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Present

PASSION

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Book by James Lapine

Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

Luis Mondragón Martha Carter Rebecca Clayton Kelsi Halverson Amber D. Julian Scenic Coordinator Lighting Designer Costume Designer Sound Designer Stage Manager

Dennis Castellano Music Director

Kent Nicholson

Guest Director



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

This play is called PASSION. The first definition of the word passion, according to Merriam-Webster is "a strong outburst of emotion." Only secondly is it "a strong sexual desire." When we speak of passion in a love story, we tend to think of the second definition, but Sondheim and Lapine have given us a story where emotion is subsumed by chivalry and propriety. For a character such as Fosca, the inevitable result of society having no place for you is an illness where the primary definition of passion is inevitable. But love is an irrational emotion. It can't be bound by human the human intellect. That's the challenge and joy of a show like PASSION. What happens when one is confronted by something so big, so true, and so outside our understanding? What happens to us when confronted by something as large as love?

— Kent Nicholson

The Drama Department is pleased to welcome guest director, Kent Nicholson, to helm this concert staging of PASSION. Mr. Nicholson has directed shows for South Coast Repertory, Berkeley Repertory, Seattle Repertory, The Weston Playhouse, The Actors Theater of Louisville Humana Festival, The Contemporary Theater Festival, and off-Broadway at Rattlestick Playwrights Theater and Summer Play Festival. He is the Director of Musical Theater at Playwrights Horizons in New York City.

CAST

CLARA GIORGIO LIEUTENANT TORASSO COLONEL RICCI DOCTOR TAMBOURRI SERGEANT LOMBARDI LIEUTENANT BARRI MAJOR RIZZOLLI PRIVATE AUGENTI FOSCA'S MOTHER FOSCA'S FATHER LUDOVIC MISTRESS Caitlin Brooke Joseph Abrego Morgan Hollingsworth Kevin Shewey Adam Schroeder Max Black Tariq Malik Giovanni Munguia Mark Metzger Samantha Aneson Luzma Ortiz* Troy Dailey Travis Brown Haylee Cotta

* Appears courtesy of Actors' Equity Association

PASSION ORCHESTRA

Dennis Castellano, Conductor

Violins	Liane Mautner, Vivian Wolf
Viola	Cynthia Greer
Cello	Melissa Hasin
Flute/Alto Flute/Piccolo/Clarinet	Jay Mason
Clarinet	John Reilly
Oboe/English Horn/Clarinet	Phil Feather
Bassoon/Bass Clarinet/Clarinet	Scott Reese
French Horns	Lisa Cherry, Kristen Morrison
Trumpet	Darrel Gardner
Keyboards	Christopher Smith, Julie Lamoreaux
Bass	Tim Christensen
Percussion	Louis Allee

TIME: 1863

PLACE: Milan and a remote Italian military outpost.

There will be no intermission.

PASSION ARTISTIC STAFF

Department Chair & Artistic Director Vice Chair & Associate Producer Scenic Design Mentor **Costume Design Mentor** Lighting Design Mentor Sound Design Mentor Stage Management Mentor Assistant Director Assistant Stage Managers Assistant Sound Design Sound Mix Engineer Assistant Lighting Design Assistant Costume Designer

Daniel Gary Busby Don Hill Cliff Faulkner Holly Poe Durbin Lonnie Alacraz Mike Hooker Don Hill Paul Cook Alex Meyer, Ashley Martin Ben Scheff Andrea Allmond Kelli Van Rensselaer Claire Mezzetta

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- Keith Bangs Shannon G. Bicknell Julie Keen-Leavenworth Joe Forehand Martha Carter Geronimo Guzmán Pamela Marsden BC Keller **Toby Weiner** David Walker Adrian Tafoya Jamie DeJong Donna Summers

PASSION CREW

Audio Crew

Aurora Hale, Timothy Eaton, Bruce Yang, Nick Powers, Jacques Zwielich

Costume Crew

Dani Honeyman, Carissa Shimko, Abbey Workman, Kinsey Lahn

Scenic Crew

Nicolas Arce, Andrew De Los Reyes

E-Hang Crew

Nina Agelvis, Victoria Zepeda, Hannah Limon, Amy Tilson-Lumetta

E-Run Crew

Gabri Smith, Kristen Daniels, Sarah Yang, Yuling Cheng, Christopher Nevarez

Stage Management Production Assistants Javier Carrillo, Rebecca Rowland

DANCE VISIONS

February 11-15

Molly Lynch, Artistic Director

aturing the American Classic, *Billy the Kid.* The program will also include works by outstanding faculty members Tong Wang, Shaun Boyle, and Donald McKayle.

> With the UCI Symphony Orchestra Stephen Tucker, conductor

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Mar. 13 UCI Symphony Orchestra American Renaissance

Program includes Aaron Copland's Appalachian Spring and William Grant Still's Symphony No. 1 "Afro-American," and will also feature the winner of the Concerto Competition.

Irvine Barclay Theatre*

8:00 pm

Jun. 5 UCI Symphony Orchestra *The Conductors*

With Special Guest Rebecca Tomlinson, Soprano Program will include: Mahler, Adagietto from Symphony No. 5 Strauss, Brentano Lieder Mahler, Symphony No. 4

Irvine Barclay Theatre* 8:00 pm

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Ticket holders are invited to join Maestro Tucker at 7:00 pm for a pre-concert conversation.

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2014-15 Season-At-A-Glance

OCTOBER Oct. 10-Dec. 13* Cross-section: a Solo Exhibition by Ed Moses Oct. 10-Jan 24* Eddo Stern: New Works Oct. 10 Trio Céleste Concert: "Canyon Echoes" Oct. 18 Faculty Artist Series: Kojiro Umezaki Oct. 18* **Beall Center Family Day** Oct. 20* Anime Sci-Fi Movie Night Oct. 24* Gassmann Electronic Music Series Oct. 25 **IMPROVISATORF NOVEMBER** Nov. 6* **CTSA OPEN HOUSE** Nov. 14-22 The Last Lifeboat Nov. 15-23 Metamorphoses Nov. 19* Noon Showcase Concert Nov. 19* UCI Small Jazz Group Concert Nov. 21 UCI Symphony Orchestra: "The Isles" Nov. 22 Faculty Artist Series: **Michael Dessen Trio** Nov. 24* UCI Wind Ensemble Concert DECEMBER Dec. 3* UCI & IVC Guitar Ensembles Noon Concert Dec. 3* UCI Jazz Orchestra Concert Dec. 6-14 Cat on a Hot Tin Roof Dec. 11-13 New Slate Dec. 12* Art Song & Artistry Series UCI Cantando: Songs in Spanish Dec. 17* Chamber Music Recital **JANUARY 2015** Jan. 9-Mar. 20* A Solo Exhibition Curated by Rhea Anastas Jan. 9-Feb. 7* **Critical Curatorial Program** Thesis Exhibition Jan. 10 Faculty Artist Series: Lorna Griffitt & Friends Jan. 17 Faculty Artist Series: Darryl Taylor "American Song Recital" Jan. 23-25 Passion Jan. 30* Gassmann Electronic Music Series Jan. 31-Feb. 8 The Liquid Plain

FEBRUARY

Feb. 6-May 2* Play	y: In Three Acts
Feb. 11-15 Dar	nce Visions
Feb. 18* Noo	on Showcase Concert
Feb. 18* UCI	Small Jazz Group Concert
Feb. 20, 21 Fac	ulty Artist Series: Kei Akagi
& F	riends

Feb. 20-Mar.13*	Second Year MFA Review
Feb. 23*	Wind Ensemble Concert
Feb. 25*	UCI Jazz Orchestra Concert
MARCH	
Mar. 6	Art Song & Artistry Series: An Evening
	of Spirituals
Mar. 7-15	The Electra Project
Mar. 8	Claire Trevor Day
Mar. 13	UCI Symphony Orchestra:
	"American Renaissance"
Mar. 18*	Chamber Music Recital
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APRIL	
Apr. 3-17*	11th Annual Guest Juried
A	Undergraduate Exhibition
Apr. 8*	Bach's Lunch
Apr. 11	Faculty Artist Series: Jerzy Kosmala
Apr 10 10	and friends
Apr. 16-18 Apr. 18*	Dance Escape Beall Center Family Day / Celebrate UCI
Apr. 24-May 8*	MFA Thesis Exhibition, Part I
Apr. 25	Faculty Artist Series: Nina Scolnik
Apr. 25-May 3	Boeing-Boeing
Apr. 29*	UCI & IVC Guitar Ensembles
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