

2012 KUSO Opera Gala
Mar 6 update

Performances:

May 3 7:30 Lied Center

May 5 7:00 Helzberg Hall, Kauffman Center, Kansas City

Program (order subject to change)

Overture to *Nabucco* Giuseppe Verdi
Orchestra (1813-1901)

Aria "Largo al factotum" from *Il barbiere di Siviglia* G. Rossini
Christopher Cobbett (1792-1868)

Quintet from *Carmen* Georges Bizet (1838-1875)
Carmen: Tara Curtis
Frasquita: Kristin Newbegin
Mercedes: Annalize Sussman
Remendado: Alex Goering
Dancairo: Michael Cooper

Trio from *L'elisir d'amore* Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1848)
Adina: Etta Fung
Nemorino: Michael Davidson
Belcore: Stephen Dagrosa

Aria "Adieu notre petite table" from *Manon* Jules Massenet (1842-1912)
Manon: Ashley Benes

Aria "Loges Lohn" from *Das Rheingold* Richard Wagner (1813-1883)
Scott Wichael

Act I Quintet from *Die Zauberflöte* W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)
Tamino: Michael Davidson
Papageno: Stephen Dagrosa
1st Lady: Kelly Elise Smith
2nd Lady: Kristian Bucy
3rd Lady: Tara Curtis

Aria "Un bel di" from *Madama Butterfly* G. Puccini (1858-1924)
Kelly Elise Smith

Quartet from *Rigoletto* G. Verdi (1813-1901)
Gilda: Bokhee Min
Maddalena: Tara Curtis
Duca: Benjamin Cleveland
Rigoletto: Dominic Johnson

Meditation from *Thaïs* J. Massenet (1842-1912)
Orchestra
Shan-Ken Chien, violin solo

Trio from *Der Rosenkavalier* Richard Strauss (1864-1949)
Sophie: Ashley Benes
Marschallin: Andrea Garritano
Octavian: Holly White

INTERMISSION

Prelude to Act III and Bridal Chorus from <i>Lohengrin</i> Orchestra and Chorus	Richard Wagner (1813-1883)
Act I finale from <i>L'Italiana in Algeri</i> Elvira: Madison Mikenna Zulma: Julia Geisler Isabella: Annalize Sussman Lindoro: Michael Davidson Taddeo: Christopher Cobbett Ali: Michael Austin Mustafa: Bradley Walker Chorus	G. Rossini (1792-1868)
Easter Prayer from <i>Cavalleria Rusticana</i> Santuzza: Andrea Garritano M. Lucia: Holly White Chorus	Pietro Mascagni (1863-1945)
Va pensiero from <i>Nabucco</i> Orchestra and Chorus	Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)
Quintet from <i>Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg</i> Eva: Kristian Bucy Magdalena: Tara Curtis Walter: Benjamin Cleveland David: Scott Wichaël Sachs: Robert McNichols	Richard Wagner (1813-1883)
Aragonaise from <i>Carmen</i> Orchestra	Georges Bizet (1838-1875)
Make our Garden Grow from <i>Candide</i> Candide: Joseph Winans Cunegonde: Carissa Scroggins Pacquette: Annalize Sussman Old Woman: Demi Renault Governor: Alex Goering Maximilian: Stephen Dagrosa Pangloss: Michael Austin Chorus	Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)
Fugato finale from <i>Falstaff</i> Nanetta: Kristin Newbegin Fenton: Alex Goering Alice: Catherine Dowling Meg: Annalize Sussman Quickly: Holly White Bardolfo: Joe Winans Dr. Cajo: Scott Wichaël Pistola: Bradley Wilson Ford: Robert McNichols Falstaff: Dominic Johnson Chorus	G. Verdi (1813-1901)