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OPERA I

SCENES PROGRAM

Mark Aliapoulios, *Director of Opera I Activities*

December 8, 1997
Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Room 171
855 Commonwealth Avenue

Le Nozze di Figaro, Act III, Scene I

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

Leslie Bennett, *Director*
Angela Gooch, *Pianist*

Susanna: Karen Sprung
Count: David Sisco

IN WHICH Susanna, (at the urging of the Countess, who intends to take her place at the appropriate time) agrees to an assignation with the Count under cover of darkness in order to gain her dowry and pay off Marcellina's claim on Figaro.

L'elisir d'amore, duet from Act I, Scene II (work in progress)

Gaetano Donizetti
(1797-1848)

Leslie Bennett, *Director*
Angela Gooch, *Pianist*

Nemorino: Michael Lockhart
Adina: Lisa Neubauer

IN WHICH Nemorino rejoices that at last he will gain the love of the scornful Adina with the aid of a precious "elixir" (merely a bottle of cheap Bordeaux).

Carmen, Act I, Scene II (work in progress)

Georges Bizet
(1838-1875)

Leslie Bennett, *Director*
Angela Gooch, *Pianist*

Don Jose: Aric Schneller
Micaela: Sarah Pelletier

IN WHICH Don Jose's musings on the bewitching Carmen are interrupted by the unexpected arrival of Micaela, his childhood friend. She brings him a letter, some money and a message with a kiss from his mother.

The Medium, Act II, Scene I

Gian Carlo Menotti
(b. 1911)

Eddie Gleason, *Director*
Sarah Pelletier, *Pianist*

Monica: Karen Sprung
Toby: Aric Schneller

IN WHICH the playful relationship between Monica, the daughter of a "spiritualist" and Toby, their mute servant, takes an unexpected turn when Toby reveals his true feelings for Monica.

La Cenerentola, Act I, Scene I

Gioacchino Rossini
(1792-1868)

Eddie Gleason, *Director*
Patricia Keyes, *Pianist*

Cenerentola: Sandra Eddy
Clorinda: Courtney Gilson
Thisbe: Christine Hardisty
Beggar: Antony Zwerdling
Messenger: Michael Lockhart

IN WHICH her vain and selfish stepsisters behave with their usual cruelty toward the sweet-natured Cenerentola, while she dreams of a better life.