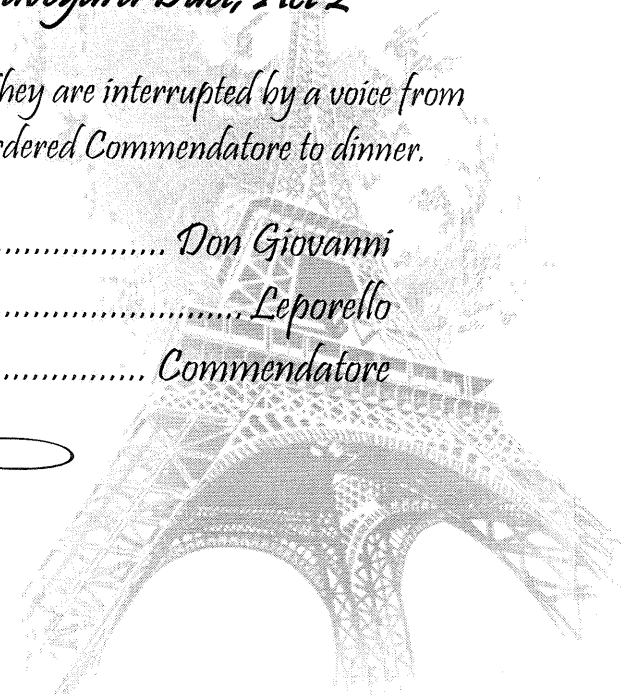
*Aubri Burnham..... Manon*  
*Daniel Curran..... Des Grieux*  
*Patricia Lora, Katie Dixon..... Poussette & Lisette*  
*Gina Cristiano, Katie Trimble..... Rosette & Nina*  
*Sophia Palosaari, Jessica Hardy..... Javotte & Margot*



## *Don Giovanni - W.A. Mozart - Graveyard Duet, Act 2*

*Don Giovanni relates his latest conquest to Leporello. They are interrupted by a voice from another world. Giovanni invites the statue of the murdered Commendatore to dinner.*

*Michael Blinco..... Don Giovanni*  
*Troy Guthrie..... Leporello*  
*Alex Dita..... Commendatore*



## Peter Grimes - Benjamin Britten - Quartet

Ellen, Auntie, and the nieces sing sadly of woman's universal experience with men.

Erin Weber ..... Ellen  
Amber Brewster ..... Auntie  
Lara Dill ..... 1st Niece  
Sara Closson ..... 2nd Niece

## Carmen - Georges Bizet - Quintet, Act 2

The smugglers Dancaïro and Remendado have business plans for which their regular female accomplices are indispensable. Frasquita and Mercédès are game, but Carmen refuses to join them because she is in love . . . again.

Cynthia Glass ..... Carmen  
Kristin Irvine ..... Frasquita  
Lindsey Coleman ..... Mercédès  
Renato Castaneda ..... El Remendado  
Troy Guthrie ..... El Dancaïro

# INTERMISSION

## *Les Contes d'Hoffmann - Jacques Offenbach - Barcarolle, Act 2*

*The courtesan Giulietta joins Nicklausse in a sensuous barcarolle.*

Kristin Bluemel..... Giulietta

Megan Brown ..... Nicklausse

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## *Hansel and Gretel - Engelbert Humperdinck - Opening, Act 2*

*Hansel and Gretel gather berries and flowers in the woods, but soon realize that they are lost. Fright grips them until the Sandman appears, who sprinkles his magic in the children's eyes. Fear banished, Hansel and Gretel sing an evening prayer and fall asleep in each other's arms.*

Kristen Pacetti ..... Gretel

Erin Gonzalez..... Hansel

Erika Weitzel..... Sandman



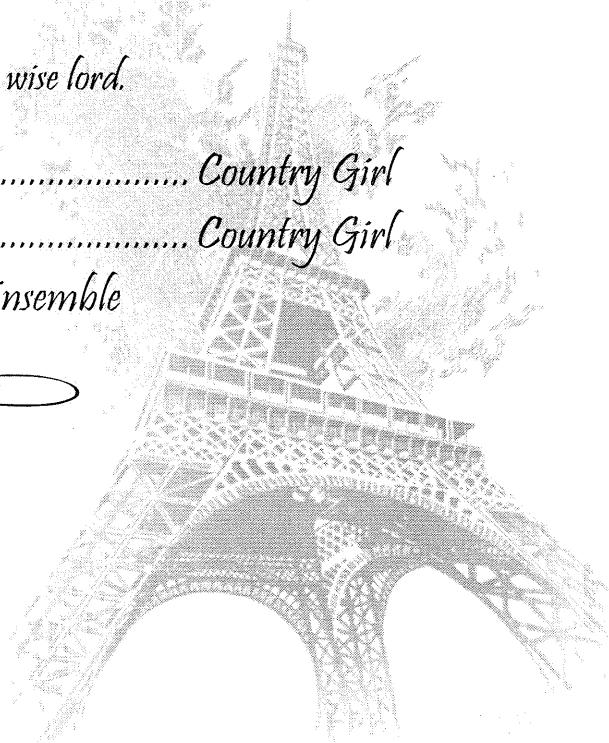
## *Le nozze di Figaro - W.A. Mozart - "Amanti costanti"*

*Faithful girls sing praises to a wise lord.*

Stephanie Anderson ..... Country Girl

Caitlin Vaughn..... Country Girl

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### Orfeo ed Euridice - C. W. Gluck - Trio, Act 3

As reward for Orfeo's undying love, Amor returns Euridice to life, and she and Orfeo are reunited.

Rebecca Robles ..... Euridice  
Emily Kirstein ..... Orfeo  
Christa Lorenz ..... Amor



### Carmen - Georges Bizet - Card Trio, Act 3

Frasquita and Mercédès read their fortunes in the cards: happy love for one, a lucrative marriage and early widowhood for the other. Yet no matter how often Carmen shuffles the cards, they always prophesy only death.

Amber Brewster ..... Carmen  
Andrea Lopez ..... Frasquita  
Chelsea Nenni ..... Mercédès



### Le nozze di Figaro - W. A. Mozart - "Ricevete, o padroncina"

Two village girls present flowers to show their love and support.

Jessica Hardy ..... Village Girl  
Anne McClintic ..... Village Girl





## La Rondine - Giacomo Puccini - Ensemble, Act 2

Ruggero offers a toast: Let us drink to love! Then Ruggero toasts Magda. "I drink to your fresh smile. I drink to your profound desires and to your lips, which have uttered my name." Lisette and Prunier exchange declarations of love for each other. Their friends surprise them by showering them with flowers.

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Julie Morrissey..... | Magda   |
| Kristin Bluemel..... | Lisette |
| Daniel Curran .....  | Ruggero |
| Ben Bliss .....      | Prunier |

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## Die Lustige Witwe - W.A. Mozart - Marsch-Septett, Act 2

The men gather together to discuss the dilemma of dealing with women.

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Troy Guthrie.....    | Danilo        |
| Michael Blinco.....  | Zeta          |
| Alex Cammarota.....  | St. Brioche   |
| Harrison Zierer..... | Casacada      |
| Keaton Kail.....     | Kromow        |
| Mark Roberts.....    | Bagdanowitsch |
| Alex Dita.....       | Pritschitsch  |



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*Ben Bliss*

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*Megan Brown*

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*Chrissy Suits*

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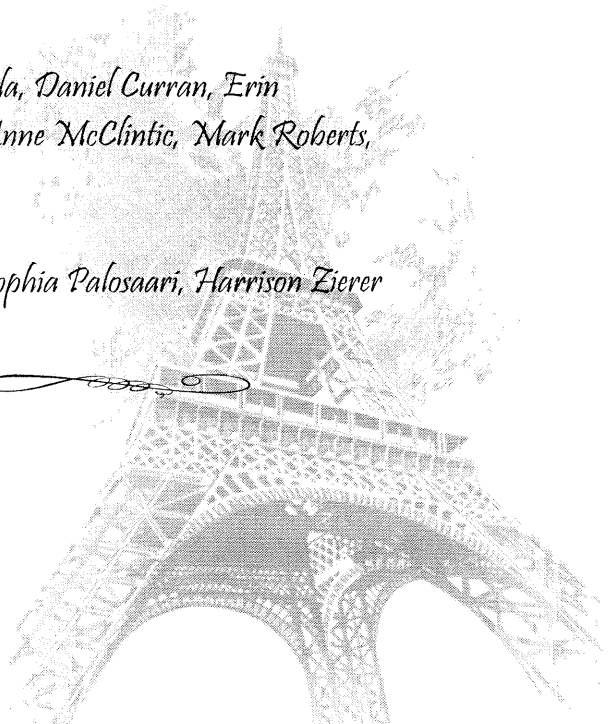
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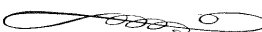
*Friday, October 27, 8 p.m.*

*Recital program to be announced.*

*\$10 general admission, \$5 students and seniors.*

*Location: Salmon Recital Hall (School of Music)*

*For more information, call (714) 997-6871.*



*Chapman Symphony Orchestra*

*Sunday, November 19, 4 p.m.*

*Performance of Fauré's Suite from Pelléas et Mélisande, Op. 80, Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D major, I. Allegro Moderato, featuring 2006 Concerto Competition winner Kathleen Mangusing, and*


*Dvořák's Symphony No. 8 in G major, Op. 88.*

*Directed by Professor Daniel Alfred Wachs.*

*\$10 general admission, \$5 students and seniors.*

*Location: Chapman Auditorium*

*For more information call 714-997-6871.*



*Holiday Wassail*

*Friday, December 1, 6 p.m.*

*Saturday, December 2, 6 p.m.*

*Featuring the Choirs and Chamber Orchestra of Chapman University*

*George Bush Conference Center, Beckman Hall*

*Merle and Marjorie Fish Interfaith Center*

*Enjoy traditional Wassail drink; Follow a garden path lighted with luminaries as strolling minstrels amuse you; Dine on delectable holiday fare as serenading servants entertain you; Be charmed by a concert of seasonal music presented by the:*

*University Choir and University Singers..... William Hall, Conductor,*

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*Chapman University Chamber Orchestra..... Daniel Alfred Wachs, Conductor.*

*\$60 per person, including reception, dinner and concert. For Tickets, please contact the Chapman University ticket office @ 714-997-6812.*

