



## Company

Svetlana Bilous	Johnathon Harding	Carmyn Parks
Presley DePuis	Brodin Jones	Grace Rowe
Bella Garcia Y Lauer	Alex Maine	Christian Skok
Melissa Gren	Haley Maughan	Autumn Tucker
Rachel Hansen	Cheyann Nelson	Nicole Wiley

## Production

Scott Rednour .....	Music Director
Presley DePuis .....	Asst. Music Director
Wentao Xing .....	A/V Design
David Floratos .....	Stage Manager
Emma Robinette .....	Light Board Op.
Dr. Abbigail Coté .....	Director, Producer

## Director's Note

Welcome to Scene Spectacular 2019! Scenes programs are an important part of every vocalist's education. Each scene provides the singer an opportunity to work on dramatic literature, hone performance skills, and develop collaborative artistry, without the physical pressure of performing an entire role. Tonight's program features selections from some of the world's most beloved operas and musicals as well as some newer works you may have never heard before. We hope you enjoy the show!

~ Dr. Abbigail Coté

<i>Va Pensiero</i>	Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)
<i>I Wanna Be a Producer</i>	Mel Brooks (1926)
<i>The Fly Duet</i>	Jacques Offenbach (1819-1880)
<i>Romance</i>	Stephen Schwartz (1948)
<i>Bei Männern welche Liebe Fühlen</i>	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
<i>The I Love You Song</i>	William Finn (1952)
<i>Spi pust angeli</i>	Pytor Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)
<i>Do You Remember</i>	Dan Daly (1989)
<i>Sonata a lagrimar</i>	George Friedrich Handel (1684-1759)
<i>There's the hussy herself!</i>	Thomas Pasatieri (1945)
<b>INTERMISSION</b>	
<i>Love is My Legs</i>	David Yazbek (1961)
<i>Che fiero momento— Che faro senza Euridice?</i>	Christoph Willibald Gluck (1714-1787)
<i>The Funeral Sequence</i>	Jason Robert Brown (1985)
<i>Come to Jesus</i>	Adam Guettell (1964)
<i>On the Willows</i>	Stephen Schwartz (1948)
<i>Inneggiamo al Signor non é morto</i>	Pietro Mascagni (1863-1945)

***Nabucco: Va Pensiero!***

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Nabucco centers around the power struggle between Egyptian royalty and their slaves. In this scene, the slaves sing a chorus preying for freedom. This chorus became Italy's unofficial national anthem after the opera's premiere in 1841.

**The Producers: *I Wanna Be a Producer!***

Leo Bloom: Christian Skok  
Mr. Marks: Johnathon Harding  
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Leo Bloom, a meek accountant, dreams of another life.

**Orpheus in the Underworld: *The Fly Duet***

Eurydice: Haley Maughan  
Juno: Johnathon Harding

Orpheus in the Underworld is a comedic take on the Orpheus legend. In this version, Eurydice has been captured by Pluto and is very bored with her situation. Juno, who has been coveting Eurydice from afar, transforms into a fly so he can fly into her room and seduce her. Eurydice, however, has other plans for the little fly.

**The Bakers Wife: *Romance***

Hortense: Grace Rowe  
Denise: Cheyan Nelson  
Inez: Autumn Tucker  
Therese: Bella Garcia y Lauer  
Nicole: Haley Maughan

The ladies of a small French village lament the pitfalls of romantic relationships.

**Die Zauberflöte: *Bei Männern welche Liebe Fühlen***

Pamina: Rachel Hansen  
Papageno: Presley DePuis

Papageno, a quirky bird-man, is sad that he can not find a Papagenna. Pamina reassures him that love comes to every creature. Both sing of the magic qualities of love.

## **The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee: *The I Love You Song***

Olive's Mom: Nicole Wiley

Olive's Dad: Alex Maine

Olive: Carmyn Parks

Olive is competing for a chance to attend the national spelling bee, but her parents have not come to watch her compete. She dreams of supportive parents while spelling the word "chimerical."

### **Iolanta: *Spi pust angeli...***

Brigitte: Rachel Hansen

Laura: Svetlana Bilous

Martha: Melissa Gren

Three handmaidens sing Princess Iolanta to sleep.

### **The Banshee: *Do You Remember***

Jenna: Carmyn Parks

Maya: Grace Rowe

Maya is a mute living in the forest with her mother and Aunt Jenna. Maya's mother is a witch obsessed with finding a way to restore Maya's voice. The last spell did not work and left Maya injured and morose. Jenna sings a sweet song to cheer up her niece.

### **Giulio Cesare: *Sonata a lagrimar...***

Cornelia: Nicole Wiley

Sextus: Rachel Hansen

Sextus has been sentenced to death by the Pharaoh during Ceasar's campaign to conquer Egypt. Cornelia comes to say a final goodbye to her beloved son before he is put to death.

### **Signor Deluso: *There's the hussy herself!***

Clara: Autumn Tucker

Rosine: Grace Rowe

Célie: Haley Maughan

Deluso: Presley DePuis

Léon: Brodin Jones

Clara believes her husband Deluso is having an affair with Célie and decides to confront her. Léon and Célie are in love with each other, but Léon believes Célie is actually married to Deluso. A fight between the couples ensues, until Rosine, Célie's clarifies the confusion. The couples reconcile and go off to live happily ever after.

**Dirty Rotten Scoundrels: *Love is My Legs***

Freddy: Alex Maine  
Christine: Autumn Tucker

Freddy attempts to con Christine by convincing her he's a poor invalid. However, Christine is in on the con and is scamming Freddy at the same time!

**Orfeo: *Che fiero momento— Che faro senza Euridice***

Euridice: Carmyn Parks  
Orfeo: Svetlana Bilous

Orfeo has successfully rescued Euridice from the Elysian Fields and is trying to lead her back to earth. However, Euridice is confused and can not understand where they are going. The Gods have forbidden Orfeo to look at Euridice. In a desperate moment, Orfeo turns to look at her, only to watch her die before his eyes.

**Parade: *The Funeral Sequence***

Frankie: Brodin Jones  
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Marietta mourns the death of Mary Phagan, a young girl who was murdered in the basement of the local pencil factory where she worked.

**Myths and Hymns: *Come to Jesus***

Emily: Bella Garcia y Lauer  
Matthew: Christian Skok

Emily and Matthew lament the end of their relationship and console themselves in their faith.

**Godspell: *On the Willows***

Churchgoers: Autumn Tucker, Grace Rowe,  
Cheyan Nelson, Haley Maughan

Churchgoers sing a hymn praying God will console them in times of despair and pain.

**Cavalleria Rusticana: *Innegiamo al Signor non é morto!***

*Santuzza: Melissa Gren*  
*Company, EWU Symphonic Choir*

As the town gathers for Easter mass, Santuzza prays God will save her from her loveless marriage and violent, cheating husband.

