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Friday, December 1, 2006 – 7:00 pm Saturday, December 2, 2006 – 2:00 pm



The Telephone

Gian-Carlo Menotti

Lucy: Francesca Simone '07
Ben: Shane Quinn '07

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Stage Director: Susan Rodgers

The subtitle of Gian-Carlo Menotti's comic one-act opera, The Telephone, is L'amour a trois—"The Love Triangle."

Ben loves Lucy. But he has a seemingly unbeatable rival for Lucy's affections: her telephone! Each time he tries to speak seriously with her, the phone rings. Finally, out of time, and desperate, Ben realizes what it is he must do if he hopes to triumph over this implacable adversary for the hand of his beloved.

Since its premiere in 1947, *The Telephone* has remained a favorite with artists and audiences alike, for its comic libretto (also by the composer), its witty, tuneful music, and especially its accessibility for young singers. The ironic social commentary of the work seems to take on added resonance nowadays in the Age of the Ubiquitous Cell Phone.

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INTERMISSION

The Pirates of Penzance

Gilbert & Sullivan

"Climbing over Rocky Mountain"

Edith: Elizabeth Grace '09 Kate: Elizabeth Sica '09

Women's Ensemble:

Caitlin Boyles '09 Alicia Luciani '08 Rebecca Brendli '10 Jill Palmer '07 Nicole Chininis '09 Veronica Pozas '10 Deanna Cioppa '07 Marie Putko '10 Kristen Clough '10 Colleen Rosati '07 Brittanie Fain '10 Elizabeth Ryan '07 Heather Grover '10 Rebecca Sears '08 Amy Hogan '08 Caitlin Taber '08 Laura Kaczmarczyk '07 Monique Teves '07 Danielle Kramer '07 Jaclyn Tirocchi '10

Nicole Kramer '10

Stage Director: Gabriel Alfieri

The New Moon

Sigmund Romberg

"Stouthearted Men"

Men's Ensemble:

Joshua Bardier '10

Matthew Bisceglia '07

Kevin Black '09

Michael Fulvio '07

Brian Gleason '09

Liam Kelly '08

Dan Lade '07

Brandon Lahoud '10

Tom Leschke '10

James Parker '09

Shane Quinn '07

Nathan Reich '08

Derek Sabatini '07

Dean Warden '10

Stage Director: Hillary Nicholson

Albert Herring

Benjamin Britten

Act II, Scene 1: The Mayday Ceremony

Miss Wordsworth: Colleen Rosati '07
Emmie: Elizabeth Ryan '07
Cissie: Caitlin Taber '08
Harry: Nicole Kramer '10

Supernumeraries:

Lady Billows: Jill Palmer '07
Albert's Mum: Amy Hogan '08
Albert Herring: Liam Kelly '08

Stage Director: Hillary Nicholson Pianist: Michael Kregler

The Marriage of Figaro

W. A. Mozart

Act 1, Trio: "That's the Limit"

Count: Matthew Bisceglia '07
Basilio: Kevin Black '09

Susanna: Deanna Cioppa '07 Cherubino: Kristen Clough '10

Stage Director: Gabriel Alfieri

The Secret Garden

Lucy Simon

"How Could I Ever Know"

Lilly: Danielle Kramer '07

Archibald: Joshua Bardier '10

Stage Director: Gabriel Alfieri

Candide

Finale: "Make Our Garden Grow"

Ensemble:

Joshua Bardier '10 Dan Lade '07 Brandon Lahoud '10 Matthew Bisceglia '07 Tom Leschke '10 Kevin Black '09 Caitlin Boyles '09 Alicia Luciani '08 Rebecca Brendli '10 Jill Palmer '07 Nicole Chininis '09 James Parker '09 Veronica Pozas '10 Deanna Cioppa '07 Kristen Clough '10 Marie Putko '10 Brittanie Fain '10 Nathan Reich '08 Michael Fulvio '07 Colleen Rosati '07 Elizabeth Ryan '07 Brian Gleason '09 Elizabeth Grace '09 Derek Sabatini '07 Rebecca Sears '08 Heather Grover '10 Amy Hogan '08 Elizabeth Sica '09 Larua Kaczmarczyk '07 Caitlin Taber '08 Liam Kelly '08 Monique Teves '07 Danielle Kramer '07 Jaclyn Tirocchi '10 Nicole Kramer '10 Dean Warden '10

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