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Concert: Opera Workshop Presents New American Works

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Opera Workshop
NEW AMERICAN WORKS

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

Various

**Tutti**

100 NAMES FOR GOD

Missy Mazzoli

Royce Vavrek

from **SONG FROM THE UPROAR**

*Isabelle........Natasha Bratkovski*

*Chorus.........Josi Petersen, Kate Maloney, Rachel Silverstein, Stephen Tzianabos, Michael Galvin*

**HIS NAME IS JAN**

Missy Mazzoli

Royce Vavrek

from **BREAKING THE WAVES**

*Bess.........Laura McCauley*

Final scene from **ENCHANTRESS**

Kamala Sankaram

Rob Handel

*Ada.........Nicholas Kelliher*

*William...Tim Powers*

**CHUKAR SONG** from **THUMBPRINT**

Kamala Sankaram

Susan Yankowitz

*Annu..........Johanna Ruby*

*Mukhtar.........Rachel Silverstein*

*Mother.............Ariana Warren*

**SCROLLING BACK** from **(UNTITLED)**

Kamala Sankaram

Rob Handel

*Dorothy............Heather Barnes*

**JEANINE**

Kristin Hevner Wyatt

Royce Vavrek

from **THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE LAST**

*Jeanine..............Kimberly Dyckman*

**THE DUST OF THIS CITY** from **DUST**

Bryan Putnam

*Harriet............Megan Banjamin*

*Josephine............Rachel Silverstein*

*Tweed...............Tim Powers*

*Alfred..............D’quan Tyson*
BY KEEPING THINGS EXACTLY THE WAY THAT THEY ARE from PHOTO OP

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

Conrad Cummings
James Siena

Scenes from BILLY BLYTHE

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

Bonnie Montgomery
Brit Barber

Intermission

COUNTDOWN TO BATTLE from THE GOLDEN TICKET

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

Peter Ash
Donald Sturrock

YOU WERE MY FIRST LOVE from THE COMPANION

Joe............Stephen Tzianabos

Robert Paterson
David Cote

SINGING SISTERS OF WATERLOO, TENNESSEE

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

Chris Sahar

Scenes from BEFORE THE NIGHT SKY

Helen................Kate Maloney
Clytemnestra...Rachel Silverstein
Castor............Chan Wei En
Pollux.............D’quan Tyson
Stars..........Ann-Marie Iacoviello, Josi Petersen, Ava Borowski

Randall Eng
Donna DiNovelli

Scenes from THE GOLDEN GATE

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

Conrad Cummings
Vikram Seth

OH THAT HAMMERING! from ONE HOT KITCHEN

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

Kristin Hevner Wyatt
David Caudle
EPILOGUE from *THE BLACK SWAN THEORY*  
Kristin Hevner Wyatt  
Soprano…Kimberly Dyckman  
Soprano…Kate Maloney  
Mezzo……Ariana Warrren  
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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