

Our 2011-12 tour of *Hansel and Gretel* is led by Artistic Director Diane Garton Edie and Music Director Jeffrey Sykes with designers Karen Brown-Larimore and Tiffany Fier creating the costumes and sets. Tour Manager Sarah Smogoleski carries out all touring logistics, and the company's General Director is Dan Plummer. *The casting is accurate at time of printing. *=-denotes company debut.*

GRETEL

Caitlin Cisler* – MM (UW), UW Opera, Four Seasons Theatre, Schubert Club Competition Winner, Palm Beach Opera Competition Finalist, Candid Opera, Fresco Opera Theatre, La Musica Lirica, BASOTI

Jeni Houser* – MM (University of Nebraska-Lincoln), Metropolitan Opera National Council District Winner, Seagle Music Colony, UNL Opera, La Musica Lirica, Crittenden Opera Workshop

Diana Stoic* – MM (Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt Univ), Des Moines Metro, DuPage Symphony, OPERA Iowa, Opera Santa Barbara, Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre, Intermezzo Opera

HANSEL

Arielle Basile* – BM (UW) UW Opera, Madison Opera Chorus

Audrey Grieme* – MM (Univ. of Houston), MetroWest Opera, New York Lyric Opera Theatre, Crested Butte Music Festival, Univ. of Houston-Moores Opera, Intermezzo Opera, New Jersey Opera Theatre

Margaret Wendt* – MM (UW), Aspen Opera Theater Center, Florentine Opera, Intermezzo Opera, Oratorio Society of New York Semi-Finalist, Beloit Janesville Symphony, Prairie Fire Theatre, Tyrolean Opera Program

MOTHER/WITCH

Diana Kelly Eiler – BM (Heidelberg College) Opera for the Young, Heidelberg Opera Theatre, Toledo Opera, Heartland Chamber Chorale, Findlay Light Opera, Summit City Opera Ensemble, Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Fresco Opera Theatre

Saira Frank – MM (UW), Opera for the Young, Elgin Opera, UW Opera, Music by the Lake, Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre, Teatro Piccinni, National Conservatory of Nantes, Candid Opera, Fresco Opera Theatre

Sara Litchfield* – MM (Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt Univ), Gilbert and Sullivan Co. of Chicago, Elgin Opera, Tomorrow River Opera, Chicago Opera Theater, Cedar Rapids Opera, Opera in the Ozarks, Chicago Symph. Chorus

FATHER/WITCH

Chadley Ballantyne – DMA, ABD (Univ. of IL), Opera for the Young, Metropolitan Opera National Council District Winner, Sugar Creek Symphony & Song, Light Opera Works, Union Avenue, Austrian American Mozart Academy, Utah Festival Opera

Mark Craig – MM (New England Conservatory of Music), Opera for the Young, Sarasota Opera, Brevard Music Center's Janiec Opera Company, Anchorage Opera Studio Theatre

Andrew Papas – MM (Univ. of Houston), Opera for the Young, Union Avenue Opera, Opera New Jersey, St. Petersburg Opera, Lyric Opera Cleveland, Univ. of Houston-Moores Opera, Michigan Opera Theatre, Univ. of MI, Halifax Summer Opera

PIANISTS

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

Claire Mallory – MM (Univ. of CO, Graduate TA), Opera for the Young, Music Academy of the West, Pittsburgh Concert Society Young Artist

Steve Radtke – BM (UW - SP), Opera for the Young, UWSP Opera Workshop, Brevard Music Festival

Elementary student choristers at each school play ragamuffins, pixies, and gingerbread children.



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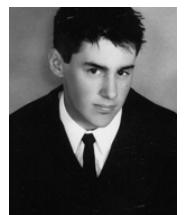
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