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PRESENT

GRAND OPERA MEETS THE MIGHTY KOTZSCHMAR

ROBERT RUSSELL, CONDUCTOR – MASTERWORKS CHORUS

ASHLEY EMERSON, SOPRANO—MEGAN MARINO, MEZZO-SOPRANO—RANDALL MULLIN, ORGANIST

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016, MERRILL AUDITORIUM, 7:30 P.M.

ACT ONE

Prelude to *Die Meistersinger*

Richard Wagner (1813-1883)

(transcribed by Edwin Lemare)

Mr. Mullin

Bell Chorus (from *Pagliacci*)

Ruggero Leoncavallo (1856-1919)

Chorus

Sul fil d'un soffio etesio (from *Falstaff*)

Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

Ms. Emerson & Women's Ensemble

Pilgrim's Chorus (from *Tannhäuser*)

Richard Wagner

Men of the Chorus

Procession of the Nobles (from *Mlada*)

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908)

Chorus

The Angel's Farewell (from *The Dream of Gerontius*)

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Ms. Marino & Chorus

Triumphal March (from *Aida*)

Giuseppe Verdi

Chorus

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

Finale, Act I (from *Così fan tutte*)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1820)

Scene XIV

Ms. Emerson & Ms. Marino

Scene XVI

Sextet

Chorus of Hebrew Slaves (from *Nabucco*)

Giuseppe Verdi

Chorus

Pensa alla patria (from *L'Italiana in Algeri*)

Gioachino Rossini (1792-1868)

Ms. Marino & Men's Chorus

Adele's Laughing Song (from *Die Fledermaus*)

Johann Strauss (1825-1899)

Ms. Emerson & Ensemble

Habanera (from *Carmen*)

Georges Bizet (1838-1875)

Ms. Marino & Chorus

March of the Toreadors (from *Carmen*)

Georges Bizet

Chorus & Musica de Filia Children's Choir

Easter Hymn (from *Cavalleria Rusticana*)

Pietro Mascagni (1863-1945)

Ms. Emerson & Chorus

Women' Ensemble: Sul fil (Falstaff)

Barbara Sutcliffe
Dawn Anderson
Ann Elderkin
Heather Guilfoyle
Ginny Pomeroy
Heidi Seitz
Joyce Walworth
Genie Wheelwright
Fran Wilson

Sextet: Finale, Act I, Scene XVI (Cosi fan tutte)

Sarah Bailey as "Fiordiligi"
Andrea Graichen as "Dorabella"
Molly Harmon as "Despina"

Stuart Bailey as "Ferrando"
Nathan Menifield as "Guglielmo"
John D. Adams as "Don Alfonso"

Stage direction: Steven Urkowitz

Ensemble: Adele's Laughing Song (Die Fledermaus)

Darrell Leighton as "Eisenstein"
Nate Menifield as "Falke"

Dawn Anderson
Stuart Bailey
Jim Bucknam
Ann Elderkin
Susan Frank
Heather Guilfoyle
Brad Longfellow
Lars Loren
Patrick Martin
Ginny Pomeroy
Simon Smith
Richard Sullivan
Barbara Sutcliffe
Joyce Walworth
Genie Wheelwright
Fran Wilson

Children's Chorus: March of the Toreadors (Carmen)—Singers from Musica de Filia