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# Fall Opera Scenes '26

**Eric Gibson, director**
**Kristin Roach, music director and pianist**

**Noah Wilgocki, Lillian Alburg, stage managers**

**Thursday, November 19, 2026**
**7:30 p.m.**
**Lawrence Memorial Chapel**

**Henry Purcell**
(1659-1695)
**Libretto: Nahum Tate**
(1652-1715)

*Dido and Aeneas* 12'
Act 1, Scene 1

Dido: Addison Gosslin
Belinda: Autumn Chociej
Second Woman: Kai Outzen
Aeneas: Yildiz Orens
Ensemble:
Emily Coleman, Wyatt Cruz Lillegard
B Duke, Darby Edberg, Donte Edwards
John Paul Fox-Seidel, Liliana Jennings,
Megan LaBelle-Smith, Spencer Phillips,
Finn Sullivan, and Alanna Willenson

Emily Blackwell, violin
Metta Mayes, violin
Kyle Smith, viola
Nayantara Vyas, cello
Kristin Roach, harpsichord

**Sir Arthur Sullivan**
(1842-1990)
**Libretto: Sir William Schwenck Gilbert**
(1836-1911)

*The Gondoliers* 8'
In a Contemplative Fashion

Gianetta: B Duke
Tessa: Emily Coleman
Marco: John Paul Fox-Seidel
Giuseppe: Wyatt Cruz Lillegard
Don Alhambra: Finn Sullivan

Kristin Roach, piano

**Stephen Sondheim**
(1930-2021)

*A Little Night Music* 8'
Now/Later/Soon

Anne: B Duke
Fredrik: Spencer Phillips
Petra: Kai Outzen
Henrik: Donte Edwards

Kivie Cahn-Lipman, cello
Kristin Roach, piano

**Engelbert Humperdinck**
(1854-1921)
**Libretto: Adelheid Wette**
(1858-1916)

*Hänsel und Gretel* 10'
Act 2, Scene 1

Hansel: Alanna Willenson
Gretel: Megan LaBelle-Smith
Sandman: Darby Edberg

Emily Coleman, recorder
Kristin Roach and Isaac Epley, piano

**Johann Strauss II**
(1825-1899)
**Libretto: Karl Haffner**
(1804-1876)
**Richard Genée**
(1823-1895)

*Die Fledermaus* 6'
The Watch Duet

Rosalinde: Liliana Jennings
Eisenstein: Finn Sullivan

Kristin Roach, piano

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