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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2009

Ann Bookout, *President*

Frank Herzog, *Vice-President of Special Projects*

Robert A. Yekovich, *Dean*

FESTIVAL BRASS

The Grand Foyer

featuring

Kristy Eagan, *trumpet*

Alexander Fioto, *trumpet*

Nicholas Wolny, *horn*

Kurt Ferguson, *trombone*

Austin Howle, *tuba*

Christian Slagle, *percussion*

Marie Speziale, *Chair of the Brass Department*



OPERA CONCERT

Lillian H. Duncan Recital Hall

featuring

GRADUATE STUDENTS OF THE
SHEPHERD SCHOOL OPERA PROGRAM

“Overture” from **A Little Night Music**

Stephen Sondheim

Mrs. Nordstrom.....	Chelsea Shephard
Mrs. Anderssen.....	Julia Bell
Mrs. Segstrom.....	Sishel Claverie
Mr. Erlanson.....	Zach Devin
Mr. Lindquist.....	Samuel Schultz

“Au fond du temple saint” from **Les pêcheurs de perles**

Georges Bizet

Nadir.....	Brent Ryan
Zurga.....	Brian Haase

“Quando me’n vo’ ” from **La Bohème**

Giacomo Puccini

Mimi.....	Ann Marshall
Musetta.....	Chelsea Shephard
Rodolfo.....	Robert Lilly
Marcello.....	Brian Haase
Shaunard.....	Geordie Alexander
Colline.....	David Keck
Alcindoro.....	Adam Lau

“Soave sia il vento” from **Così fan tutte**

Wolfgang Amadè Mozart

Fiordiligi.....Julia Bell
Dorabella.....Sishel Claverie
Don Alfonso.....Christopher Besch

“Abbondanza” from **The Most Happy Fella**

Frank Loesser

Giuseppe.....Robert Lilly
Ciccio.....Eric Longo
Pasquale.....Samuel Schultz

“Chi mi frena in tal momento”

Gaetano Donizetti

from **Lucia di Lammermoor**

Lucia.....Annamarie Zmolek
Alisa.....Alison Campagna
Edgardo.....Brent Ryan
Arturo.....Zach Devin
Enrico.....Geordie Alexander
Raimondo.....Christopher Besch

“Hab’ mir’s gelobt” from **Der Rosenkavalier**

Richard Strauss

The Marschallin.....Mary-Jane Lee
Sophie.....Corissa Leonard
Octavian.....Sarah Mesko

“Mi par d’essere fra giardini, e fra boschetti”

Gioachino Rossini

from **La Cenerentola**

Clorinda.....Corissa Leonard
Tisbe.....Alison Campagna
Cenerentola.....Lauren Iezzi
Don Ramiro.....Eric Longo
Dandini.....Samuel Schultz
Don Magnifico.....David Keck
Alidoro.....Adam Lau

“Holiday Medley”

Ensemble.....Full Company

Richard Bado, *Director of Opera Studies/Pianist*

Debra Dickinson, *Stage Director*

Grant Loehnig, *Musical Preparation*

Rachel Chao, *Musical Preparation*

Troy McLaughlin, *Lighting Designer/Technical Director*

Alex Stutler, *Stage Manager/Assistant Director*

Barbara Dolney, *Wardrobe Supervisor*

Karen Reeves, *Opera Program Administrator/Surtitles*

Joe Eletto and Erika Rodden, *Assistant Stage Managers*

Maria Failla, *Surtitles Operator*

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SPRING 2010

FEBRUARY 5 and 6

Shepherd School Opera
presents scenes from well known operas,
including *LE NOZZE DI FIGARO*, *COSÌ FAN TUTTE*,
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CARMEN, *LA TRAVIATA*, and
L'INCORONAZIONE DI POPPEA.

Both performances at 7:30 p.m.
Wortham Opera Theatre at the Shepherd School.
Free admission

MARCH 25, 26, 28 and 29

Shepherd School Opera
and the
Shepherd School Chamber Orchestra
present
A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC

Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. Book by Hugh Wheeler
Suggested by a Film by Ingmar Bergman
Originally Produced and Directed on Broadway by Harold Prince

All performances at 7:30 p.m. except March 28 at 2:00 p.m.
Wortham Opera Theatre at the Shepherd School.

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Tonight's event is made possible by those who understand that substantive support is essential for outstanding musical talent to flourish. We feel privileged to have friends like you who recognize the Shepherd School's relevance and importance to the communities of Rice University and the city of Houston. On behalf of the faculty and students of the Shepherd School I extend to you our heartfelt thanks and warm wishes for a prosperous and joyous holiday season.

Robert Yekovich, Dean