

GENEVALIGHTOPERA



Geneva Light Opera 2020 Retrospective

Highlights from Productions of 2016 through 2019 presented at
The Smith Opera House, Geneva, NY
with Special Virtual Sextet and Arias Remotely Recorded,
from the postponed 2020 production of Rossini's La Cenerentola

Introduction

Gena Rangel ,
Artistic and General Director
Steve Vaughan, Stage Director

La Cenerentola (2020)

Virtual Sextet

Introduction

Sextet from Act 2

Ensemble by the 2020 cast of
principal singers from their various lockdown locations across the USA.

Gioachino Rossini (1792-1868)

Richard Cordova, Music Director

Baritone: Brian Keith Johnson
Tenor: Chance Jonas-O'Toole
Mezzo soprano: Sarah Nordin
Bass: Tyler Putnam
Soprano: Michelle Seipel
Mezzo soprano: Mariami Bekauri

with Pianist Elizabeth Rodgers
Conducted by Richard Cordova
Edited by John Rangel
with English texts by
Geoffrey Riggs and Elizabeth Hubbell

Richard Cordova, Music Director

Tenor: Chance Jonas-O'Toole
Mezzo soprano: Sarah Nordin

Introduction to Act 2 Arias

Prince Ramiro vows to find his bride after Cinderella has fled from the ball.

"Non Piu Mesta"

The final aria of the opera as Cinderella ascends the throne with Ramiro
declaring she need no longer sit alone in sorrow since like lightning her
fate has been changed.

Die Fledermaus (2016)

Johann Strauss, Jr. (1825-1899)

James Blachly, Conductor
Phil Lauriat, Stage Director

Eisenstadt: Jimi James
Rosina: Alexis Cregger
Adele: Michelle Seipel
Prince Orlovsky: Sarah Nordin
Doctor Falke: John-Andrew
Fernandez
Prison Director Frank: Nicholas

Introduction

Overture

Act 2 "Watch Duet"

Act 2 Brotherhood Song and Finale

Don Giovanni (2017)

Introduction

Act 1 Duet "Lasci darem la mano"

Act 1 Finale

Act 2 Trio in Graveyard

Act 2 Aria: "Non me dir"

The Barber of Seville (2018)

Kilkenny

Ida: Stephanie Benkert

Alfred: Cameron Smith

Dr. Blind: Sean Brabant

Frosch: Stuart Sewell

Gena Rangel

James Blachly

Eisenstadt: Jimi James

Rosalinde: Alexis Cregger

Dr. Falke: John-Andrew Fernandez

Prince Orlovsky: Sarah Nordin

Frank: Nicholas Kilkenny

Full Cast and Chorus

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

James Blachly, Conductor

Phil Lauriat, Stage Director

Steve Vaughan, Fight Scenes

Donna Anna: Alexis Cregger

Donna Elvira: Zhanna Alkhazova

Zerlina: Sarah Nordin

Don Ottavio: Bray Wilkins

Don Giovanni: Jimi James

Leporello: Adelmo Guidarelli

Masetto: Nicholas Kilkenny

Il Commendatore: Valerian Ruminski

James Blachly

Don Giovanni: Jimi James

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Statue of the Commendatore:

Valerian Ruminski

Donna Anna: Alexis Cregger

Gioachino Rossini (1792-1868)

James Blachly, Conductor

Benjamin Spierman, Stage Director

Steve Vaughan, Fight Scenes

Stivanello Costume Co., Scenery

Figaro: Jimi James

Count Almaviva: Alexey Kukharskiy

Act 1 aria: "La calumnia"

Act 2 Duet

Act 2 Finale: Police Raid Don Bartolo's House

Don Bartolo: Valerian Ruminski
Don Basilio: Tyler Putnam
Rosina: Sarah Nordin
Berta: Alison Cheeseman
Fiorello: Nicholas Kilkenny
Police Chief: Erik Danielson
Officers: M. Bekauri, H. Horstmann,
A. Otterbacher, E. Underwood

Don Basilio: Tyler Putnam

Figaro: Jimi James

Rosina: Sarah Nordin

Count Almaviva: Alexey Kukharskiy

Doctor Bartolo: Valerian Ruminski

Rosina: Sarah Nordin

Figaro: Jimi James

Don Basilio: Tyler Putnam

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The Marriage of Figaro (2019)

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

James Blachly, Conductor

Marie Allyn King, Stage Director

Stivanello Costume Co., Scenery

Figaro: Tyler Putnam

Susanna: Michelle Seipel

Count Almaviva: Robert Garner

Countess Rosina Almaviva: Darlene
Bennett

Cherubino: Sarah Nordin

Don Bartolo: Nicholas Kilkenny

Marcellina: Giliana Norkunas

Don Basilio: Brian Ross Yeakley

Antonio: Luke Scott

Barbarina: Mariami Bekauri

Count: Robert Garner

Countess: Darlene Bennett

Act 2 Recitative

Act 3 Recitative

Figaro: Tyler Putnam

Count Almaviva: Robert Garner

Doctor Bartolo: Nicholas Kilkenny

Marcellina: Giliana Norkunas

Don Basilio: Brian Ross Yeakley

Act 4 Recit. And Aria: "Deh vieni, non tardar"

Susanna: Michelle Seipel

Countess Rosina Almaviva:

Darlene Bennett

Figaro: Tyler Putnam

Act 4 Finale

Full Cast and Chorus