

LOYOLA OPERA WORKSHOP presents

"The Promise of Living"

A musical celebration of Earth Day

Friday, April 21, 2023, at 7:30pm

Nunemaker Auditorium

Carol Rausch, Music Director and Pianist

Irini Kyriakidou Hymel and B Schaubhut – Stage Directors

THE 4 ELEMENTS: WATER

"From the sunny Spanish shore" from *The Gondoliers* Sir Arthur Sullivan & W. S. Gilbert

Duke of Plaza-Toro - Jacob Huffty

Duchess of Plaza-Toro - Anna Kate Yeager

Casilda - Elizabeth Peters

Luiz - Grayson Stephens

Stage Director – B Schaubhut

"Soon it's gonna rain" from *The Fantasticks*

Tom Jones & Harvey Schmidt

Luisa - Kieva Banks

Matt - Garrin Mesa

Stage Director/Choreographer – B Schaubhut

THE ENVIRONMENT #1:

Excerpt from *Noye's Fludde*

Benjamin Britten

Noye - Jake Jenkins

His wife - Emma Staunton

His children - Katie Abraham, Charlotte Butler, Marina Kotscho, Ashlyn Rossi,
and Charlotte Wheeler

The Voice of God - Nathaniel Richard

Stage Director – Irini Kyriakidou Hymel

FLORA AND FAUNA:

Flowers

"Sous le dôme épais" from *Lakmé*

Léo Delibes

Lakmé – Nicole Bittner

Mallika – Riley Vagis

Stage Director – B Schaubhut

Dog/Cats

Animal Trio from *Paul Bunyan*

Benjamin Britten

Dog - Marina Kotscho

Cats – Charlotte Butler, Mia DiGiovanni, Cami Moses and Charlotte Wheeler

Stage Director – Irini Kyriakidou Hymel

Birds

"Horch, die Lerche singt im Hain" from *Die lustige Weiber von Windsor*

Otto Nikolai

Fenton - Justin Eifert

Stage Director – B Schaubhut

Birds, mammals and snakes!

"The Best of All Possible Worlds" from *Candide*

Leonard Bernstein

Pangloss - Jacob Huffty

Maximilian - Gregor Rankine

Paquette - Rachel Davidson

Cunegonde - Ashlyn Rossi

Candide - Grayson Stephens

Stage Director – B Schaubhut

THE 4 ELEMENTS: AIR

Trio, "Soave sia il vento" from *Così fan tutte*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Fiordiligi - Reign Zurri

Dorabella - Riley Vagis

Don Alfonso - Jake Jenkins

Stage Director – Irini Kyriakidou Hymel

THE ENVIRONMENT #2

"Batter my heart" from *Doctor Atomic*

John Adams

Text from Holy Sonnet XIV by John Donne

Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer - B Schaubhut

Stage Director – Irini Kyriakidou Hymel

SHEPHERDS & WOODSPRITES:

Pastoral Duet from *The Queen of Spades*

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Chloe – Kaitlyn Abraham

Daphnis - Anna Kate Yeager

Dancers – Chralotte Butler, Mia DiGiovanni, Sophia Lucurto, Garrin Mesa, David Michel, Cami Moses, Nathaniel Richard and Grayson Stephens

Stage Director – Irini Kyriakidou Hymel

Choreographer – B Schabhut

"Hou, hou, hou!" from *Rusalka*
First Woodsprite - Julia Ernst
Second Woodsprite - Taylor Tumulty
Third Woodsprite - Riley Vagis
Water Goblin – Garrin Mesa
Women's Chorus
Stage Director – Irini Kyriakidou Hymel

Antonín Dvořák

THE 4 ELEMENTS: EARTH

"A bit of earth" from *The Secret Garden*
Archie - David Michel
Lily - Sophia Lucurto
Rose - Mia Digiovanni
Albert - Grayson Stephens
Stage Director – B Schaubhut

Lucy Simon and Marsha Norman

THE ENVIRONMENT #3

Final Scene from *The Blessed Wilderness*
Eni - Lara Lignitz
Stage Director – B Schaubhut

Jack Frederick Kilpatrick

THE ENVIRONMENT #4

Blues Quartet from *Paul Bunyan*
David Michel
Gregor Rankine
Cami Moses
Garrin Mesa
Stage Director – Irini Kyriakidou Hymel

Benjamin Britten

THE 4 ELEMENTS: FIRE

Act II scene from *Don Giovanni*
Commendatore - B Schaubhut
Leporello - Jacob Huffty
Don Giovanni - Nathaniel Richard
Men's chorus
Stage Director – Irini Kyriakidou Hymel

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

THE ENVIRONMENT #5

Solo and Duet from *A Storm We Call Progress*
Nora - Emma Staunton
Alma - Julia Ernst
Full company
Stage Director – B Schaubhut

Emma Cardon

Act I Finale, "The Promise of Living" from *The Tender Land*

Aaron Copland

Grandpa - Jake Jenkins

Martin - Justin Eifert

Laurie - Sophia Lucurto

Ma - Emma Staunton

Top – Nathaniel Richard

Full company

Stage Director – Irini Kyriakidou Hymel

PRODUCTION TEAM:

Music Director – Carol Rausch

Stage Directors – Irini Kyriakidou Hymel and B Schaubhut

Stage Manager – Emily Jones

Assistant Stage Manager – Emma K. Staunton

Brianna McMorris Harris - Lead Technician, Performance Facilities

Nunemaker Auditorium Assistants: Maxx Anderson, Karolyn Umana

Lighting – Mia Vitello