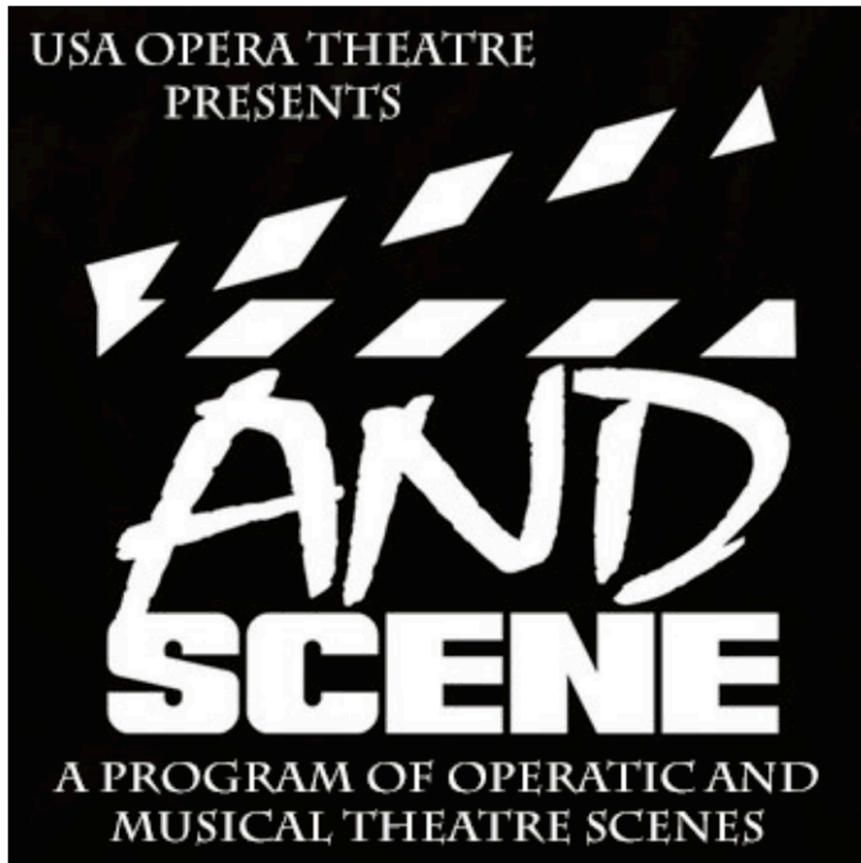


*Musical Arts*

**CONCERT SERIES 2013-2014**

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

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**Thomas L. Rowell, director**

**Jennifer Bemis, piano**

**Megan King, guest soprano**



**LIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
RECITAL HALL**

**Friday, November 22, 2013 7:30 pm  
Sunday, November 24, 2013 3:00 pm**

## PROGRAM

- Opera Tonight arranged by Thomas Rowell  
(b. 1965)
- from *The Music Man* Meredith Willson  
“Pick-a-little/Goodnight, Ladies” (1902-1984)  
Harold Hill: Tyler Peterson Eulalie: Morgan Wilkins Maud: Tracy Mank  
Alma: Devan Fleming Ethel: Payton-Brooke Fulford
- from *Zazà* Ruggero Leoncavallo  
“Zazà, piccola zingara” (1857-1919)  
Cascart: Garrett Torbert
- from *Funny Girl* Jule Styne  
“Don’t Rain on My Parade” (1905-1994)  
Fanny Brice: Gabriela Merz
- from *Un Ballo in Maschera* Giuseppe Verdi  
“Saper vorreste” (1813-1901)  
Oscar: Kate Frazier
- from *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* Frank Loesser  
“It’s Been a Long Day” (1910-1959)  
Smitty: Gabriela Merz Rosemary: Payton-Brooke Fulford Finch: Jay Glover
- from *Der Fliegende Holländer* Richard Wagner  
"Summ und brumm, du gutes Rädchen" (1813-1883)  
Mary: Jenni Dyess Senta: Megan King
- from *Manon* Jules Massenet  
“En fermant les yeux” (1842-1912)  
Des Grieux: Myles Garver
- from *25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* William Finn  
“Magic Foot” (b. 1952)  
Barfee: Garrett Torbert
- from *The Sound of Music* Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein  
“I Have Confidence” (1902-1979) (1895-1960)  
Maria: Morgan Carithers
- from *Madama Butterfly* Giacomo Puccini  
“Un bel di vedremo” (1858-1924)  
“Humming Chorus”  
Cio-Cio San: Megan King

## INTERMISSION

from *A Chorus Line* Marvin Hamlisch  
"Sing" (1944-2012)

Kristine: Morgan Carithers Al: Tim Aguirre

from *Carmen* Georges Bizet  
"L'amour est un oiseau rebelle" (Habanera) (1838-1875)  
"Votre toast, je peux vous le rendre"

Carmen: Gabriela Merz Escamillo: Tyler Peterson

from *Paint Your Wagon* Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe  
"They Call the Wind Maria" (1918-1986) (1901-1988)

Steve: Jay Glover

from *Sunday in the Park with George* Stephen Sondheim  
"Sunday" (b. 1930)

Georges Seurat: Garrett Torbert Two Celestes: Elizabeth Bemis and Brie Adnams

from *A Little Night Music* Stephen Sondheim  
"It Would Have Been Wonderful"  
"A Weekend in the Country"

Frederick: Brent Nowell Carl Magnus: Tyler Peterson  
Desireé Armfelt: Tracy Mank Fredericka: Payton-Brooke Fulford

Anne: Elizabeth Bemis Petra: Morgan Wilkins

Charlotte: Jenni Dyess Henrik: Tim Aguirre

Liebeslieder: Sarah Pace, Brie Adnams, Jacqie Rotch, Trey Head, Josh Vaughn

from *The Color Purple* Brenda Russell, Allee Willis, and Stephen Bray  
"I'm Here" (b. 1949) (b. 1947) (b. 1956)

Celie Johnson: Erica Washington

from *Tannhäuser* Richard Wagner  
"Pilgrims' Chorus"

from *She Loves Me* Jerry Bock  
"Vanilla Ice Cream" (1928-2010)

Amalia: Elizabeth Bemis

from *La Traviata* Giuseppe Verdi  
"Libiamo, ne lieti calici" (Brindisi)

Alfredo: Myles Garver Violetta: Megan King

**USA Opera Theatre**  
**Thomas L. Rowell, director**  
**Jennifer Bemis, accompanist**

Brie Adnams  
Tim Aguirre  
Shanarrous Briggs-Pollard  
Becca Bell  
Elizabeth Bemis  
Morgan Carithers  
Alex Carper  
Jenni Dyess  
Devan Fleming  
Kate Frazier  
Payton-Brooke Fulford  
Myles Garver  
Jay Glover  
Alex Gordnier

Trey Head  
Nicholas Lankster  
Tracy Mank  
Gabriela Merz  
Brent Nowell  
Sarah Pace  
Tyler Peterson  
Jacquie Rotch  
Dawson Sellers  
Garrett Torbert  
Joshua Vaughn  
Erica Washington  
Blake Waters  
Morgan Wilkins

Set painting and construction: USA Opera Theatre Students  
Supertitles: Soren Odom

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