

Presents

# THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE CONCERT

Saturday, October 4, 2025 | 7:30 PM

Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House at the AT&T Performing Arts Center

**Paolo Bressan, Conductor**

Kristen Choi, mezzo-soprano

Diana Newman, soprano

Marina Viotti, mezzo-soprano

**Ian Derrer, Host**

Matthew Goodheart, tenor

Kyle Miller, baritone

## The Dallas Opera Orchestra

### ***Carmen***

**Georges Bizet (1838 – 1875)**

Prelude

“Près des remparts de Séville” (Seguidilla), Marina Viotti

“Nous avons en tête une affaire,” entire cast

“L’amour est un oiseau” (Habanera), Marina Viotti

### ***The Marriage of Figaro***

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)**

“Voi che sapete,” Kristen Choi

### ***The Magic Flute***

**Mozart**

“Dies Bildnis,” Matthew Goodheart

“Ach Ich fühls,” Diana Newman

### ***Don Pasquale***

**Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1848)**

“Bella siccome un angelo,” Kyle Miller

### ***The Elixir of Love***

**Donizetti**

“Una furtiva lagrima,” Matthew Goodheart

“Come Paride vezzoso,” Kyle Miller

### ***Candide***

**Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)**

“I am easily assimilated,” Kristen Choi

“Glitter and be gay,” Diana Newman

Overture

### **Audience Favorite Encore Aria**

The program will be approximately 1 hour with no intermission.

Programs and artists subject to change.

# VOTE FOR AN ENCORE PERFORMANCE!

Which of these famous arias was your favorite? Cast your vote and decide which to hear again for the encore. The ballot link below will be active once the performance begins and will show which selections are eligible when it's time to vote!

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## PRODUCTION CREDITS

Aaron Johansen, Lighting Designer  
Candice Miears, Associate Lighting Director  
Caitlynn Sandoval, Stage Manager  
Ami Campbell, Concertmaster  
Jingqi Zhu, Assistant Conductor, Music Staff  
Mary Dibbern, Ph.D., Projected Titles

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# 2025/2026 THE DALLAS OPERA ORCHESTRA

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## FIRST VIOLIN

Ami Campbell  
*The Mary Anne Cree*  
Concertmaster in  
memory of Rosine Smith  
Sammons

Grace Kang Wollett  
Acting Associate  
Concertmaster

Florence Wang Conrad  
Acting Assistant  
Concertmaster

Amy Faires

David Miles Wolcott

Junsoo Park

Paige Kossuth

Natalie Floyd

Samantha Bennett\*

Inga Kroll^

Kathy Johnson^

## SECOND VIOLIN

Kristin Van Cleve  
Principal

Sondra Brudnak  
Assistant Principal

Suneetha D'Apice

Minhee Bae

Emily Loh

Seowon Lee

Diego Campos Medina

Yuhong Sun

## VIOLA

Liesl-Ann deVilliers  
Principal

Katrina Smith  
Co-Principal

Donna Hall

Paul Tullis

Colin Garner

Meghan Birmingham  
Vangeli

## CELLO

Mitch Maxwell  
*The Catherine Brackbill*  
Principal Cello Chair

Shawna Hamilton  
Assistant Principal

Eric Forman

Vilma Peguero

Esther Rothwell

Craig Leffer

## BASS

William Gowen  
Principal

Michael Lelevich  
Assistant Principal

Steve Brown

Kirby Nunez

## FLUTE

Helen Blackburn  
Principal

Ebonee Thomas

## PICCOLO

Ebonee Thomas

## OBOE

Gina Ford  
*The Eleanor Ford*  
Penrose Principal  
Oboe Chair

Stewart Williams

## ENGLISH HORN

Stewart Williams

## CLARINET

Kenneth Krause  
Principal

Danny Goldman

Ben Quarles^

Phillip O. Paglialonga^

## BASS CLARINET

Phillip O. Paglialonga^

## BASSOON

John Searcy  
Principal

Shannon Highland

## HORN

Katie Wolber  
*The Linda VanSickle*  
Principal Horn Chair

Shelby Nugent\*

Nancy Jarrett^

Heather Test^

Stacie Mickens

## TRUMPET

Forrest Albano  
Principal

Rick Bogard

## TROMBONE

Jacob Muzquiz  
*The Cece and Ford*  
Lacy Principal  
Trombone Chair

Tony Baker

Eric Swanson

## BASS TROMBONE

Eric Swanson

## TUBA/CIMBASSO

Jeff Baker  
Principal

## TIMPANI

Deborah Mashburn  
*The Joan S. Reisch*  
Principal Timpani Chair

## PERCUSSION

Joe Ferraro  
Principal

Drew Lang

## HARP

Barbara Biggers  
Principal

## ORCHESTRA MANAGER

Brad Wagner

## LIBRARIAN

Shannon Highland

## ASSOCIATE MUSICIANS

### FIRST VIOLIN

Amela Koci

### SECOND VIOLIN

Roslayn Story

### VIOLA

Tonia Pilliod

### BASS

P Kellach Waddle

### OBOE

Sharon Lacey

### HORN

Jason Hofmeister

### PERCUSSION

Brad Wagner  
Michael McNicholas

^ 2025/2026 Season Substitute

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