



**BALL STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

**College of Fine Arts  
School of Music**

# **BALL STATE OPERA THEATRE**

presents

**“Now That’s What I Call Opera”**

**Ninth Annual Opera Gala**

Jon Truitt, *director*

Cara Chowning, *music director/piano*

LeeArron Klosterman, *piano*

Kerry Glann, *chorus master*

Saturday, February 8, 2025 | 7:30pm

Sursa Performance Hall

## PROGRAM

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- It's a Grand Night for Singing** **Richard Rodgers**  
from *State Fair* (1902-1979)  
Ensemble
- Votre Toast** **Georges Bizet**  
from *Carmen* (1838-1875)  
Daniel Narducci, Damian Davis, and Ensemble
- Refrain, Audacious Tar** **Arthur Sullivan**  
from *H.M.S Pinafore* (1842-1900)  
Spencer Domer and Sara Shuffit
- E allor perchè, dí, tu m'hai stregato** **Ruggero Leoncavallo**  
from *Pagliacci* (1857-1919)  
Benjamin Swain and Rachele Woolston
- Crudell Perche finora** **W. A. Mozart**  
from *Le nozze di Figaro* (1756-1791)  
Jared Slothower and Colleen Tiernan
- Te Deum** **Giacomo Puccini**  
from *Tosca* (1858-1924)  
Jon Truitt, Ensemble, "Wrecking Crew" Trumpet Ensemble,  
and Cara Chowning, organ  
Stephen Campbell, conductor
- INTERMISSION-----
- Vilja** **Franz Lehár**  
from *The Merry Widow* (1870-1948)  
Maggie Smith and Ensemble
- Ah taci, ingiusto core** **W. A. Mozart**  
from *Don Giovanni*  
Damian Davis, Michael Gant, and Jordan Slothower
- O Mimì, tu più non torni** **Giacomo Puccini**  
from *La Bohème*  
Jared Slothower and Daniel Narducci

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**PROGRAM**

**Humming Chorus**

from *Madama Butterfly*

**Giacomo Puccini**

Ensemble

**Viens Mallika...Dôme épais le jasmin**

from *Lakmé*

**Léo Delibes**

(1836-1891)

Cynthia Smith and Kaida Collard

**All I Ask of You**

from *The Phantom of the Opera*

**Andrew Lloyd Webber**

(b. 1948)

Gabrianna Breustle and Michael Gant

**One Day More**

from *Les Misérables*

**Claude-Michel Schönberg**

(b. 1944)

Jared Slothower, Michael Gant, Benjamin Swain, Kaida Collard, Gabrianna Breustle, Damian Davis, Franny Church, Spencer Domer, and Ensemble

## **BALL STATE OPERA ENSEMBLE**

Nathan Anton	Michael Gant	Sara Shuffitt
Chloe Ashby	Kayla Giordano	Jared Slothower
Gabrianna Bruestle	Jordan Gortner	Maggie Smith
Franny Church	Millie Haas	Benjamin Swain
Brenna Cleary	Reese Hawkins	Colleen Tiernan
Kaida Collard	Oksana Komarenko	Cameron Tyo
Damian Davis	Eh Ku Poh	Qiaolan Wang
Joe Docken	Cadence Radabaugh	Ky Weaver
Spencer Domer	Gabriela Ramonell-Santos	Ayrice Wilson
Jordyn Eastridge	Melody Rockstroh	
Grace Einsfield	Esther Sanchez-Aquino	

## **BALL STATE BRASS ENSEMBLE**

Stephen Campbell, musical director

Reed Ulery, graduate conductor

Raul De Mesa, student director

### **TRUMPET**

Graham Cole

Caden Miller

Ashley Sparks

### **HORN**

Abby Suppinger

Taylor Turpin

### **TROMBONE**

Trent Brumback

Alex Foster

Mason Wagner

### **EUPHONIUM**

Noah Bares-Scorr

Carlos Juanillo-Castillo

Raul de Mesa

### **TUBA**

Brady Deniston

Brianna Komorech

Dana Rodriguez

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Seth Beckman, *dean*

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Franklin Larey, *director*

Jon Truitt, *associate director*

Peter Opie, *coordinator of admissions and scholarships*

VOICE FACULTY

Cara Chowning, *vocal coach*

Daniel Narducci, *baritone*

Yoko Shimazaki-Kilburn, *soprano*

Cynthia Smith, *mezzo-soprano*

Jon Truitt, *baritone and director of opera*

Rachelle Woolston, *soprano*

Mei Zhong, *soprano*

UPCOMING OPERA THEATRE EVENTS

**Pauline Viardot's Cendrillon**

Friday, April 4, 2024 | 7:30pm | Sursa Performance Hall

**Pauline Viardot's Cendrillon**

Sunday, April 6, 2024 | 3:00pm | Sursa Performance Hall

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