

**UNT OPERA**  
**2016-2017 Season**  
**CAST LISTS**  
**REVISED September 23, 2016**

***THANK YOU***  
**to all who auditioned for us!**

**We're proud of the way each of you performed. Obviously, it's incredibly difficult for you to show all you can do in one short audition, with all its attendant pitfalls and unforeseen circumstances. It's also difficult for us to make casting determinations based on that audition. We're well aware that we couldn't possibly have grasped the full extent of your talent and abilities, and that our own instincts and judgment are necessarily fallible and incomplete. What follows is our best effort to provide the right experience for you this year and to shape a season that gives as many opportunities as possible within the limitations of our program. We'd be happy to give you our feedback about your audition and to work in consultation with your voice teacher to craft a strategy to help you toward your goals for this year and for the future.**

\*The cast lists are necessarily subject to change.

\*If your name does not appear on the following cast lists, you will not participate in UNT Opera this year. You will receive a refund when you drop the class.

\*If you choose not to accept your assignment, please notify us immediately.

\*If you decide to accept your assignment, please **initial** by your name everywhere it appears on the cast assignments sheet *in the Murchison Performing Arts Center*.

**\*1<sup>st</sup> class meeting: Wednesday, August 31, 3:45-6:15 p.m. in the Lyric Theater**

All students are required to attend. We will discuss the class syllabus, make important introductions and announcements, discuss class policies, overview the season, and communicate our expectations for the year. We'll also answer questions!

**UNT Opera**  
**Verdi's *La traviata***  
**CONCERT PERFORMANCE**

Performed in Italian with piano  
Friday, September 16, 2016, 8:00 p.m.

Ricordi vocal score

**ROLES:**

Violetta	Gabrielle Gilliam
Annina	Gillian White
Flora	Kayla Nanto
Alfredo	Braun Oldenkamp
	covers: Alex Longnecker, Nathan Schafer
Gastone	Nathan Wiley
Marquis	Benjamin Howard
Germont	Levi Hernandez
	cover: Mason Jarboe
Baron	Anthony Potts
Doctor	Lawrence Hall

# UNT Opera

## *A Concert in Honor of Paula Homer*

Performed with piano accompaniment  
Sunday, September 25, 2016, 3:00 p.m.

### **PROGRAM:**

Act IV Duet (*Roméo et Juliette*) Charles Gounod

Chabely Rendón, Juliette  
Nathan Schafer, Roméo

“I’m Full of Happiness” (*Albert Herring*) Benjamin Britten

Brittany Jones, Lady Billows  
Eun Ji Jung, Miss Wordsworth  
Nicole Stover, Emmie  
Lauren Lestage, Cis  
Kelsey Korman, Harry  
Mason Bynes, Nancy  
Amanda O’Toole, Mum  
Haley Malin, Florence Pike  
Nathan Wiley, Mayor Upfold  
Derrick Brown, Sid  
Ben Howard, Vicar Gedge  
Jacob Moreno, Superintendent Budd

Rain Quartet (*Regina*) Marc Blitzstein

Alexandra Burkot, Alexandra  
Rachael Fant, Birdie  
Shanae Kemp, Addie  
Jacob Moreno, Horace

“Ah, Michele, Don’t You Know” (*The Saint of Bleecker Street*) Gian Carlo Menotti

Claire Choquette, Desideria

Ice Cream Sextet (*Street Scene*) Kurt Weill

Eliza Smith, Greta Fiorentino  
Shanae Kemp, Olga Olsen  
Joseph Leon, Lippo Fiorentino  
Derrick Brown, Henry Davis  
Benjamin Howard, Mr. Jones  
Jacob Moreno, Carl Olsen

“Take Me Back” (*Our Town*)

Ned Rorem

Hilary Taylor, Emily

Act IV, Final Scene (*Le nozze di Figaro*)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Jessica Mock, Countess

Jocelyn Hansen, Susanna

Natasha Wroblewski, Barbarina

Samantha Wood, Marcellina

Claire Choquette, Cherubino

Santiago Gutiérrez Herrera, Curzio

Diego Valdez, Basilio

Anthony Potts, Count

Derrick Brown, Antonio

Lawrence Hall, Bartolo

Hastings Reeves, Figaro

# UNT Opera

## Mozart's *Le nozze di Figaro*

Performed in Italian with the UNT Symphony Orchestra  
November 4, 6, 11, 13, 2016

### CASTS

<u>Cast 1 (November 4 and 13)</u>	<u>Cast 2 (November 6 and 11)</u>
<b>Countess</b> Julia Pagh Cover: Jessica Mock	Samantha Kantak
<b>Susanna</b> Kimberly Watson Cover: Jocelyn Hansen	Bethany Mamola
<b>Barbarina</b> Eun Ji Jung Cover: Natasha Wroblewski	Eliza Smith
<b>Marcellina</b> Samantha Wood	Amanda O'Toole
<b>Cherubino</b> Josefina Maldonado Cover: Claire Choquette	Madelaine Martinez
<b>2 Girls</b> Alexandra Sanford Claire Choquette	Alexandra Sanford Claire Choquette
<b>Basilio</b> Martin Clark Cover: Diego Valdez	Andrew Smathers
<b>Curzio</b> Alex Longnecker Cover: Santiago Gutiérrez Herrera	Hyunwoo Cho
<b>Count</b> Austin Murray Cover: Anthony Potts	Mason Jarboe
<b>Bartolo</b> Daniel Lickteig Cover: Lawrence Hall	Daniel Lickteig
<b>Antonio</b> Levi Hernandez	Derrick Brown
<b>Figaro</b> Hastings Reeves	Clay Thompson

**+ CHORUS:**

Claire Dugan, Kaila Nash, Madison Neusel, Alexandra Sanford, Natasha Wroblewski  
Mason Bynes, Claire Choquette, Kelsey Korman, Haley Malin  
Max Ary, Santiago Gutiérrez Herrera, Diego Valdez, Nathan Wiley  
Lawrence Hall, Jacob Moreno

NOTE: Barbarina and Figaro sing with the CHORUS in Act I

NOTE: Susanna, Barbarina, Marcellina, Cherubino, Basilio, Curzio, Antonio, Figaro,  
and Bartolo sing with the CHORUS in Act III

Please note the following important change to the master schedule:

Cast 1 will have its orchestra dress rehearsal on **Wednesday, November 2**

Cast 2 will have its orchestra dress rehearsal on **Tuesday, November 1**

Bärenreiter edition

# UNT Opera

## *Directors' Scenes*

Monday, November 21, 2016, 8:00 p.m.

### ***Le nozze di Figaro* Act I, Scenes 5-7**

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**

Susanna	Jocelyn Hansen
Cherubino	Claire Choquette
Basilio	Diego Valdez
Count	Anthony Potts

### ***Così fan Tutte* Act I Finale**

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**

Fiordiligi	Hilary Taylor
Dorabella	Kayla Nanto
Despina	Natasha Wroblewski
Ferrando	Alex Longnecker
Guglielmo	Austin Murray
Alfonso	Lawrence Hall

### ***Cenerentola* Opening Scene**

**Gioachino Rossini**

Clorinda	Alexandra Burkot
Tisbe	Mason Bynes
Angelina	Kayla Nanto
Alidoro	Lawrence Hall

### ***Anna Bolena* Act II Duet**

**Gaetano Donizetti**

Anna	Hilary Taylor
Giovanna	Hannah Ceniseros

### ***La traviata* Act II (entire act divided into 3 scenes)**

**Giuseppe Verdi**

Violetta	Gabrielle Gilliam
Annina	Gillian White
Alfredo	Braun Oldenkamp and Nathan Schafer
Giuseppe	Nathan Wiley
Germont	Malcolm Payne and Anthony Potts

### ***Un ballo in maschera* Act I, Scene II (pp. 61-72)**

**Giuseppe Verdi**

Amelia	Jessica Mock
Ulrica	Shanae Kemp
Riccardo	Alex Longnecker

***Roméo et Juliette* Act IV Duet**

Juliette                      Chabely Rendón  
Roméo                        Nathan Schafer

**Charles Gounod**

***Mikado* Duet (“Were You Not to Ko-Ko Plighted”)**

Nanki-Poo                  Diego Valdez  
Yum-Yum                    Claire Dugan

**Arthur Sullivan**

***Manon St. Sulpice* Scene**

Manon                        Rachael Fant  
Des Grieux                  Joseph Leon

**Jules Massenet**

***Falstaff* Act I, Scene II (cuts TBD)**

Nannetta                    Jiyoong Nho  
Alice                         Gillian White  
Meg                          Jenny Ivánovna  
Dame Quickly              Amanda O’Toole  
Fenton                        Max Ary

**Giuseppe Verdi**

***Cendrillon* Act III Duet**

Fairy                         Kjersti Cooper  
Cendrillon                  Sara Kennedy  
Prince                        Helen Marincel

**Jules Massenet**

***Madama Butterfly* Act III Trio**

Suzuki                        Jenny Ivánovna  
Pinkerton                    Carlos Sáenz  
Sharpless                    Mason Jarboe

**Giacomo Puccini**

***Street Scene* Ice Cream Sextet**

Greta Fiorentino          Eliza Smith  
Olga Olsen                  Shanae Kemp  
Lippo Fiorentino          Joseph Leon  
Henry Davis                Derrick Brown  
George Jones               Benjamin Howard  
Carl Olsen                    Jacob Moreno

**Kurt Weill**



***Albert Herring Act II, Scene 1***

**Benjamin Britten**

Lady Billows	Brittany Jones
Miss Wordsworth	Eun Ji Jung
Emmie	Nicole Stover
Cis	Lauren Lestage
Harry	Kelsey Korman
Nancy	Mason Bynes
Mum	Amanda O'Toole
Florence Pike	Haley Malin
Mayor Upfold	Nathan Wiley
Sid	Derrick Brown
Vicar Gedge	Ben Howard
Superintendent	Budd Jacob Moreno

***Tartuffe Act I Trio***

**Kirke Mechem**

Dorine	Ariana Celeste
Marianne	Clara Zepeda
Valère	Martin Clark

***Lysistrata Act I Scene***

**Mark Adamo**

Lysia	Jocelyn Hansen
Xantho	Kjersti Cooper
Charito	Alexandra Sanford
Myrrhine	Jessica Mock
Dika	Hilary Taylor
Sappho	Claire Choquette
Arete	Hannah Ceniseros
Kleonike	Madelaine Martinez
Lampito	Shanae Kemp

***Great Scott Act I Sextet***

**Jake Heggie**

Tatyana	Clara Zepeda
Winnie	Amanda Jacobsen
Roane	Kelsey Korman
Anthony	Alex Longnecker
Wendell	Mason Jarboe
Eric	Lawrence Hall

# UNT Opera

## Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*

### CONCERT PERFORMANCE

Performed in Italian with piano  
Friday, January 20, 2017, 8:00 p.m.

Schirmer vocal score

#### **ROLES:**

Cio-Cio San	Brittany Jones
Mother	Alexandra Burkot
Aunt	Kjersti Cooper
Cousin	Rachael Fant
Suzuki	Jenny Ivánovna
Kate Pinkerton	Kelsey Korman
Pinkerton	Carlos Sáenz cover: Nathan Schafer
Goro	Hyunwoo Cho cover: Santiago Gutiérrez Herrera
Yakusidé	Max Ary
Imperial Commissioner	Derrick Brown
Registrar	Nathan Wiley
Yamadori	Benjamin Howard
Sharpless	Mason Jarboe
Bonze	Hastings Reeves

#### **CHORUS**

Alexandra Burkot, Ariana Celeste, Kjersti Cooper, Rachael Fant, Gabrielle Gilliam, Eun Ji Jung, Bethany Mamola, Kaila Nash, Julia Pagh, Jae Park, Eliza Smith, Kimberly Watson, Gillian White

Max Ary, Derrick Brown, Hyunwoo Cho [Acts II and III], Martin Clark, Santiago Gutiérrez Herrera, Benjamin Howard, Joseph Leon, Alex Longnecker, Braun Oldenkamp, Andrew Smathers, Diego Valdez, Nathan Wiley

# UNT Opera

## Sondheim's *A Little Night Music*

Performed in English with the UNT Concert Orchestra  
March 2, 3, 4, and 5, 2017

### **ROLES:**

#### **Mrs. Nordstrom (Liebeslieder)**

Jocelyn Hansen, Kimberly Watson

#### **Mrs. Segstrom (Liebeslieder)**

Rachael Fant, Jessica Mock

#### **Anne**

Sara Kennedy, Madison Neusel

#### **Desiree**

Hilary Taylor, Samantha Wood

#### **Fredrika**

Kelsey Korman, Lauren Lestage

#### **Charlotte**

Rebecca Hansen, Madelaine Martinez

#### **Mrs. Anderssen (Liebeslieder)**

Kelley Lokensgard, Josefina Maldonado

#### **Petra**

Kayla Nanto, Julia Pagh

#### **Mme. Armfeldt**

Amanda O'Toole, Eliza Smith

#### **Mr. Erlanson (Liebeslieder)**

Joseph Leon, Diego Valdez

#### **Henrik**

Braun Oldenkamp, Andrew Smathers

#### **Mr. Lindquist (Liebeslieder)**

Derrick Brown, Benjamin Howard

#### **Fredrik**

Malcolm Payne, Anthony Potts

#### **Carl-Magnus**

Austin Murray, Hastings Reeves

#### **\*Malla (spoken)**

Natasha Wroblewski

#### **\*Osa (spoken)**

Alexandra Burkot

#### **Frid (spoken)**

Derrick Brown, Benjamin Howard

#### **\*Bertrand (spoken)**

Santiago Gutiérrez Herrera

PLEASE NOTE: Singers in principal roles [except \*] will be requested to be available for rehearsals the week before the spring semester begins (January 9-13).

# UNT Opera

## **Poulenc's *Dialogues des Carmélites***

Performed in French with a small instrumental ensemble  
April 6, 7, 8, and 9, 2017

### **ROLES:**

#### **Blanche**

Gabrielle Gilliam, Chabely Rendon

#### **Constance**

Ariana Celeste, Jocelyn Hansen

#### **Lidoine**

Brittany Jones, Gillian White

#### **Mother Marie**

Hannah Ceniseros, Josefina Maldonado

#### **Sister Mathilde**

Kelley Lokensgard

#### **Mother Jeanne**

Madelaine Martinez

#### **Old Prioress**

Shanae Kemp, Amanda O'Toole

#### **Chevalier**

Martin Clark, Carlos Sáenz

#### **Chaplain**

Alex Longnecker, Nathan Schafer

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Commissioner**

Joseph Leon, Diego Valdez

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner**

Derrick Brown, Benjamin Howard

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Officer**

Derrick Brown, Benjamin Howard

#### **Marquis**

Daniel Lickteig, Austin Murray

#### **\*Jailer**

Levi Hernandez, Hastings Reeves

#### **\*Thierry**

Lawrence Hall, Jacob Moreno

#### **\*Javelinot**

Lawrence Hall, Jacob Moreno

**\*1<sup>st</sup> Old Woman (spoken)**

Mason Bynes

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Old Woman (spoken)**

Haley Malin

**\*Old Man**

Nathan Wiley

**ENSEMBLE OF NUNS:**

Mother Gérald, Sister Claire, Sister Antoine, Sister Catherine, Sister Felicity, Sister Gertrude, Sister Alice, Sister Valentine, Sister Anne of the Cross, Sister Martha, Sister St. Charles

**The following 11 singers will comprise the Ensemble of Nuns. Specific named roles will be assigned to each singer at a later date.**

Alexandra Burkot

Sara Kennedy

Bethany Mamola

Julia Pagh

Eliza Smith

Kimberly Watson

Natasha Wroblewski

Rebecca Hansen

Jenny Ivánovna

Helen Marincel

Kayla Nanto

PLEASE NOTE: Singers in principal roles [except \*] *including* the Ensemble of Nuns will be requested to be available for rehearsals the week of spring break (March 13-17).

**CHORUS**

Kjersti Cooper, Rachael Fant, Kaila Nash, Madison Neusel, Jae Park, Alexandra Sanford, Nicole Stover, Andrea Weidemann, Feifei Zheng, Clara Zepeda

Mason Bynes, Dominique Hicks, Kelsey Korman, Haley Malin, Grace Nelson

Max Ary, Martin Clark, Santiago Gutierrez Herrera, Joseph Leon, Alex Longnecker, Carlos Sáenz, Nathan Schafer, Andrew Smathers, Diego Valdez, Nathan Wiley

Derrick Brown, Lawrence Hall, Levi Hernandez, Benjamin Howard, Jacob Moreno, Malcolm Payne, Anthony Potts, Hastings Reeves