

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC LAIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER RECITAL HALL

## **USA Opera Theatre**

Thomas L. Rowell, director Megan Zuhowski, assistant director Collin Lowery, piano

BRUSH UP YOUR

# Shakespeare

Scenes from Opera and Musical Theatre based on the works of William Shakespeare

The Sixteenth and Seventeenth Concerts of Academic Year 2024-2025

Friday, November 8, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, November 10, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

"Brush Up Your Shakespeare"

Cole Porter, arr. Thomas Rowell

## Julius Caesar

Giulio Cesare
"V'adoro pupille"

Georg Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Kendall Thompson

# Romeo and Juliet

West Side Story
"I Feel Pretty"

Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

Kathleen Farrell

"One Hand, One Heart"

Jeré Thomas, Kareem Agee

"Tonight"

Marisol Hoffmann, Ben Wiggins, Kathleen Farrell

Roméo et Juliette

Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

"Ah! Je veux vivre"

Desirée Whitehead

"Que fais tu, blanche tourterelle"

Kelly Connor

"O nuit divine! Je t'implore"

Zach Petrie and Lindsey Robinson

#### Macbeth

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Giuseppe Verdi 3' Chorus) (1813-1901)

"Che faceste? Dite su!" (Witches' Chorus)

"Patria oppressa!" (Chorus of the Scottish Refugees)

Act I Finale

Andrew Treutel, William Stoll, Megan Zuhowski, Tomaris McDuffie, Thomas Rowell, Ben Wiggins

**INTERMISSION** 

# The Taming of the Shrew

Kiss Me Kate!

Cole Porter

"I've Come to Wive It Wealthily in Padua"

(1891-1964)

"I Hate Men!"

Anna Caulk

Ethan Hudson

Act I Finale: "Kiss Me Kate"

Jamie Wiggins, Desirée Whitehead, Katie Wallace

Falstaff

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"Sul fil d'un soffio etesio"

Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

Jeré Thomas

# A Comedy of Errors

The Boys from Syracuse "Sing for Your Supper"

Richard Rodgers and Lorenzo Hart (1902-1979) (1895-1943)

# Something Rotten (not by Shakespeare, but about him)

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Wayne Kirkpatrick and Karey Kirkpatrick (b. 1961) (b. 1964)

Zach Petrie

"God, I Hate Shakespeare!"

"Hard to Be the Bard"

DeWayne Wheat, William Stoll

"Will Power"

Ben Wiggins

### Otello

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Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

"Fuoco di gioia"

George Mabry, arr. Thomas Rowell

Belly Up to the Bard

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Kareem Agee
Anna Caulk
Kelly Connor
Emily Dickson
Kathleen Farrell
Kelis Fisher-Anderson
Marisol Hoffmann
Ethan Hudson
Evalynn Kluck

Tomaris McDuffie
Zach Nelson
Jordan Parker
Zach Petrie
Ava Purdy
Lindsey Robinson
Ansley Simmons
William Stoll
Jeré Thomas

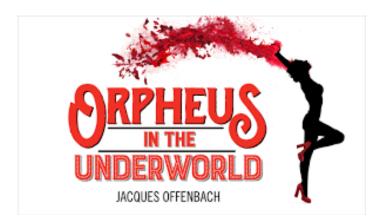
Kendall Thompson
Andrew Treutel
Allie Wasden
DeWayne Wheat
Desirée Whitehead
Ben Wiggins \*
Jamie Wiggins

\* denotes graduate assistant

Supertitles: Chase West

Combo: Ryan Wright, drums; Katie Wallace, flute; Ryan Perry, Jaleel Hughes, Zach Nelson, trumpet Josh Lightener, electric guitar; Jeff Ward, bass

## **USA Opera Theatre presents**



Friday, March 28, 2025 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 30, 2022 3:00 p.m.

(Watch for ticket information in Spring 2025 at www.southalabama.edu/music)

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