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Pasant Theatre, Wharton Center

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Kevin Noe, conductor

Melanie Helton, stage director

MSU Symphony Orchestra

A whirling evening of mismatched lovers, old flames and wise old women in Stephen Sondheim's Tony-award winning *A Little Night Music*. Based upon Ingmar Bergman's film *Smiles of a Summer Night*, the musical tells the story of an aging actress who longs to rekindle a long-lost romance. Sung in English. A preview lecture will be held 45 minutes before performance.

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MSU's Home for the Holidays

Saturday
December 1, 2012
8:00 p.m.

Cobb Great Hall
Wharton Center
for Performing Arts



MSU OPERA THEATRE
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
UNIVERSITY CHORALE
STATE SINGERS
MSU CHILDREN'S CHOIR
VOCAL ARTS FACULTY MEMBERS
YURI GANDELSMAN, VIOLA
JANNA GANDELSMAN, PIANO
JOSEPH LULLOFF, SAXOPHONE
DEREK POLISCHUK, PIANO

WALTER VERDEHR, VIOLIN
SLIVOVITZ KLEZMER ENSEMBLE
TUBA-EUPHONIUM CHOIR
HONORS BRASS QUINTET ENSEMBLE
JAZZ COMBO
VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE
MEMBERS OF THE CHILDREN'S
BALLET THEATRE OF MICHIGAN
SANDRA SNOW, CONDUCTOR
MELANIE HELTON, STAGE DIRECTOR

PROGRAM

Act I

<i>Overture to Die Fledermaus</i> “What a Joy to Be Here!”	Johann Strauss Fledermaus translation by Ruth and Thomas Martin
The MSU Opera Theatre	
Santa Baby	Joan Javits
Joseph Lulloff, saxophone Jazz Combo	
Christmas Time is Here	Lee Mendelson & Vince Guaraldi Arr. Reginald Thomas
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas	Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane Arr. Reginald Thomas
MSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble Reginald Thomas, director	
Christmas Fanfare Wassail Song	Alex Cauthen Traditional English Carol, Setting by Ralph Vaughn Williams Arr. Michael Allen
Honors Brass Quintet Ensemble Curtis Olson, conductor	
“Chacun a son gout”	Strauss
Prince Orlofsky	
Hanukkah Medley	Traditional, Arr. Will Cicola
Slivovitz Klezmer Ensemble Will Cicola, clarinet and director Ben Fuhrman, violin, Sarah Patterson, violin Dilek Engin, viola, Kayla Cicola, tsimbl Tim Patterson, bass	
“My dear Marquis”	Strauss
Adele and Company	
“How engaging! How exciting!”	Strauss
Rosalinda and Eisenstein	
Baby It’s Cold Outside	Frank Loesser
Anne Nispel, soprano Peter Lightfoot, baritone Jazz Combo	
“Voice of My Homeland”	Strauss
Rosalinda	

Intermission

MSU Children’s Choir

Kaitlin Anderson, director
Susan Stinson, pianist

Camille Adams	Lillian Droscha	Lauren Jewell	May Martineau
Hannah Albee	Eryn Fleener	Audrey Knapman	Emma McIlhagga
Mohra Anderson	Alyssa Ghose	Kirstin Kribs	Hanna Norton
Lauren Bertsch	Hannah	Brooke Leinbaugh	Abby Ording
Aine Booth	Hammersley	Anna Lowes-Cannizzaro	Sara Pollard
Erin Brynn	Patricia Hobson- Hernandez	Elijah Martineau	Samantha White
Hannah Chappell			

Honors Brass Quintet Ensemble

Curtis Olson, conductor

Freshman Quintet

Carlot Dorve, trumpet
Perry Holmes, trumpet
Jessie Boyd, horn
Tre Brooks, trombone
Madison Chapman, tuba

Sophomore Quintet (Prountzos Quintet)

Jacob Bender, trumpet
Emily Northrop, trumpet
Megan Fritz, horn
Aaron Wright, trombone
Charles Lukkari, tuba

Junior Quintet (Dominant Five)

Stephanie Erspamer, trumpet
David Lea, trumpet
Pat Furlo, horn
Michael Ross, trombone
Connor Fetting, tuba

Senior Quintet (Riverside Brass)

Rachel Stevens, trumpet
Jimmy Yuhas, trumpet
Amanda Gatt, horn
Mitchell Clark, trombone
Carolyn Howard, tuba

Graduate Quintet (Red Cedar Quintet)

TJ Perry, trumpet
Pam Smitter, trumpet
Matt Hansen, horn
Steven Kandow, trombone
Bill Waterman, tuba

Tuba-Euphonium Choir

Philip Sinder, conductor

Euphonium

Michael Goodman
Gretchen Renshaw
Gail Robertson
Daniel Stull

Tuba

Connor Fetting
Kevin LaRose
Charlie Lukkari
Bill Waterman

Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Reginald Thomas, director

Cori Matsui, soprano
Jasmine Hamilton-Wray, alto
Endea Owens, alto
Joseph Caigoy, tenor
Zack Meyers, tenor
Devin Smith, baritone

Jazz Combo

Reginald Thomas, piano, director

Judson Branam, drums
Lafe King, guitar
Joseph Vasquez, bass

University Chorale

David Rayl, conductor
Meredith Bowen, assistant conductor

Soprano

Melissa Arnold
Jocelyn Ascherl
Meredith Bowen
London Durand
Melissa Eisensmith
Michelle Gaunt
Elizabeth Hoard
Caite Lenahan
Tara Metcalf
Siobhan O'Brien
Cristina Puentes
Schyler Sheltrown
Erin Slenk
Hannah Stone

Alto

Kate Berry
Katie Bethel
Randi Bolding
Hannah Busch
Megan Carnevale
Jessica Glaser
Rachel Kallman
Barbara Lamont
Danielle Ogden
Andrea Ramsey
Ann Marie Theis
Jenna Washburn
Annie Weiss

Tenor

Eric Beer
Joseph Caigoy
Damon Dandridge
Isaac Frishman
Joshua Gronlund
David Moul
Jon Oakley
Philip Rice
John Riesen
Evan Snyder
Kyle Zeuch

Bass

David Baldwin
Peter Boylan
Derrick Fox
Jeremiah Garrigues-
Cortelyou
Darius Gillard
Harry Greenleaf
Dwight Jilek
Nick Kreider
Zachary
Niedzwiecki
Adrian Sanchez
Joel Tranquilla
Brandon Ulrich
Frank Watkins

State Singers

Jonathan Reed, conductor
Dwight Jilek, assistant conductor

Soprano

Kelsey Rose
Andridge
Leah Brzyski
Vanessa Caswell
Deanna Christy
Aerial Doucet
Stephanie Duve
Mary Garner
Susan Halstead
Kylie Hartford
Kate Hyne
Maura McGlynn
Lena Miles
Bakara Nkenge-
Hinds
Sarah Ombry
Judy Pagryzinski

Sydney Rostar
Lindsay Snyder
Addy Sterrett
Alina Tamborini

Alto

Ashlee Asbury
Alexa Bennett
Chelsea Bolas
Sarah Brzyski
Kate DeYoung
Sarah Fernandez
Lainee Foster
Emily Hanka
Julia Krohn
Cathie Pierce-
Winters

Abbie Reifel
Haley Schmidt
Alexa Thomas
Diana Xu

Tenor

Eric Figura
Michael Finney
Thomas
Kindlinger
Zack Lindquist
Dylan Marzolino
Marcus McGuire
Brooke Pallas
Joel Tranquilla

Bass

Seth Burk
Duncan Cooper
Tyler Frisbie
Kyle Ivester
Dwight Jilek
Tyler Martin
Parks Payton
Aaron Petrovich
Mark Schenfisch
Brandon Smith

Act II

My Favorite Things
Jingle Bell Rock

Rodgers and Hammerstein, Arr. Joy Ondra Hiokawa
Arr. David J. Elliott

MSU Children's Choir
Kaitlin Anderson, director

Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus

Francis Pharcellus Church

Derrick Fox, narrator
Brooke Leinbaugh, Virginia O'Hanlon

From *The Nutcracker*

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy

Sugar Plum Fairies: Jennifer and Jessica Jimenez
Gregory M. George, artistic director and choreographer
Children's Ballet Theatre of Michigan

"*Champagne's Delicious Bubbles*"

Strauss

Orlofsky, Eisenstein, Adele, Company

Lullaby for the Christ Child, Op. 91

Johannes Brahms

Molly Fillmore, soprano
Yuri Gandelsman, viola
Janna Gandelsman, piano

Gesu Bambino

Pietro Yon

Melanie Helton, soprano
Walter Verdehr, violin
Derek Polischuk, piano

Christmas Medley

Arr. Gail Robertson

Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble

"*Mon Chevalier, o bon ami...*"

Strauss

The Company

A Holiday Serenade

Sigmund Romberg

Richard Fracker, tenor

"*Enough my friends... O happy day of divine delight!*"

Strauss

The Company

We Wish You a Joyous Holiday

Traditional

The Company

Die Fledermaus Synopsis

In Vienna, the second act of *Die Fledermaus* is traditional holiday fare. Because of the importance of this musical capital, it is not unusual for the Vienna State Opera to have musical guests for a gala performance that is shown all over the world. Tonight, we take you to Vienna in the holiday season!

As Act II of *Die Fledermaus* begins, we find ourselves in the ballroom of Prince Orlofsky, who is throwing a massive holiday party. Dr. Falke arrives and tells Orlofsky that he has arranged a farce for the evening. Falke's purpose for the farce is to get back at his good friend Eisenstein. Recently Falke and Eisenstein had gotten into trouble with the police after getting a little frisky with champagne. Falke took the blame and is looking for revenge. Eisenstein himself has gotten into some trouble with the law and is due to spend a night in jail, in fact, this night. Instead, Falke has invited him to the party, along with his chambermaid, Adele, and his wife (in disguise as a Hungarian Countess), Rosalinda. The last of our players is Frank, the warden of the prison to which Eisenstein is supposed to report.

Orlofsky tells his guests that each of them are free to do whatever it is they want in his house. "Chacun a son gout," he sings, "Each to his own taste." Eisenstein enters, only to be told that tonight he is "Marquis le Renard," a Frenchman (even though Eisenstein speaks no French). Falke "introduces" Adele to Eisenstein, who immediately remarks that she looks remarkably like his chambermaid. Adele responds by egging the crowd on to laugh at Eisenstein for being so ridiculous. Frank enters and Falke tells him that he is "Monsieur le Chevalier de Chagrin," also a Frenchman (and he also speaks no French). Eisenstein and Frank try to converse, with obvious results. We next meet Rosalinda, who is glamorously gowned and masked. Eisenstein immediately flirts with her, and tries to seduce her using his pocket watch. Rosalinda snatches the watch away as the party continues. She is challenged as to her nationality, and lets the melodies of her "homeland" speak for her.

Falke toasts the king of their party, Orlofsky, and Orlofsky toasts again to King Champagne. Falke urges everyone to "sing to love." As the waltzing begins, Frank and Eisenstein hear the clock toll 6:00 a.m., realizing that they both need to get to the same prison. The party concludes with hilarity.

Tonight's performance is being taped by WKAR-TV for an edited broadcast on Christmas evening. We ask any patrons with obstructed vision of the stage to check with an usher, who will gladly resear them. Patrons may be filmed as part of the evening's events. We thank you for your consideration, and we'll see you on TV!

Cast for Die Fledermaus (MSU Opera Theatre)

(in order of appearance)

Dr. Falke, instigator of the plot:	Harry Greenleaf
Prince Orlofsky, host of the holiday party:	Joshua Gronlund
Ivan, butler to Prince Orlofsky:	Zachary Lindquist
Adele, chambermaid to Rosalinda and Eisenstein:	Jocelyn Ascherl
Frank, a prison warden out on the town:	Adrian Sanchez
Eisenstein, friend to Falke and focus of the plot:	Johnathan Riesen
Rosalinda, wife to Eisenstein, in disguise:	Tara Metcalf

Party guests, carol singers: Jeremiah Garrigues-Kotelyou, Isaac Frischman, Darius Gillard, Elizabeth Hoard, Zachary Lindquist, Schyler Sheltroun, Ann Marie Theis

Conductor:	Sandra Snow
Producer/Director:	Melanie Helton
Set Design:	Kirk Domer
Set Construction:	Mark Willoughby
Musical Preparation:	Alan Nathan
Stage Manager:	Katharine Nunn

MSU Symphony Orchestra

Kevin Noe, director

First Violin	Viola	Douglas Ferreira	Matt Kay
SinYoung Kim	Luciano Gatelli	Billy Poulos	Ross Huber
Shih-Yun Hsu	Nicholas Mowry	Kim Wren	Michael Ross
Oleg Bezuglov	Kyle Krause		Christian Gilbert
Sarah Patterson	Dilek Engin	Woodwinds	Adam Graham
Dahee Chung	Evgeny Gorobstov	Karen Matsuo	Kevin LaRose
Kyle Venlet	Chi-Jui Lee	Colton Sayre	
Hsin Ju Yu		Woo Jung Kim	Percussion
Kyle Dickson	Cello	Matt Yuknas	Brent Echols
	Hong Hong	Jay Gummert	Zac Brunell
Second Violin	Jung Hyun Kim	David Yandl	Benjamin Mapes
Yen-Jung Chen	Jinhyun Kim	JW Kriewall	Steve Wulff
Ana Paula Schmidt	Elena Korablvela	Hannah Riley	
Moon Young Chang	Seunghyn Kang		Harp
Catherine Ellis	Igor Cetkovic	Brass	Kotryna Butkute
Hannah Brown		Matt Hansen	
Tsung-Yu Lee	Bass	Pat Furlo	Celeste
Lena Seeger	Robert Johnson	Matthew Sedatole	Minjeong Le
	Matthew Boothe	Jessie Boyd	
	Adam Bernstein		