

The OFY artistic team is looking forward to mounting a new production of *Rusalka* for our 2010 tour. Artistic Director Diane Garton Edie and Music Director Jeffrey Sykes will lead the production with designers Karen Brown-Larimore and Tiffany Fier creating the costumes and sets.

RUSALKA

Mary Lutz – MM (Northwestern), Opera for the Young, Opera New Jersey, Chicago Institute of Music, Chicago Symphony Orch. Chorus

Susan Nelson – MM (Eastman), Lyric Opera of Chicago, Des Moines Metro Opera, Sarasota Opera

Krista Wilhelmsen – MM (University of South Carolina), Augusta Opera, Opera in the Ozarks, Opera New Jersey

JEZIBABA/FOREIGN PRINCESS

Diana Kelly Eiler – BM (Heidelberg College) Heidelberg Opera Theatre, Toledo Opera, Heartland Chamber Chorale

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

Kay Rutherford – MM (Chicago College Performing Arts), Chamber Opera Chicago, Music Institute of Chicago, Chamber Opera Chicago

PRINCE

Drew Duncan – BM (Simpson College), Opera for the Young, DePaul Opera Theatre, Chicago Opera Theater, Quad Cities Opera, Music by the Lake, Des Moines Metro Opera

Garrett Johannsen – BM (Chicago College Performing Arts), Chicago Symphony Orch. Chorus (Ravinia Festival)

James Kryshak – MM (UW), Metropolitan Opera National Council Semi-Finalist, Raylynmor Opera

SEA KING/AMBASSADOR

Stuart Thompson – MM (DePaul University), DePaul Opera Theatre, Indianapolis Opera Co., La Musica Lirica

Ryan Thorn – BM (UW), UW Opera and Concert Choir, La Musica Lirica, Franz Schubert-Institut

Dan Weinstein – MM (UW), OFY, Florentine Opera, Music by the Lake, Cedar Rapids Young Artist

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 (University of Colorado, Graduate TA), 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 reef creatures like Spiny Urchins and Angel Fish.



**Mary
Lutz**



**Susan
Nelson**



**Krista
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**Diana
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**Saira
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Kryshak**



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Thompson**



**Ryan
Thorn**



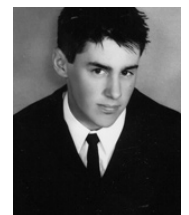
**Dan
Weinstein**



**Vince
Fuh**



**Claire
Mallory**



**Steve
Radtke**