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Concert: Opera Workshop Presents New American Works

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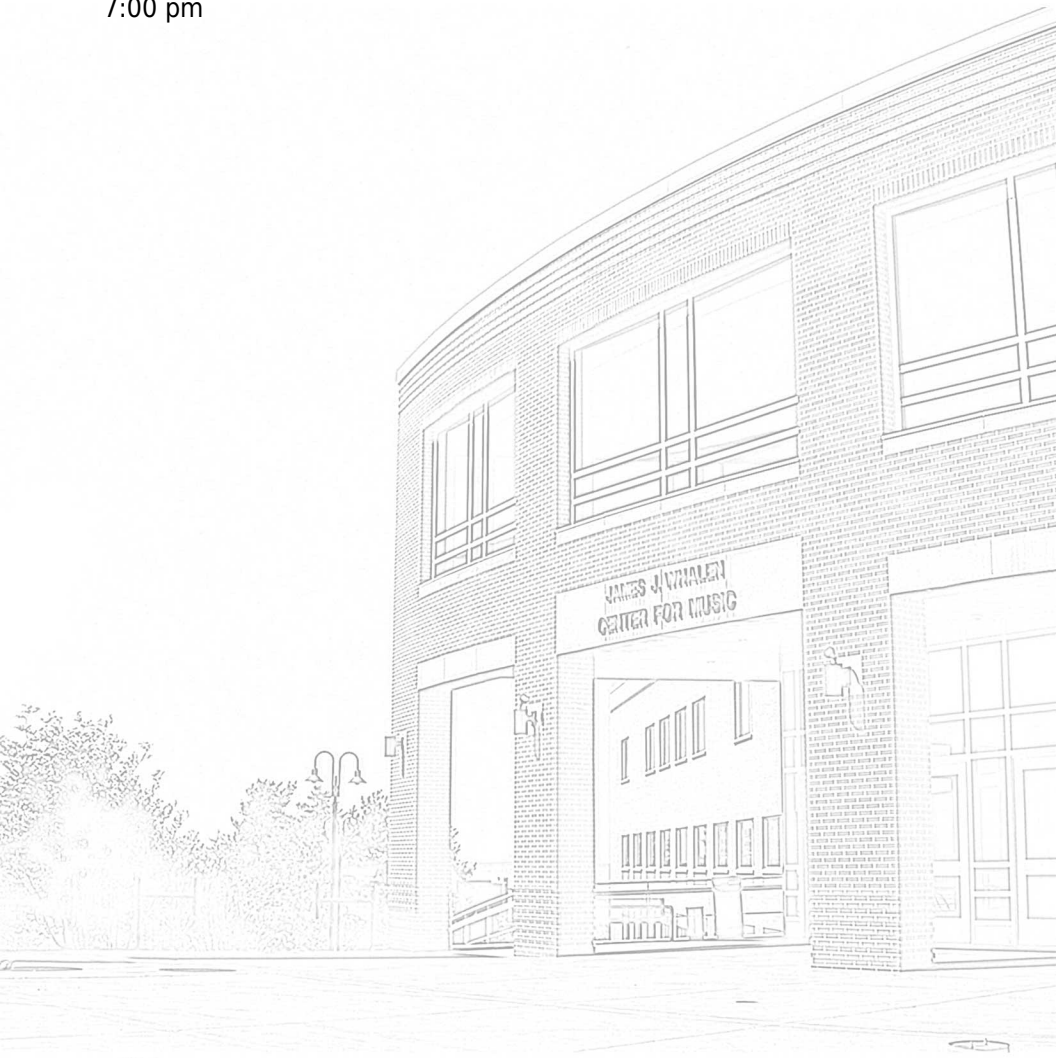
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Opera Workshop
NEW AMERICAN WORKS

Hockett Family Recital Hall
Thursday, November 19th, 2015
7:00 pm



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The music presented in this program was collected from several established American opera composers who have generously shared their work with us. The music selected comes from recently premiered and soon to premiere operas as well as works that are still in development. Some of these works have premiered at companies including LA Opera, Opera Theatre of Saint Louis and Wexford Festival Opera and others will soon premiere with companies including Opera Philadelphia, Nashville Opera, Fort Worth Opera and Opera Ithaca. Many of these works have been developed by companies including Prototype Festival, Metropolis Opera Project, American Lyric Theatre, American Opera Projects, VOX and Beth Morrison Projects. We hope you enjoy this cross section of the future and the now of the diverse world of contemporary opera.

Program

CACOPHONY	<i>Tutti</i>	Various
100 NAMES FOR GOD from <i>SONG FROM THE UPROAR</i>	<i>Isabelle.....Natasha Bratkovski</i> <i>Chorus.....Josi Petersen, Kate Maloney, Rachel Silverstein, Stephen Tzianabos, Michael Galvin</i>	Missy Mazzoli Royce Vavrek
HIS NAME IS JAN from <i>BREAKING THE WAVES</i>	<i>Bess.....Laura McCauley</i>	Missy Mazzoli Royce Vavrek
Final scene from <i>ENCHANTRESS</i>	<i>Ada.....Nicholas Kelliher</i> <i>William...Tim Powers</i>	Kamala Sankaram Rob Handel
CHUKAR SONG from <i>THUMBPRINT</i>	<i>Annu.....Johanna Ruby</i> <i>Mukhtar.....Rachel Silverstein</i> <i>Mother.....Ariana Warren</i>	Kamala Sankaram Susan Yankowitz
SCROLLING BACK from (<i>UNTITLED</i>)	<i>Dorothy.....Heather Barnes</i>	Kamala Sankaram Rob Handel
JEANINE from <i>THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE LAST</i>	<i>Jeanine.....Kimberly Dyckman</i>	Kristin Hevner Wyatt Royce Vavrek
THE DUST OF THIS CITY from <i>DUST</i>	<i>Harriet.....Megan Benjamin</i> <i>Josephine.....Rachel Silverstein</i> <i>Tweed.....Tim Powers</i> <i>Alfred.....D'quan Tyson</i>	Bryan Putnam

BY KEEPING THINGS EXACTLY THE WAY THAT THEY ARE from *PHOTO OP* Conrad Cummings
James Siena

Man.....Michael Galvin
Woman.....Josi Petersen

Scenes from *BILLY BLYTHE* Bonnie Montgomery
Brit Barber

Virginia.....Ariana Warren
Billy.....D'quan Tyson
Roger.....Hector Gonzalez Smith
Grandpa.....Michael Galvin
Chorus.....Tutti

Intermission

COUNTDOWN TO BATTLE Peter Ash
from *THE GOLDEN TICKET* Donald Sturrock

Candy Mallow.....Rachel Silverstein
Mike Teavee.....Hector Gonzalez Smith

YOU WERE MY FIRST LOVE from *THE COMPANION* Robert Paterson
David Cote

Joe.....Stephen Tzianabos

SINGING SISTERS OF WATERLOO, TENNESSEE Chris Sahar

Glinda.....Ann-Marie Iacoviello
Glenda.....Natasha Bratkovski

Scenes from *BEFORE THE NIGHT SKY* Randall Eng
Donna DiNovelli

Helen.....Kate Maloney
Clytemnestra...Rachel Silverstein
Castor.....Chan Wei En
Pollux.....D'quan Tyson

Stars.....Ann-Marie Iacoviello, Josi Petersen, Ava Borowski

Scenes from *THE GOLDEN GATE* Conrad Cummings
Vikram Seth

Ed.....Tim Powers
Philip.....Michael Galvin
John.....D'quan Tyson
Janet.....Ariana Warren
Liz.....Megan Benjamin

OH THAT HAMMERING!
from *ONE HOT KITCHEN* Kristin Hevner Wyatt
David Caudle

Helena.....Ava Borowski
Lucy.....Johanna Ruby

EPILOGUE from *THE BLACK SWAN THEORY* Kristin Hevner Wyatt
Soprano...Kimberly Dyckman
Soprano...Kate Maloney
Mezzo.....Ariana Warren
Tenor.....Stephen Tzianabos
Bass.....Michael Galvin

Scenes from *BULLY PULPIT* Kristin Hevner Wyatt
Royce Vavrek
Bully.....D'quan Tyson
Adolph Hitler.....Laura McCauley
Saddam Hussein.....Stephen Tzianabos
Fidel Castro.....Nicholas Kelliher
Mother Teresa.....Heather Barnes
Margaret Thatcher.....Chan Wei En
Chorus.....Tutti

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