

2016/17 The Elixir of Love Cast & Production Team

*= company debut

MISS ADDY, soprano

Gillian Hollis - MM (Northwestern), BM (Univ of MD), Opera Grand Rapids, Opera for the Young, Madison Opera, Ash Lawn, Chicago Folks Operetta, Maryland Opera Studio. Young Patronesses of the Opera, FGO In-school Opera, Main Street Opera, Gold Coast Opera, NU Opera

Nicole Heinen* – MM (Univ of WI), BA (Eastman) UW Opera, Eastman Opera, Halifax Summer Gillian Hollis Nicole Heinen Opera Festival, Midwest Institute of Opera, Third Place Glenn Miller Competition

Megan Brunning – MM, BM (Univ of GA), Opera del West, Asheville Lyric Opera, Opera for the Young, Sugar Creek Opera, Scenic City Opera, Capitol City Opera, Atlanta Opera, Greensboro Light Opera and Song, Songfest, Harrower Opera Workshop, Greek Opera Studio

JIMMY RENO, tenor

Nathan Ward* - MM (NU), BA (Univ of MO - Coumbia), NU Opera, Chicago Fringe Opera, Megan Brunning Nathan Ward Opera Neo, Show-Me Opera, Opera in the Ozarks, Mizzou New Music Ensemble

Brett Potts* – BM (Houghton College), Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Floating Opera Project, Opera in the Neighborhoods, Lyric Unlimited, Nickel City Opera, Chicago Chamber Orchestra

Tomás Dominguez* – MM (DePaul), BM (UW - Eau Claire), Lyric Opera Weimar, DePaul Opera Theater, Opera in the Ozarks, UWEC Main Stage, Latino Music Festival

DOCTOR DULCAMARA, mezzo-soprano

Gretchen Adams* - BM (CCPA Roosevelt), American Chamber Opera, VOX 3 Collective, Light Opera Works, G&S Opera Company of Chicago, CCPA Opera, BASOTI, Opera Theater and Music Festival of Lucca, Finalist (Union League Competition)

Alaina Carlson*- MM (Univ of WI), BA (Lake Forest College), Madison Savoyards, Music Theatre of Madison, NEIU Opera Theater, American Chamber Opera, Opera Training Institute of Chicago, UW Opera, Lake Forest College Opera Theater

Erin Moll* – Diplôme Supérieur d'Exécution (L'Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris), BM (IWU), Thompson Street Opera Company, Cedar Rapids Opera Theater, Nightingale Opera Theater, Main Gretchen Adams Alaina Carlson Street Opera, Third Eye Theater Ensemble, Vox 3 Collective, Floating Opera Company

BILL COREY, baritone

Trevor Vanderzee* - BM (DePaul Univ), Savoyaires, Chicago Summer Opera, Depaul Opera Theater, First Place (NATS Chicago), Musica Nelle Marche, Music Director (Tocaloma Camp)

Tim Rebers - MA (Truman State), BA (Wisconsin Lutheran College), Skylight Music Theatre. Milwaukee Opera Theater, Music by the Lake, Florentine Opera, Light Opera Works

John Ford* – MM (GA State Univ), BM (Univ of GA), Lyric Opera Studio Weimar, Small Opera, FAVA Austria, Opera Breve, Harrower Opera, Georgia State Opera

PIANO

Vince Fuh – BM (Univ of WI), Opera for the Young, Oakwood Chamber Players, Madisalsa, El Clan Destino, Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society of Wisconsin, Madison Symphony Orch

Steve Radtke - BM (UW - SP), Opera for the Young, UWSP Opera Workshop, Brevard Music Fest, Madison Youth Choirs

Jason Kutz* - MM (Univ of WI), BM (UW - Oshkosh), Winner (UW Madison Concerto Competition), Darren Sterud Orchestra, Willy Street Chamber Players, Jazz Composers Septet

CHORUS/CAMEOS

Elementary school children will play the Townsfolk of Lonesome Gulch and the characters of the Soldier and the Justice of the Peace.

THE ELIXIR OF LOVE PRODUCTION TEAM

Diane Garton Edie - Opera for the Young Managing Artistic Director; Elixir of Love Librettist, Stage Director Clinton Smith – Opera for the Young Music Director

Saira Frank – Opera for the Young Managing Director

Katie Butitta – Opera for the Young Operations Manager

Karen Brown-Larimore – Opera for the Young Resident Costume Designer

Tina Yager – Opera for the Young Resident Set and Props Designer











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