



William B. Fosser's Puppet Production

OPERA IN FOCUS



2018 Repertoire

FEBRUARY 7TH THRU MARCH 3RD:

LA RONDINE by PUCCINI

Act I: "Chi il bel sogno di Doretta"

LOHENGRIN by WAGNER

Act III, Scene 2: "In fernem Land"

SHOWBOAT by KERN & HAMMERSTEIN

"Only Make Believe", "Just My Bill", "Old Man River"

MARCH 7TH THRU MARCH 31ST:

LA GIOCONDA by PONCHIELLI

Act II: "Cielo E Mar"

OKLAHOMA by RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN

"Oh, What a Beautiful Morning",

"The Surrey with the Fringe on Top",

"People Will Say We're in Love", "Out of My Dreams"

POPS AT THE PUPPET OPERA (4th Edition)

- **MAN OF LA MANCHA** by WASSERMAN/DARION/LEIGH

"The Impossible Dream"

- **CAROUSEL** by RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN

"You'll Never Walk Alone"

- **KISMET** by WRIGHT / FORREST / BORODIN

"Stranger in Paradise"

APRIL 4TH THRU APRIL 28TH:

An **OPERATIC POTPOURRI** featuring:

- **CARMEN** by BIZET

"Habanera", "Toreador Song"

- **GIANNI SCHICCI** by PUCCINI

"O mio babbino caro"

- **THE BARBER OF SEVILLE** by ROSSINI

"Largo al factotum"

IL TROVATORE by VERDI

Act IV: The Prison Scene

SOUTH PACIFIC by RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN

"The Twin Soliloquies", "Now I Am Alone",

"Cockeyed Optimist", "Some Enchanted Evening"

MAY 2ND THRU MAY 26TH:

PAGLIACCI by LEONCAVALLO

Act I: Prologue, "Vesti la giubba"

TOSCA by PUCCINI

Act III: "E lucevan le stelle"

POPS AT THE PUPPET OPERA (6th Edition)

Featuring a collection of timeless songs from the Broadway stage:

- **SWEENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET**

STREET by SONDHEIM / WHEELER

"My Friends"

- **CATS** by ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

"Memory"

- **LES MISÉRABLES** by SCHÖNBERG / BOUBLIL / KRETZMER

"Master of the House"

MAY 30TH THRU JUNE 23RD:

MARTHA by FLOTOW

Act II: "The Last Rose of Summer"

Act III: "M'appari"

TALES OF HOFFMAN by OFFENBACH

Act I: Olympia's Aria

Act II: Barcarolle

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF by BOCK & HARNICK

"Tradition", "If I Were a Rich Man", "Matchmaker",

"Sunrise – Sunset"

Performance Times:

Wednesdays at 4:00pm

Saturdays at 1:30pm

Ticket Prices:

Adult \$14

Senior (60 and over) \$12

Child (12 and under) \$8

Groups of 30 or more may request performances for other times at the puppeteers' discretion.

JUNE 27TH THRU JULY 21ST:

THE PEARL FISHERS ("Les pêcheurs de perles") by BIZET

Act I: "Au fond du temple sant"

PAINT YOUR WAGON by LERNER/LOEWE

"I Still See Elisa", "The First Thing You Know",
"I Talk to the Trees", "Wand'rin' Star", "Gold Fever"

POPS AT THE PUPPET OPERA (5th edition)

Featuring a collection of timeless moments from cinema:

- ***WIZARD OF OZ*** by ARLEN / HARBURG
"Somewhere Over the Rainbow",
"If I Only Had a Brain"
- ***WEST SIDE STORY*** by BERNSTEIN / SONDHEIM
"One Hand, One Heart", "Tonight"
- ***THE SOUND OF MUSIC*** by RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN
"The Sound Of Music", "Something Good"

JULY 25TH THRU AUGUST 18TH:

MADAMA BUTTERFLY by PUCCINI

Act II: "Un bel di vedremo"

RIGOLETTO by VERDI

Act II: "Quel vecchio maledivami"

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS by MENKEN / ASHMAN

"Grow For Me", "Somewhere That's Green",
"Feed Me" (Git It), "Dentist!", "Now (It's Just the Gas)",
"Suddenly Seymour", "Supertime"

AUGUST 22ND THRU SEPTEMBER 8TH

(3 WEEK RUN):

LOUISE by CHARPENTIER

Act III: "Du puis le jour"

LAKME by DELIBES

ACT I: "Viens, Mallika, les liens en fleurs"
(The Flower Duet)

ANNIE GET YOUR GUN by BERLIN

"Doin' What Comes Natur'ly",
"You Can't Get a Man with a Gun",
"Anything You Can Do",
"There's No Business Like Show Business"

SEPTEMBER 12TH THRU SEPTEMBER 29TH

(3 WEEK RUN):

THE STUDENT PRINCE by ROMBERG

"Drinking Song", "Summertime in Heidelberg",
"Serenade", "Golden Days"

LA GIOCONDA by PONCHIELLI

Act IV: "Suicidio"

PORGY AND BESS by GERSHWIN

"Summertime", "I Got Plenty O' Nuttin'",
"Strawberries", "Ain't Necessarily So",
"Bess, You is My Woman Now",
"Lord, I'm On My Way"

OCTOBER 3RD THRU NOVEMBER 3RD

(5 WEEK RUN):

A HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR featuring a collection
of haunting classics:

FAUST by GOUNOD

Act IV, Scene 2: The Cathedral Scene

BORIS GODUNOV by MUSSORGSKY

Act II, Scene 2: The Clock Scene

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA by ANDREW LLOYD WEBER

"Music of the Night", "All I Ask of You",
"Masquerade", "Point of No Return"

NOVEMBER 7TH THRU DECEMBER 1ST:

HANSEL AND GRETEL by HUMPERDINCK

All three acts of the beloved children's classic
performed, in abridged form, in English.

DECEMBER 5TH THRU DECEMBER 26TH:

******A Christmas Offering******

LA BOHEME by PUCCINI

Act I: "Love Duet" & "O soave fanciulla"
Act III (Complete)

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performed by legendary soprano, Leontyne Price.

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