A Night At the Opera

Celebrating the Achievements of African American Singers

Featuring the Cornell Glee Club and Soloists

& Katherine Saik and Alan Schneider

Conducted by Jonathan Hirsh, Sarah Paquet, and Stephon Spinelli

Narrated by George Shirley

Saturday March 7th at 8pm
John M. Greene Hall
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PROGRAM

Macbeth

Witches’ Chorus

*Smith College Glee Club*

Studia il passo... Come dal ciel precipita

Banquo: *Timothy Jerome Jones*

Tosca

Vissi d’arte

*Tosca: Karen Slack*

*Smith College Orchestra*

La Traviata

Brindisi

Alfredo: *Alan Schneider*, Marquise: *Timothy Jerome Jones, Combined Choirs*

*Smith College Orchestra*

The Magic Flute

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(1756-1791)

In diesen heil’gen Hallen

Sarastro: *Timothy Jerome Jones*

O Isis und Osiris

Priests: *Cornell University Glee Club*, Conductor: *Stephen Spinelli*

Ariadne auf Naxos

Richard Strauss

(1864-1949)

Es gibt ein Reich

*Ariadne: Karen Slack*
Aida

Si: corre voce che L’Etiope ardisca, Se quel guerrier io fossi!... Celeste Aida
Ramfis: Timothy Jerome Jones, Radamès: Rodrick Dixon

Triumphal Scene
All performers

Intermission (interview with George Shirley)

Eugene Onegin

Pyotr Ilych Tchaikovsky
(1840-1893)

Entr’acte and Waltz Scene
Captain Petrovich: Rodrick Dixon, Onegin: Timothy Jerome Jones
Lensky: Alan Schneider, Combined Choirs

Chorus of Peasant Girls
Smith College Glee Club, Conductor: Sarah Paquet

Il Trovatore

Verdi

Miserere
Leonora: Karen Slack, Manrico: Alan Schneider
Chorus of Monks: Cornell University Glee Club
Conductor: Stephen Spinelli

La Bohème, excerpts from Act I

Puccini

Che gelida manina
Si, mi chiamano Mimi
O soave fanciulla
Rodolfo: Rodrick Dixon, Mimi Kate Saik
Marcello: Alan Schneider, Schaunard: Timothy Jerome Jones

Porgy and Bess

George Gershwin
(1898-1937)

Bess, you is my woman now
Bess: Karen Slack, Porgy: Timothy Jerome Jones

O Lawd, I'm on my way
Porgy: *Timothy Jerome Jones, with all performers*

Smith College Orchestra - *Jonathan Hirsh, Music Director*

**Flute/Piccolo:** Sarah Swersey, Bri Jefferson ‘20, Linnea Finkle ‘23, Clara Garvey ‘23  
**Oboe:** Charles Huang, Olivia Brady ‘21, Siobhan Dietz ‘23  
**Clarinet:** Hannah Berube, Taylor McCain ‘20, Pleia Hall ‘22, Megan Carr (Bass clarinet)  
**Bassoon:** Becky Eldredge, Marissa Meadows-McDonnell ‘22, Emily Buck ‘23  
**Horn:** Jean Jeffries, Paul Hadley, Chris Mortensen, Fleur Barnes-Rowell  
**Trumpet:** Sean Elligers, Donna Gouger, Daniela Garcia  
**Trombone:** Ben Smar, Hana Hieshima ‘23, Maggie Sellers ‘21  
**Tuba:** Iver Warburton ‘21, Bailey Streeter ‘23  
**Timpani and Percussion:** Dustin Patrick, Rashaad Greene, Rocio Mora  
**Keyboard:** Grant Moss  
**Harp:** Amanda Evans  
**Viola:** Marty Knieriem, Sofia Riskin ‘23, Anna Wetherby, Daphne Lamothe, Wendi Melnik, Anton Boutkov, Joe Jewett  
**Cello:** Voley Pelletier, Mary Bliss ‘21, Anne Werry, Alice Robbins, Ignacy Gaydamovich, Alyssa Russell ‘23  
**Bass:** MacKenzie Litz ‘20, Fiona Ward Shaw ‘23, Patricia Cahn ‘06

Smith College Glee Club - *Jonathan Hirsh and Sarah Paquet, Conductors*


Cornell University Glee Club - *Stephen Spinelli, Acting Director*

**Tenor:** Jeremy Baxter, Tim Chan, Derek Cheng, Thomas Crow, Lucas Cusati, Zach Delgado, Ben Dohmeier, Marcos Eizayaga, Will Guzman, Benjamin Hein, Jason Ling, Yihong Liu, Jack Liu, William Ma, Aidan Mahoney, Collin Montag, Shea Murphy, James Ozaki, Phineas Pambianchi, Armstrong Park, Brian Raynor, Milo Reynolds-Dominguez, Eric Rubenstein, Sam Schneider, Andy Yang, Willie Zuckerburg  
**Bass:** Drake Eshleman, Pablo Fiori, Aaron Frederick, Lucas Gray, Thomas Hicks, Brady Kellum, Dongbin Lee, Kenneth Li, Mitchell Lin, Bret Lowery III, Alexander Myers, Dubem Ogwulumba, Brian Rappaport, Nick Reyes, Benjamin Shen, Nick Sola, Brandon Stein, Nate Thompson, Drew Ware, Daniel Woo, Rui Zhan, David Zhang

Production Staff: Olivia Brady, Ensembles Manager; Lily Lothrop, Assistant Ensembles Manager; Jaz Dand, Music Department Event Coordinator; Anna Goudreau, Administrative Assistant; Steve Campbell, Event
Coordinator; Taegan Mullane, Orchestra Librarian; Jessica Yoder, Choral Librarian; Jonathan Hoff, Supertitle Operator

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