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# OPERA I SCENES PROGRAM

Mark Aliapoulos, *Director of Opera I Activities*

April 1, 1998  
Wednesday, 5:00 PM

Concert Hall  
855 Commonwealth Avenue

Fidelio

Ludwig van Beethoven  
(1770-1827)

Director, Leslie Bennett Pianist, Angela Gooch

*Marcellina:* Lisa Neubauer  
*Jaquino:* Michael Lockhart  
*Rocco:* Antony Zwerdling  
*Leonora:* Elizabeth George

The scene takes place in the courtyard of a large castle. To the rear is the prison. On the left is the door to Rocco's house. The rear entrance on the right is the garden: downstage is the door to the outside of the complex. Rocco is the prison caretaker; Marcellina is his daughter. She used to be in love with Jaquino, who works for the prison, but is now enamored of the young and handsome Fidelio, who has offered himself as her father's assistant. What none of them know is that Fidelio is really a woman, Leonora. She has donned this disguise in order to attempt a rescue of her husband Florestan, who is wrongly imprisoned in the castle.

The Tender Land

Aaron Copland  
(1900-1990)

Director, Leslie Bennett Pianist, Robert Mills

*Laurie Moss:* Melanie Muradian  
*Top:* Ryan Kinsella  
*Martin:* Aric Schneller

The scene is the porch and yard of a midwestern farmhouse, circa 1933. Laurie is about to graduate from high school and dreams of a wider world. Martin and Top are drifters who venture to her grandfather's farm with life changing consequences for all of them.

West Side Story selections

Leonard Bernstein  
(1918-1990)

Director, Leslie Bennett Pianist, Patty Keyes

## DANCE AT THE GYM

Dance Soloists: David Sisco, Lisa Neubauer, Jennifer Mintzer, Aric Schneller

Jenny Olsen, Jason McStoots, Karen Sprung, Elizabeth George, Oshin Gregorian, Michael Lockhart,  
Sandra Hebert, Myeong Sook Park, Christine Hardisty, Jocelyn Rubin, Antony Zwerdling,  
Wayne Tigges, Ryan Kinsella, Daniel Lockwood

## I FEEL PRETTY

*Maria:* Kristy Errera  
*Ensemble:* Karen Sprung, Jennifer Mintzer, Lisa Neubauer,  
Christine Hardisty, Jocelyn Rubin.

## TONIGHT QUINTET

*Tony:* Robin Dull  
*Riff:* Antony Zwerdling  
*Anita:* Jocelyn Rubin  
*Maria:* Kristy Errera  
*Jets:* Aric Schneller, David Sisco  
*Sharks:* Ryan Kinsella, Daniel Lockwood, Michael Lockhart