

Musical Arts

CONCERT SERIES 2023-2024

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
LAIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER RECITAL HALL

USA Opera Theatre
Thomas L. Rowell, director
Collin Lowery, collaborative pianist

presents

The Trials of Opera

featuring

Trial By Jury

by Gilbert and Sullivan

- from *Putting It Together* Stephen Sondheim
"Invocation and Instructions/Putting It Together" (1930-2021)
- from *Guys and Dolls* Frank Loesser
"Sue Me" (1910-1969)
Katie Ray and Zach Petrie
- from *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* Rupert Holmes
"Jasper's Confession" (b. 1947)
Ben Wiggins
"Rosa's Confession"
Anna Lee
- from *Sweeney Todd* Stephen Sondheim
"A Little Priest"
Kelly Connor and DeWayne Wheat
- from *Chicago* John Kander and Fred Ebb
"We Both Reached for the Gun" (b. 1927) (1928-2004)
William Stoll, Kendall Thompson, and Anna Caulk
"When You're Good to Mama"
Tomaris McDuffie
"Cell Block Tango"
Anna Lee, Evalynn Kluck, Mallori Garner,
Kendall Thompson, Lindsey Robinson, Anna Caulk

from *Jesus Christ Superstar*
“Pilate’s Dream”

Andrew Lloyd Webber
(b. 1948)

Joshua Turner

from *Parade*
“You Don’t Know this Man”

Jason Robert Brown
(b. 1970)

Anna Caulk

from *Ragtime*
“Make Them Hear You”

Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens
(b. 1960) (b.1948)

Jamie Wiggins

“Crime of the Century”

Lindsey Robinson

INTERMISSION

Trial By Jury

Sir William S. Gilbert (1836-1911)

Sir Arthur S. Sullivan (1842-1900)

Cast in order of musical appearance

The Court Stenographer
Usher
Edwin, the Defendant
The Judge
The Jury Foreman
Counsel
Angelina, the Plaintiff

Collin Lowery
Jamie Wiggins
Ben Wiggins
Thomas Rowell
Joshua Turner
Zach Petrie
Desirée Whitehead

The Jury

Kareem Agee
Ethan Hudson

Cody Johnson
Zach Nelson

William Stoll
DeWayne Wheat

The Spectators

Anna Caulk
Kelly Connor
Kelis Fisher-Anderson
Mallori Garner
Marisol Hoffmann

Evalynn Kluck
Anna Lee
Tomaris McDuffie
Katie Ray

Lindsey Robinson
Makaila Ruffin
Sam Smith
Kendall Thompson

Setting: The Court of Mobile County

The Fifteenth and Sixteenth Concerts of Academic Year 2023-2024

Friday, November 10, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

USA Opera Theatre

Dr. Thomas L. Rowell, director
Dr. Collin Lowery, collaborative pianist

Ben Brunson, supertitles

Kareem Agee

Anna Caulk

Kelly Connor

Kelis Fisher-Anderson

Mallori Garner

Marisol Hoffmann

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Anna Lee *

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Sam Smith

William Stoll

Kendall Thompson

Josh Turner

DeWayne Wheat

Desirée Whitehead

Ben Wiggins *

Jamie Wiggins

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Friday, April 19, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

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