# NORTH CAROLINA SYMPHONY

# CARMINA BURANA

THUR, MAY 29, 2014 | 7:30PM MEMORIAL HALL, UNC-CHAPEL HILL, CHAPEL HILL, NC

 $FRI, \, MAY \, 30, \, 2014 \, \mid \, 8PM$  meymandi concert hall, duke energy center for the performing arts, raleigh, NC

David Glover, Associate Conductor Heather Buck, soprano Barry Banks, tenor Jason S. McKinney, baritone North Carolina Master Chorale, Alfred E. Sturgis, Music Director Capital City Girls Choir, Fran M. Page, Director

# PROGRAM

<b>Giovanni Gabrieli</b> (1554-1612)	Canzon septimi toni, No. 2
<b>Ottorino Respighi</b> (1879-1936)	Ancient Airs and Dances for the Lute, Set 1 I. Balletto detto <i>II conte Orlando</i> (Simone Molinaro) II. Gagliarda (Vincenzo Galilei) III. Villanella (Ignoto) IV. Passo messo e mascherada (Ignoto)
	Intermission
<b>Carl Orff</b> (1895-1982)	Carmina burana Fortuna imperatrix mundi (Fortune, Empress of the World) I. Primo vere (In Springtime) Uf dem Anger (On the Green) II. In taberna (In the Tavern) III. Cour d'amours (The Court of Love) Blanziflor et Helena (Blanziflor and Helena) Fortuna imperatrix mundi Heather Buck, <i>soprano</i> Barry Banks, <i>tenor</i> Jason S. McKinney, <i>baritone</i> North Carolina Master Chorale Capital City Girls Choir

# Text and Translation

## **Orff: Carmina burana**

#### Fortuna imperatrix mundi

#### 1. O fortuna

Chorus O fortuna, velut luna statu variabilis, semper crescis aut decrescis; vita detestabilis nunc obdurat et tunc curat ludo mentis aciem, egestatem, potestatem dissolvit ut glaciem.

Sors immanis et inanis, rota tu volubilis, status malus, vana salus semper dissolubilis, obumbrata et velata michi quoque niteris; nunc per ludum dorsum nudum fero tui sceleris.

Sors salutis et virtutis michi nunc contraria, est affectus et defectus semper in angaria. Hac in hora sine mora corde pulsum tangite; quod per sortem sternit fortem, mecum omnes plangite!

#### 2. Fortune plango vulnera

#### Chorus

Fortune plango vulnera

stillantibus ocellis, quod sua michi munera subtrahit rebellis. Verum est, quod legitur fronte capillata, sed plerumque sequitur occasio calvata.

In fortune solio sederam elatus, prosperitatis vario flore coronatus;

## Fortune, Empress of the World O fortune

O fortune! Like the moon everchanging, rising first then declining; hateful life treats us badly then with kindness, making sport with our desires, causing power and poverty alike to melt like ice.

Dread destiny and empty fate, an ever turning wheel, who make adversity and fickle health alike turn to nothing, in the dark and secretly you work against me; how through your trickery my naked back is turned to you unarmed.

Good fortune and strength now are turned from me, Affection and defeat are always on duty. Come now, pluck the strings without delay; and since by fate the strong are overthrown, weep ye all with me.

# I lament the wounds that fortune deals

I lament the wounds that fortune deals with tear-filled eyes, for returning to the attack she takes her gifts from me. It is true as they say, the well-thatched pate may soonest lose its hair.

Once on fortune's throne I sat exalted, crowned with a wreath of prosperity's flowers. quicquid enim florui felix et beatus, nunc a summo corrui gloria privatus.

Fortune rota volvitur: descendo minoratus; alter in altum tollitur; nimis exaltatus

rex sedet in vertice caveat ruinam! Nam sub axe legimus

Hecubam reginam.

#### I. Primo vere 3. Veris leta facies Small Chorus

Veris leta facies mundo propinatur, hiemalis acies victa iam fugatur, in vestitu vario Flora principatur, nemorum dulcisono que canto celebratur.

Flore fusus gremio Phebus novo more risum dat, hoc vario iam stipatur flore.

Zephyrus nectareo spirans in odore; certatim pro bravio curramus in amore.

Cytharizat cantico dulcis Philomena, flore rident vario prata iam serena; salit cetus avium silve per amena, chorus promit virginum iam gaudia millena.

#### 4. Omnia sol temperat

#### Baritone

Omnia sol temperat purus et subtilis, novo mundo reserat faciem Aprilis; ad amorem properat animus herilis, et iocundis imperat deus puerilis.

Rerum tanta novitas in solemni vere et veris auctoritas But from my happy, flower-decked paradise I was struck down and stripped of all my glory.

The wheel of fortune turns; dishonored I fall from grace and another is raised on high. Raised to over-dizzy heights of power the king sits in majesty but let him beware of his down fall! For 'neath the axle of fortune's wheel behold Queen Hecuba.

#### In Springtime The joyous face of spring

The joyous face of spring is presented to the world; winter's army is conquered and put to flight. In colorful dress Flora is arrayed, and the woods are sweet with birdsong in her praise.

Reclining in Flora's lap Phoebus again laughs merrily, covered with many-colored flowers. Zephyr breathes around the scented fragrance; eagerly striving for the prize, let us compete in love.

Trilling her song sweet Philomel is heard, and smiling with flowers the peaceful meadows lie; a flock of wild birds rises from the woods; the chorus of maidens brings a thousand joys.

# All things are tempered by the sun

All things are tempered by the sun so pure and fine. In a new world are revealed the beauties of April; to thoughts of love the mind of man is turned, and in pleasure's haunts the youthful God holds sway.

Nature's great renewal in solemn spring and spring's example iubet nos gaudere; vias prebet solitas,

et in tuo vere fides est et probitas tuum retinere.

Ama me fideliter! Fidem meam nota: de corde totaliter et ex mente tota sum presentialiter absens in remota. Quisquis amat taliter, volvitur in rota.

#### 5. Ecce gratum Chorus

Ecce gratum et optatum ver reducit gaudia, purpuratum floret pratum, sol serenat omnia. lamiam cedant tristia! Estas redit, nunc recedit Hyemis sevitia.

lam liquescit et decrescit grando, nix et cetera; bruma fugit, et iam sugit ver estatis ubera; illi mens est misera, qui nec vivit, nec lascivit, sub estatis dextera.

Gloriantur et letantur in melle dulcedinis, qui conantur, ut untantur premio Cupidinis; simus jussu Cypridis gloriantes et letantes pares esse Paridis.

**Uf dem Anger** 6. Tanz Orchestra

7. Floret silva Chorus and Small Chorus Floret silva nobilis floribus et foliis.

Ubi est antiquus meus amicus? bid us rejoice; they charge us keep to well-worn paths, and in your springtime there is virtue and honesty in being constant to your lover.

Love me truly! Remember my constancy. With all my heart and all my mind I am with you even when far away. Whoever knows such love knows the torture of the wheel.

#### Behold the welcome

Behold the welcome, long-awaited spring, which brings back pleasure and with crimson flowers adorns the fields. The sun brings peace to all around. Away with sadness! Summer returns, and now departs cruel winter.

Melt away and disappear hail, ice and snow; the mists flee, and spring is fed at summer's breast. Wretched is the man who neither lives nor lusts under summer's spell.

They taste delight and honeyed sweetness who strive for and gain Cupid's reward. Let us submit to Venus' rule, and joyful and proud be equal to Paris.

**On the Green** Dance

#### The noble forest

The noble forest Is decked with flowers and leaves. Where is my old, my long-lost lover?

#### Hinc equitavit, eia, quis me amabit?

Floret silva undique, nach mime gesellen ist mir we. Gruonet der walt allenthalben, was ist min geselle alse lange? Der ist geriten hinnen, owi, wer sol mich minnen?

#### 8. Chramer, gip die varwe mir Chorus

Chramer, gip die varwe mir, die min wengel roete, damit ich die jungen man

an ir dank der minnenliebe noete. Seht mich an, jungen man! Lat mich iu gevallen!

Minnet, tugentliche man, minnecliche frouwen! Minne tuot iu hoch gemuot unde lat iuch in hohlen eren schouwen. Seht mich an, etc.

Wol dir, werit, das du bist also freudenriche! Ich wil dir sin undertan durch din liebe immer sicherliche. Seht mich an, etc.

#### 9. Reie

Swaz hie gat umbe Chorus

Swaz hie gat umbe, daz sint allez megede, die wellent an man alle disen sumer gan.

#### Chume, chum, geselle min Small Chorus

Chume, chum, geselle min, ih enbite harte din.

Suzer rosenvarwer munt, chum un mache mich gesunt.

Swaz hie gat umbe Chorus Swaz hie gat umbe, etc.

#### 10. Were diu werlt alle min Chorus

Were diu werlt alle min von deme mere unze an den Rin, des wolt ih mih darben, daz diu chünegin von Engellant lege an minen armen. He rode away on his horse. Alas, who will love me now?

The forest all around is in flower, I long for my lover. The forest all around is in flower, whence is my lover gone? He rode away on his horse. Alas, who will love me now?

#### Salesman, give me colored paint

Salesman, give me colored paint to paint my cheeks so crimson red, that I may make these bold young men, whether they will or not, love me. Look at me, young men all! Am I not well pleasing?

Love, all you right-thinking men, women worthy to be loved! Love shall raise your spirits high and put a spring into your step.

Look at me, etc.

Hail to thee, O world that art in joy so rich and plenteous! I will ever be in thy debt surely for thy goodness' sake! Look at me, etc.

#### Round Dance They who here go dancing round

They who here go dancing round are young maidens all who will go without a man this whole summer long.

#### Come, come, dear heart of mine

Come, come, dear heart of mine, I so long have waited for thee.

Sweetest rosy colored mouth, come and make me well again.

#### They who here go dancing round

They who here go dancing round, etc.

#### If the whole world were but mine

If the whole world were but mine from the sea right to the Rhine, gladly I'd pass it by if the Queen of England fair in my arms did lie.

#### II. In taberna 11. Estuans interius *Baritone*

Estuans interius ira vehementi in amaritudine loquor mee menti: factus de materia, cinis elementi, similis sum folio, de quo ludunt venti.

Cum sit enim proprium viro sapienti supra petram ponere sedem fundamenti, stultus ego comparor fluvio labenti, sub eodem tramite nunquam permanenti. Feror eao veluti sine nauta navis. ut per vias aeris vaga fertur avis; non me tenent vincula, non me tenet clavis, quero mihi similes, et adiungor pravis.

Mihi cordis gravitas res videtur gravis; iocus est amabilis dulciorque favis; quicquid Venus imperat, labor est suavis, que nunquam in cordibus habitat ignavis.

Via lata gradior more iuventutis, inplicor et vitiis, immemor virtutis, voluptatis avidus

magis quam salutis, mortuus in anima curam gero cutis.

#### 12. Olim lacus colueram Tenor and Male Chorus

Olim lacus colueram, olim pulcher extiteram dum cignus ego fueram. Miser, miser! Modo niger et ustus fortiter!

Girat, regirat garcifer; me rogus urit fortiter: propinat me nunc dapifer. Miser, miser! etc.

Nunc in scutella iaceo, et volitare nequeo,

## In the Tavern Seething inside

Seething inside with boiling rage, in bitterness I talk to myself. Made of matter, risen from dust, I am like a leaf tossed in play by the winds.

But whereas it befits a wise man to build his house on a rock, I, poor fool, am like a meandering river, never keeping to the same path. I drift along like a pilotless ship or like an aimless bird, carried at random through the air. No chains hold me captive, no lock holds me fast; I am looking for those like me, and I joined the depraved.

The burdens of the heart seem to weigh me down; jesting is pleasant and sweeter than the honeycomb. Whatever Venus commands is pleasant toil; she never dwells in craven hearts.

On the broad path I wend my way as is youth's wont, I am caught up in vice and forgetful of virtue, caring more for voluptuous pleasure than for my health; dead in spirit, I think only of my skin.

#### Once in lakes I made my home

Once in lakes I made my home, once I dwelt in beauty that was when I was a swan. Alas, poor me! Now I am black and roasted to a turn!

On the spit I turn and turn, the fire roasts me through; now I am presented at the feast. Alas, poor me! etc.

Now in a serving dish I lie and can no longer fly; dentes frendentes video. Miser, miser! etc.

#### 13. Ego sum abbas Cucaniensis Baritone and Male Chorus

Ego sum abbas Cucaniensis, et consilium meum est cum bibulis, et in secta Decii voluntas mea est,

et qui mane me quesierit in taberna,

post vesperam nudus egredietur, et sic denudatus veste clamabit:

Wafna, wafna! Quid fecisti sors turpissima?

Nostre vite gaudia abstulisti omnia! Wafna, wafna! Ha, ha!

# 14. In taberna quando sumus *Male Chorus*

In taberna quando sumus, non curamus quid sit humus, sed ad ludum properamus, cui semper insudamus. Quid agatur in taberna, ubi nummus est pincerna, hoc est opus ut queratur, si quid loquar, audiatur.

Quidam ludunt, quidam bibunt,

quidam indiscrete vivunt. Sed in ludo qui morantur, ex his quidam denudantur, quidam ibi vestiuntur, quidam saccis induuntur. Ibi nullus timet mortem, sed pro Bacho mittunt sortem.

Primo pro nummata vini; ex hac bibunt libertini, semel bibunt pro captivis, post hec bibunt ter pro vivis, quater pro Christianis cunctis, quinquies pro fidelibus defunctis, sexies pro sororibus vanis, septies pro militibus silvanis.

Octies pro fratribus perversis,

nonies pro monachis dispersis, decies pro navigantibus, undecies pro discordantibus, duodecies pro penitentibus, tredecies pro iter angentibus. Tam pro papa quam pro rege

bibunt omnes sine lege.

gnashing teeth confront me. Alas, poor me! etc.

#### I am the abbot of Cucany

I am the abbot of Cucany, and I like to drink with my friends. I belong from choice to the sect of Decius, and whoever meets me in the morning at the tavern by evening has lost his clothes, and thus stripped of his clothes cries out: Wafna, wafna! What hast thou done, oh, wicked fate? All the pleasures of this life thus to take away! Wafna, wafna! Ha, ha!

#### When we are in the tavern

When we are in the tavern we spare no thought for the grave, but rush to the gaming tables where we always sweat and strain. What goes on in the tavern, where a coin gets you a drink if this is what you would know, then listen to what I say.

Some men gamble, some men drink, some indulge in indiscretions. But of those who stay to gamble, some lose their clothes, some win new clothes, while others put on sack cloth. There no one is afraid of death, but for Bacchus plays at games of chance.

First the dice are thrown for wine; this the libertines drink. Once they drink to prisoners, then three times to the living, four times to all Christians, five to the faithful departed, six times to the dissolute sisters, seven to the bush-rangers.

Eight times to the delinquent brothers, nine to the dispersed monks, ten times to the navigators, eleven to those at war, twelve to the penitent, thirteen to travelers. They drink to the Pope and king alike, all drink without restraint. Bibit hera, bibit herus,

bibit miles, bibit clerus, bibit ille, bibit illa, bibit servus cum ancilla,

bibit velox, bibit piger,

bibit albus, bibit niger,

bibit constans, bibit vagus,

bibit rudus, bibit magus.

Bibit pauper et egrotus,

bibit exul et ignotus, bibit puer, bibit canus, bibit presul et decanus, bibit soror, bibit frater, bibit anus, bibit mater;

bibit ista, bibit ille, bibunt centum, bibunt mille.

Parum sexcente nummate durant, cum immoderate bibunt omnes sine meta. Quamvis bibant mente leta, sic nos rodunt omnes gentes, et sic erimus egentes.

Qui nos rodunt confundantur et cum iustis non scribantur.

#### III. Cour d'amours

15. Amor volat undique Children's Chorus and Soprano

Amor volat undique, captus est libidine. luvenes, iuvencule coniunguntur merito. Siqua sine socio, caret omni gaudio; tenet noctis infirma sub intimo cordis in custodia: fit res amarissima.

#### 16. Dies, nox et omnia Baritone

Dies, nox et omnia mihi sunt contraria, virginum, colloquia me fay planszer, oy suvenz suspirer, plu me fay temer.

O sodales, ludite, vos qui scitis dicite, michi mesto parcite, grand ey dolur, attamen consulite The mistress drinks, the master drinks, the soldier drinks, the man of God, this man drinks, this woman drinks, the manservant with the serving maid, the quick man drinks, the sluggard drinks, the white man and the black man drinks, the steady man drinks, the wanderer drinks, the simpleton drinks, the wiseman drinks.

man drinks, the sick man drinks, the sick the exile drinks and the unknown, the boy drinks and the unknown, the bishop drinks and the deacon, sister drinks and brother drinks, the old crone drinks, the mother drinks, this one drinks, that one drinks, a hundred drink, a thousand drink.

Six hundred coins are not enough when all these drink too much, and without restraint. Although they drink cheerfully, many people censure us, and we shall always be short of money. May our cries be confounded and never be numbered among the just.

#### The Court of Love Love flies everywhere

Love flies everywhere and is seized by desire. Young men and women are matched together. If a girl lacks a partner, she misses all the fun; in the depths of her heart is darkest night: it is a bitter fate.

#### Day, night and all the world

Day, night and all the world are against me, the sound of maidens' voices makes me weep. I often hear sighing, and it makes me more afraid.

O friends, be merry, say what you will, but have mercy on me, a sad man, for great is my sorrow, yet give me counsel

#### per voster honur.

Tua pulchra facies, me fey planszer milies, pectus habet glacies, a remender statim vivus fierem per un baser.

17. Stetit puella *Soprano* 

Stetit puella rufa tunica; si quis eam tetigit, tunica crepuit. Eia, eia.

Stetit puella, tamquam rosula; facie splenduit, os eius floruit. Eia, eia.

#### 18. Circa mea pectora Baritone and Chorus

Circa mea pectora multa sunt suspiria de tua pulchritudine, que me ledunt misere. Manda liet, manda liet, min geselle chumet niet.

Tui lucent oculi sicut solis radii, sicut splendor fulguris lucem donat tenebris. Manda liet, etc.

Vellut deus, vellent dii

quod mente proposui: ut eius virginea reserassem vincula. Manda liet, etc.

#### 19. Si puer cum puellula Male Chorus and Baritone

Si puer cum puellula moraretur in cellula, felix coniunctio. Amore sucrescente, pariter e medio avulso procul tedio, fit ludus ineffabilis membris, lacertis, labiis.

#### 20. Veni, veni, venias Double Chorus

Veni, veni, venias, ne me mori facias, hyrca, hyrca, nazaza trillirivos ...

#### for the sake of your honor.

Your lovely face makes me weep a thousand tears because your heart is of ice, but I would be restored at once to life by one single kiss.

#### There stood a young girl

There stood a young girl in a red tunic; if anyone touched her, the tunic rustled. Heigho, heigho.

There stood a girl fair as a rose; her face was radiant, her mouth like a flower. Heigho, heigho.

#### My breast

My breast is filled with sighing for your loveliness, and I suffer grievously. Manda liet, manda liet, my sweetheart comes not.

Your eyes shine like sunlight, like the splendor of lightning in the night. Manda liet, etc.

May God grant, may the gods permit the plan I have in mind: to undo the bonds of her virginity. Manda liet, etc.

#### If a boy and a girl

If a boy and a girl linger together, happy is their union. Increasing love leaves tedious good sense far behind, and inexpressible pleasure fills their limbs, their arms, their lips.

#### Come, come, pray come

Come, come, pray come, do not let me die, hyrca, hyrca, nazaza, trillirivos ... Pulchra tibi facies, oculorum acies, capillorum series, oh, quam clara species! Rosa rubicundior, lilio candidior, omnibus formosior, semper in te glorior!

#### 21. In trutina Soprano

In trutina mentis dubia fluctuant contraria lascivus amor et pudicitia.

Sed eligo quod video, collum iugo prebeo: ad iugum tamen suave transeo.

#### 22. Tempus est iocundum

#### Soprano, Baritone and Children's Chorus

Tempus est iocundum, O virgines; modo conguadete, vos iuvenes. Oh, oh, oh, totus floreo, iam amore virginali totus ardeo, novus, novus amor est, quo pereo.

Mea me confortat promissio, mea me deportat negatio. Oh, oh, etc.

Tempore brumali vir patiens, animo vernali lasciviens. Oh, oh, etc. Lovely is your face, the glance of your eyes, the braids of your hair, oh, how beautiful you are! Redder than the rose, whiter than the lily, comelier than all the rest; always I shall glory in you.

#### In the scales

In the scales of my wavering indecision physical love and chastity are weighed. But I choose what I see, I bow my head in submission and take on the yoke which is after all sweet.

#### Pleasant is the season

Pleasant is the season, O maidens; now rejoice together, young men. Oh, oh, oh, I blossom, now with pure love I am on fire! This love is new, new, of which I perish.

My love brings me comfort when she promises, but makes me distraught with her refusal. Oh, oh, etc.

In winter time the man is lazy, in the spring he will turn amorous. Oh, oh, etc. Mea mecum ludit virginitas, mea me detrudit simplicitas. Oh, oh, etc.

Veni, domicella, cum gaudio, veni, veni, pulchra, iam, pereo. Oh, oh, etc.

#### 23. Dulcissime

Soprano Dulcissime, ah, totam tibi subdo me!

#### Blanziflor et Helena

24. Ave formosissima Chorus Ave formosissima,

gemma pretiosa, ave decus virginum, virgo gloriosa, ave mundi luminar, ave mundi rosa, Blanziflor et Helena, Venus generosa.

#### Fortuna imperatrix mundi

25. O fortuna Chorus O fortuna, velut luna, etc. My chastity teases me, but my innocence holds me back! Oh, oh, etc.

Come, my darling, come with joy, come, my beauty, for already I die! Oh, oh, etc.

#### Sweetest boy

Sweetest boy, ah, I give my all to you!

#### **Blanziflor and Helena** Hail to thee, most lovely

Hail to thee, most lovely, most precious jewel, hail pride of virgins, most glorious virgin! Hail, light of the world, hail, rose of the world! Blanziflor and Helena, noble Venus, hail!

#### Fortune, Empress of the World O fortune

O fortune! Like the moon, etc.

# BIOGRAPHIES

#### **David Glover,** Associate Conductor The Lucy Moore Ruffin Chair

David Glover joins the North Carolina Symphony as Associate Conductor in the 2014/15 season. Prior to his position with the North Carolina Symphony, he served as the Assistant Conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO), and in that role, assisted and covered all classical subscription concerts as well as conducted Discovery, Family, Side-by-Side and Symphony on the Prairie performances. During his time at the ISO, he collaborated with many guest artists including Time for Three, Stefan Jackiw, Conrad Tao and the band "Chicago." He was also one of the hosts of "Words on Music," the ISO's preconcert lecture series. He additionally served as the Artistic Director of the Wabash Valley Youth Symphony for the past four seasons.

Maestro Glover has led numerous other orchestras including the Ensemble Orchestral de Paris, South Bend Symphony, Muncie (IN) Symphony and the North Czech Philharmonic. As a participant in numerous competitions, he placed in the semifinals of the Bartok Opera Competition and was the youngest person to pass the preliminary round of the Cadeques Competition in 2008. In addition, Mr. Glover has held positions as the Ansbacher Fellow to the Salzburg Festival and conductor of the Indiana University All-Campus Orchestra.

He holds degrees from the University of Georgia and Boston University in violin performance, as well as a master's degree in instrumental conducting from Indiana University, where he was named an Adjunct Lecturer in 2007. Mr. Glover founded and served as Artistic Director of L'Orchestra da Camera, Boston, which he led for its first two seasons.

#### Heather Buck, soprano

Heather Buck's 2013-14 engagements include creating the role of Alma Beers in the world premiere of Wuorinen's *Brokeback Mountain* for her debut with Teatro Real (Madrid); her debut with Nashville Opera as Leila in *Les Pêcheurs de perles*; with Pittsburgh Opera as La Princesse in Glass' *Orphée*; and singing Queen of the Night in *Die Zauberflöte* with Virginia Opera.

Recent engagements included a return to Virginia Opera as Leila; to Opera Naples as Tytania in A Midsummer Night's Dream; singing Medea in "Medeamaterial," by Dusapin with Teatr Wielki (Warsaw, Poland); La Princesse in Orphée in her Virginia Opera debut; Hero in Béatrice et Bénédict and Ännchen in Der Freischütz with Opera Boston; soloist in Fanny Mendelssohn's Musik für die Toten der Cholera-Epidemie and Louis Spohr's Die letzten Dinge with American Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall; title role in the American premiere of Wolfgang Rihm's Proserpina with Spoleto Festival USA; Angel in Dusapin's Faustus: The Last Night at the Concertgebouw, also at Spoleto Festival, USA; and Queen of the Night with Santa Fe Opera and English National Opera.

Ms. Buck made her New York City Opera debut creating the title role in Wuorinen's *Haroun and the Sea of Stories*, for which she received New

York City Opera's Kolozsvar Award. She can be heard as Lulu Baines in *Elmer Gantry* with Florentine Opera, recorded for the Naxos label, which won two Grammy Awards and was voted No. 1 by *Opera News* "Best of the Year." In the 2014-15 season, she returns to Nashville Opera as Musetta in *La bohème*.

#### Barry Banks, tenor

Barry Banks' outstanding facility in roles by Bellini, Donizetti and Rossini has brought him to the attention of the world's leading opera houses.

With The Metropolitan Opera, he has partnered Renée Fleming in Rossini's *Armida*, Natalie Dessay in *La fille du régiment* and *La sonnambula*, Olga Borodina in *L'italiana in Algeri* and Anna Netrebko in *Don Pasquale* and *L'elisir d'amore*.

Current season highlights include the Duke of Mantua in English National Opera's production of *Rigoletto*; lago in *Otello* at Théâtre des Champs-Elysées and again at the Salzburg Festival; and performances as Flute in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Metropolitan Opera. Concert highlights include performances with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and the Swedish Chamber Orchestra. Further ahead, Mr. Banks appears at the Welsh National Opera as Arnoldo in *Guillaume Tell* and Aronne in *Moses in Egypt*.

Other notable roles have included the title role (Mitridate) and Don Narciso (Il turco in Italia) at the Bayerische Staatsoper; Ernesto (Don Pasquale) at the Royal Opera House; Count Almaviva at The Metropolitan Opera; Idreno (Semiramide) at the Teatro San Carlo in Naples and in his debut at Royal Danish Opera; Don Ramiro (La Cenerentola) for his debut at the Gran Teatre del Liceu; Oreste (Ermione) for his debut at the Santa Fe Festival; Belfiore & Libenskof (Il viaggio a Reims) for his debut at Teatro Communale di Bologna and L'Astrologue (Le coq d'or) for his debut at Théâtre du Châtelet. During his long association with the English National Opera, he has appeared as Tamino, Tom Rakewell (The Rake's Progress), Edgardo (in David Alden's acclaimed production of Lucia di Lammermoor) and most recently, Hoffmann (in Richard Jones' new production of The Tales of Hoffmann).

#### Jason S. McKinney, baritone

Originally from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Jason S. McKinney graduated from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, where he studied voice with soprano Marilyn Taylor and tenor Glenn Siebert, conducting with Maestro James Allbritten and composing with Kenneth Frazelle. While in school, he was the recipient of the Helen Odom scholarship, the Music Dean's Talent scholarship and the Chancellor's Grant for Excellence.

Mr. McKinney has had the opportunity to premiere new works by Kenneth Frazelle, Shelley Olson, Daniel Sonnenberg, Chandler Carter and Lawrence Dillon, and has gone on to perform at such prestigious venues as The Kennedy Center, The White House, The Semper Opera House in Dresden, Germany, The Hamburgische Staatsoper, The Festspielhaus in Baden-Baden, Germany, Opera Kommische in Berlin, Germany, Teatro Massimo Bellini in Catania, Sicily, and The Theatre Carre in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

On the stage, Mr. McKinney has performed with numerous opera companies in the U.S. and in Europe. Some of his favorite roles are the title role in *Porgy and Bess, Don Giovanni* and *Le Nozze di Figaro*, Colline in Puccini's *La Boheme*, Olin Blitch in Carlisle Floyd's *Sussanah* and the title character in the one man show "Paul Robeson" by Phillip Hayes Dean. This venture into theater has lead Mr. McKinney to found the production company United in Music.

As a concert soloist, Mr. McKinney has been featured with the Eugene Symphony and has performed to critical acclaim in Europe, Mexico, the U.S. and Australia. When not on the stage, he sings as the cantor in his synagogue in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and composes Jewish liturgical music for Temple Emmanuel in Winston-Salem.

#### North Carolina Master Chorale

One of the major choral organizations of the Southeast, the North Carolina Master Chorale has been performing choral-orchestral masterworks for more than 60 years. The Master Chorale boasts two renowned ensembles: a 170-voice symphonic choir and a 22-voice professional chamber choir that presents a diverse repertoire from the Renaissance to Contemporary. Our singers, selected by audition, bring a collective wealth of training and experience.

The Master Chorale regularly collaborates with symphony orchestras, opera companies, ballet and touring productions. Music Director and conductor, Alfred E. Sturgis, holds multiple degrees in music and performed with Robert Shaw in the U.S. and Europe. In addition to the Master Chorale, Dr. Sturgis serves as Music Director for the Carolina Ballet and the Tar River Philharmonic Orchestra. Founded as the Raleigh Oratorio Society in 1942, the Master Chorale has evolved into a major regional performing arts group that works with over 250 artist-musicians each season, reaching an annual audience of over 10,000 choral arts enthusiasts.

#### **Capital City Girls Choir**

Capital City Girls Choir is associated with the School of Music at Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina. Now in its 26th year of service to the communities in the Research Triangle area, the three choirs are open to singers from ages 9 through 18. The choir has appeared as the Honor Choir in the Children in Harmony Festival at Walt Disney World and has performed under such noted conductors as John Rutter, Grant Llewellyn, Jean Ashworth Bartle, David Brunner, William Henry Curry, Joan Gregoryk, Barbara Tagg, Z. Randall Stroope, Lynn Gackle and Henry Leck. They have performed to appreciative audiences throughout North Carolina as well as in British Columbia, Italy, England and France.

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