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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.

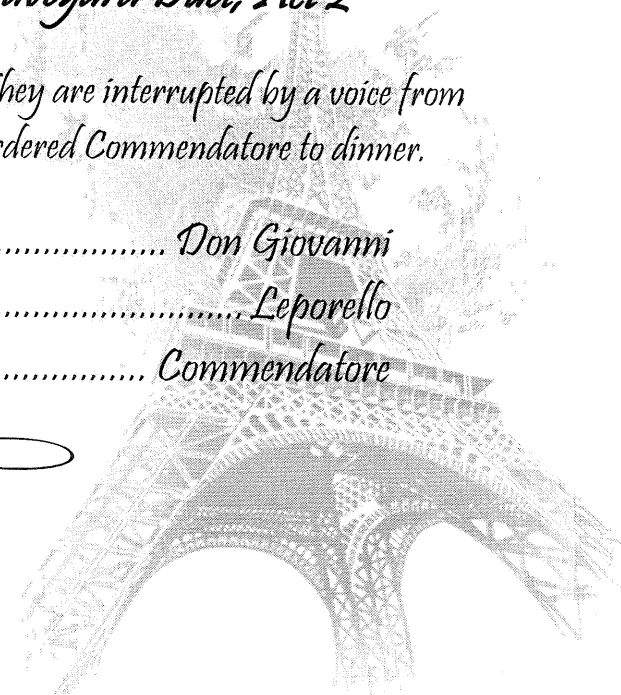
Aubri Burnham..... Manon
Daniel Curran..... Des Grieux
Patricia Lora, Katie Dixon..... Poussette & Lisette
Gina Cristiano, Katie Trimble..... Rosette & Nina
Sophia Palosaari, Jessica Hardy..... Javotte & Margot



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



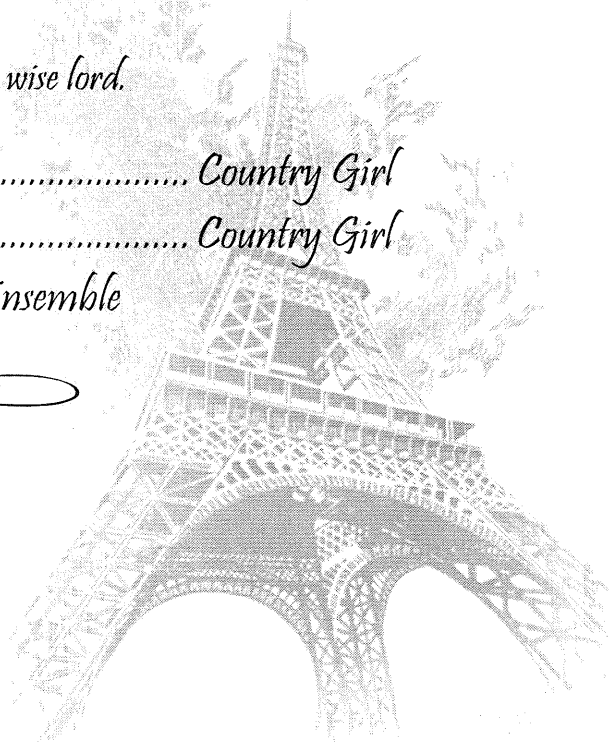
Le nozze di Figaro - W.A. Mozart - "Amanti costanti"

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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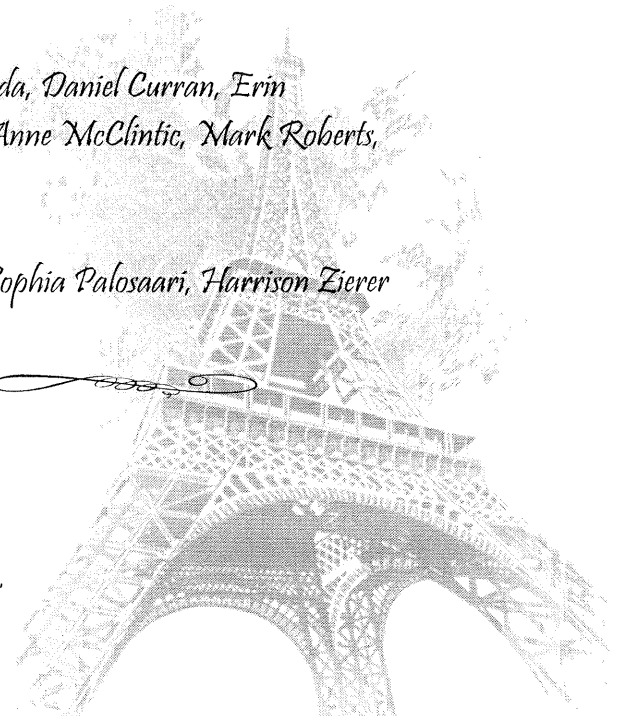
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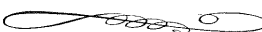
Friday, October 27, 8 p.m.

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.



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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:

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

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