

# UNT OPERA

## 2009-2010 Season

***THANK YOU*** to all who auditioned for us!

We're proud of the way each of you performed. Obviously, it's incredibly difficult for you to show all you can do in one short audition, with all its attendant pitfalls and unforeseen circumstances. It's also difficult for us to make casting determinations based on that audition. We're well aware that we couldn't possibly have grasped the full extent of your talent and abilities, and that our own instincts and judgment are necessarily fallible and incomplete. What follows is our best effort to provide the right experience for you this year and to shape a season that gives as many opportunities as possible within the limitations of our program. We'd be happy to give you our feedback about your audition and to work in consultation with your voice teacher to craft a strategy to help you toward your goals for this year and for the future.

\*If your name does not appear on the following cast lists, you will not participate in UNT Opera this year. Your registration will be dropped administratively and you will receive a refund.

\*If you choose not to accept your assignment, please notify us immediately.

\*If you decide to accept your assignment, please **initial** by your name on the cast list *in the Murchison Performing Arts Center*.

**\*1<sup>st</sup> class meeting: Wednesday, September 2, 3:45-5:00 p.m. in the Lyric Theater.**

All students are required to attend. We will distribute the class syllabus, make important introductions and announcements, discuss class policies, overview the season, and communicate our expectations for the year. We'll also answer questions!

## **Mozart's *Le nozze di Figaro***

November 6, 8, 13, and 15, 2009

sung in Italian

with UNT Symphony Orchestra

<b>Countess</b>	Jennifer Glidden understudy: Kylie Toomer	Amber Wellborn
<b>Susanna</b>	Tess Mattingly	Laura Warriner
<b>Barbarina</b>	Giovannie Cruz	Ashley Voelkel
<b>Cherubino</b>	Amanda DiMeo understudy: Lindsey Johnson	Laura Krumm
<b>Marcellina</b>	Sarah Fitch understudy: Yana White	Avis Stroud
<b>Basilio</b>	Derek Chester understudy: Tony Hughes	Charlie Kim
<b>Curzio</b>	John Ban	Kwan Kyun Joo
<b>Count</b>	Christian Bester understudy: Sehoon Kim	Blas Canedo
<b>Antonio</b>	Conrad Bear	Chul Woong Chang
<b>Figaro</b>	Trevor Neal	Logan Walsh
<b>Bartolo</b>	Joseph Hubbard	

### **CHORUS:**

Kristen Bigham, Julianna Emanski, Shannon Gallagher, Michelle Hall, Elizabeth Jackson, Thilini Rathnayaka, Kathryn Summersett, Alexandra Trevino SangHee Park

Nicole Christensen, Kristina Drake, Kara Hanson, Lindsey Johnson, Jin Young Kwon, Barbara Schettler

Kevin Holt, Tony Hughes, Spencer Sowards, Jonathan Yarrington, off-night Don Curzio, off-night Basilio

Joseph Gutiérrez, Se Hoon Kim, Matt Parker, Joe Lopez, off-night Antonio, off-night Figaro



## Opera Scenes Program

December 14 and/or 16

10:30-12:30 a.m.

(during scheduled final times for MUAG 5650 and MUGC 4890)

Music Annex Rooms 113 and/or 115

*The Merry Wives of Windsor*

Otto Nicolai

Schirmer, pp. 17-32, sung in English

Stage Director: Barbara Schettler

Mrs. Ford – Sarah Mawby

Mrs. Page – Nicole Christensen

*The Merry Wives of Windsor*

Otto Nicolai

Schirmer, 34/3/2-45, sung in English

Stage Director: Derek Chester

Fenton – Tony Hughes

Mr. Page – Matt Parker

*The Rape of Lucretia*

Benjamin Britten

Boosey & Hawkes, 157-186/1/4, sung in English

Stage Director: Elizabeth Jackson

Lucretia – Laura Krumm

Lucia – Sang Hee Park

Bianca – Amanda Di Meo

*Così fan tutte*

W.A. Mozart

Schirmer, 232/1/3-241/2/6, sung in English

Stage Director: Conrad Bear

Guglielmo – Sehoon Kim

Dorabella – Lindsey Johnson

*Carmen*

Georges Bizet

Schirmer, 262-78 (Card Trio), sung in English

Stage Director: SooHee Jung

Carmen – Jin Young Kwon

Mercedes – Yealim Moon

Frasquita – Suhee Park

*Dialogues of the Carmelites*

Francis Poulenc

Ricordi, 48-64, sung in English

Stage Director: Paula Homer

Blanche – Caye Copeland

Constance – Kathryn Summersett

*Albert Herring*  
Boosey & Hawkes, 118/3/1-130/2/3

Benjamin Britten  
Stage Director: Jonathan Yarrington

Albert Herring – Kevin Holt  
Sid – Joseph Gutierrez  
Nancy – Kara Hanson

*Hansel and Gretel*  
Schirmer, 73-95, sung in English

Engelbert Humperdinck  
Stage Director: Laura Warriner

Hansel – Kristina Drake  
Gretel – Alexandra Treviño  
Sandman – Thilini Rathnayaka

*Don Giovanni*  
Schirmer 61/5/1-68/1/6, sung in English

W.A. Mozart  
Stage Director: Yoonjoo Yang

Giovanni – Sehoon Kim  
Zerlina – Eun Jin Kim

**Smetana's *Prodaná nevěsta (The Bartered Bride)***

February 26 and 28; March 5 and 7, 2010

sung in Czech

with UNT Symphony Orchestra

<b>Ludmila</b>	Shannon Gallagher	Elizabeth Jackson
<b>Mařenka</b>	Kristen Bigham understudy: Laura Warriner	Kylie Toomer
<b>Esmeralda</b>	Laurissa Backlin	Julianna Emanski
<b>Háta</b>	Sarah Daniels	Jin Young Kwon
<b>Jeník</b>	Drew Nelson	Jonathan Yarrington
<b>Vášek</b>	Kwan Kyun Joo	Spencer Sowards
<b>Circus Master</b>	Charlie Kim	Joe Rinaldi
<b>Krušina</b>	Blas Canedo	Chul Woong Chang
<b>Kecal</b>	Stephen Morscheck	Stephen Morscheck
<b>Mícha</b>	Joseph Hubbard	
<b>Indian</b>	Matt Parker	Sehoon Kim

**CHORUS:**

Caye Copeland, Tess Mattingly, Sarah Mawby, Suhee Park, Thilini Rathnayaka, Ashley Voelkel, Laura Warriner, Amber Wellborn, Yana White

Nicole Christensen, Amanda DiMeo, Kristina Drake, Sarah Fitch, Kara Hanson, Lindsey Johnson, Laura Krumm, Rachel Moon, Avis Stroud

John Ban, Kevin Holt, Charlie Kim, Tony Hughes, Fred Wilmer. Off-night Circus Master

Joseph Gutiérrez, Sehoon Kim, Auston McIntosh, Matt Parker. Garrett Scholberg, Joe Lopez, Logan Walsh, Trevor Neal

**Britten's *The Turn of the Screw***

April 23, 25, 2010  
sung in English

**Governess**

Kylie Toomer                      Laura Warriner  
understudy: Shannon Gallagher

**Miss Jessel**

Jennifer Glidden                      Amber Wellborn  
understudy: Kara Hanson

**Miles**

TBA

**Flora**

Michelle Hall                      Alexandra Treviño

**Mrs. Grose**

Helen Dewey Reikofski                      Barbara Schettler

**Quint**

Derek Chester                      Drew Nelson

**Prologue**

Tony Hughes                      Jonathan Yarrington