Great Moments in Opera

Friday, November 20 – Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 7:30pm
Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center

Pacific Lutheran University
The College of Professional Studies and School of Music, Theatre & Dance present

PLU Opera

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Barry Johnson, *stage director*
Amy Boers, *music director and pianist*
Art Giddings, *stage services, lighting and set designer*
Rowan Harrell, *stage manager*
Xavier Jenkins, *supertitles operator*

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Welcome to Eastvold Auditorium.
Please disable the audible signal on all watches and cellular phones for the duration of the concert.
Use of cameras, recording equipment, and all digital devices is not permitted in the concert hall.

PROGRAM

Act I: Libiamo ..... **Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)**
from *La Traviata*

Alfredo	Coleton Davis (Friday), Craig Lundblom (Saturday)
Violetta	Leila Bauer (Friday), Lily Dadole (Saturday)
Gastone	Thomas Tafoya
Flora	Ashley Midlo
Barone	Matthew Roe
Dottore	Nate Clay
Marquis	Carlos Gil

Act III duet: Caro! Bella! ..... **G. F. Handel (1685-1759)**
from *Giulio Cesare (Julius Caesar)*

Cesare	Matthew Roe (Friday), Giacobbe Whitworth (Saturday)
Cleopatra	Keilana Olson (Friday), Claire Cilley (Saturday)

Act I duet: Flower Duet ..... **Léo Delibes (1836-1891)**
from *Lakmé*

Lakmé	Claire Cilley
Mallika	Audrey Dearman

Act III sextet: Riconosci in questo amplesso ..... W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)
from *Le nozze di Figaro*

Don Curzio	Coleton Davis (Friday), Thomas Tafoya (Saturday)
Marcellina	Audrey Dearman (Friday), Ashley Midlo (Saturday)
Figaro	Giacobbe Whitworth
Count Almaviva	Matthew Roe
Dr. Bartolo	Nate Clay
Susanna	Lily Dadole

Scene VI aria: Steal Me, Sweet Thief ..... Gian Carlo Menotti (1911-2007)
from *The Old Maid and the Thief*

Laetitia	Leila Bauer

Act II trio: Ah! Qual colpo inaspettato..... Gioachino Rossini (1792-1868)
from *Il Barbiere di Siviglia (The Barber of Seville)*

Figaro	Giacobbe Whitworth
Count Almaviva	Thomas Tafoya
Rosina	Claire Cilley

INTERMISSION

Act I trio: New York, New York..... Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)
from *On the Town*

Gabey	Giacobbe Whitworth
Chip	Kai-Cristian Tehero
Ozzie	Carlos Gil

Act II aria: Escúchame ..... Leonard Bernstein
from *Florencia en el Amazonas*

Florencia	Claire Cilley

Act I: Getting Married Today ..... Stephen Sondheim (1930-2021)
from *Company*

Jenny	Kaitlyn Owen
Paul	Marco Diez (Friday), Craig Lundblom (Saturday)
Amy	Ashley Midlo
Chorus	Leila Bauer, Keilana Olson, Claire Cilley, Audrey Dearman, Coleton Davis, Marco Diez, Craig Lundblom, Nate Clay, and Tommy Morrissey

Act I duet: Oh Happy We..... Leonard Bernstein
from *Candide*

Candide	Marco Diez (Friday), Kai-Cristian Tehero (Saturday)
Cunegonde	Keilana Olson (Friday), Lily Dadole (Saturday)

Act II finale: Make Our Garden Grow .....Leonard Bernstein
from *Candide*

Candide	Kai-Cristian Tehero
Cunegonda	Lily Dadole
Old Lady	Audrey Dearman (Friday), Kaitlyn Owen (Saturday)
Governor	Coleton Davis
Maximillian	Matthew Roe
Pangloss	Nate Clay
Chorus	

CHORUS

Soprano	**Alto**	**Tenor**	**Bass**
Leila Bauer	Audrey Dearman	Coleton Davis	Nate Clay
Claire Cilley	Ashley Midlo	Marco Diez	Carlos Gil
Lily Dadole		Craig Lundblom	Tommy Morrissey
Keilana Olson		Thomas Tafoya	Matthew Roe
Kaitlyn Owen		Kai-Cristian Tehero	Giacobbe Whitworth