New Jersey City University

William J. Maxwell College of Arts and Sciences

Caroline L. Guarini Department of Music, Dance and Theatre

Present

An Evening of Comic Opera

Dr. Robert Prowse, Artistic Director and Coordinator of Classical Voice

Alla Milchtein, pianist

Maximilian Del Rosario, Student Director

Saturday, December 9 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 pm

Ingalls Recital Hall
(Rossey Building, Room 101)
NJCU Main Campus

PROGRAM

Flower Duet (from Lakmé)

Léo Delibes (1836-1891)

Lakmé – Brianna Esteves

Mallika - Maximilian Del Rosario

Summertime (from *Porgy and Bess*)

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

Clara - Bernadette Barnes

To Romeo ("Sull'aria" from *The Marriage of Figaro*)

Wolfgang Mozart (1756-1791)

Susanna - Ivana Estime

Countess Almaviva - Michelle Brown

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The Telephone

A comic opera in one act by Gian Carlo Menotti (1911-2007)

The scene – A young lady's apartment, circa 1970

Lucy - Nancy Chao

Ben - Cruz Roger Romero

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10-minute Intermission

Finale from *The Magic Flute*

A fantasy opera – Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Scene 1 – The cloudy realm

Three Friendly Spirits – Mariane Frances Capio, Isabel Gallur, Isabel Diaz

Princess Pamina – Ivana Estime

Scene 2 – A rocky cavern

Two Philosophical Guards – Marlon Dominguez, Cruz Roger Romero

Prince Tamino – Maximilian Del Rosario

Princess Pamina – Ivana Estime

Magical Flutist – Jonathan Skobel

Scene 3 – A wooded garden (directed by M. Del Rosario)

Papageno (a bird catcher) – Cruz Roger Romero

Three Friendly Spirits – Mariane Frances Capio, Isabel Gallur, Isabel Diaz

Scene 4 – The same garden (directed by M. Del Rosario)

Papageno (a bird catcher) – Cruz Roger Romero

Papagena (his bird-to-be bride-to-be) – Isabel Gallur

Scene 5 – Caverns leading to Sarastro's Palace

The Queen of the Night – Brianna Esteves

Monostatos (her henchman) – Marlon Dominguez

Her three Ladies in Waiting – Nancy Chao, Michelle Brown, Bernadette Barnes

Scene 6 – Sarastro's Palace of the Sun Company

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To the students for believing, working, and pitching in to make fire and water and magic happen!

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