

The Colorado College Music Department
presents

Opera Scenes 2026 – *Ain't It Awful, The Heat*

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Daniel Brink, *Music Director*

Friday, April 10, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. | Colorado College: Packard Hall
Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. | UCCS ENT Center: Chapman Recital Hall

PROGRAM

“Ain’t It, Awful the Heat” from *Street Scene*

Kurt Weill
(1900-1950)

Mrs. Fiorentino.....Ava Grace Merchant
Mrs. Jones.....Saturn Field
Mrs. Olson.....Sabra Forquer
Salvation Army Girl #1.....Kiana Suro
Salvation Army Girl #2.....Demi Jin
Kaplan.....Russel Magdael
Mr. Olson.....Hunter Lau

“Paquillo’s Song/Love Duet” from *La Périchole*

Jacques Offenbach
(1819-1880)

La Périchole.....Iris Pixler
Paquillo.....Hunter Lau

“Finale Act 1” from *The Chocolate Soldier*

Oscar Strauss
(1870-1954)

Nadina.....Evalin Gutierrez
Mascha.....Kylie Borchardt
Aurelia.....Sabra Forquer

“Now, Later, Soon/The Glamorous Life” from *A Little Night Music*

Stephen Sondheim
(1930-2021)

Fredrik Egerman.....Ethan Weinshel
Henrik Egerman.....Henry Stafford
Anne Egerman.....Layla Massoud
Fredrika Armfeldt.....Jimin Lee
Desirée Armfeldt.....Saturn Field
Madame Armfeldt.....Mikayla Fry
Liebeslieders.....Chloe Brokering, Josh Park, Makaelynn Cameron

INTERMISSION

Please silence all electronic devices during the performance.

“Serenade and Nocturne” from *Don Pasquale*

Gaetano Donizetti
(1797-1848)

Ernesto..... Henry Stafford
Norina..... Chloe Brokering

“Twenty Lovesick Maidens/I cannot tell what this love may be” from *Patience*

W.S. Gilbert
(1836-1911)
Arthur Sullivan
(1842-1900)

Patience..... Makaelynn Cameron
The Lady Angela..... Kylie Borchardt
The Lady Saphir..... Demi Jin
The Lady Ella..... Kiana Suro
The Lady Jane..... Evalin Gutierrez
The Lady Maude..... Jimin Lee

“The Card Trio” from *Carmen*

Georges Bizet
(1838-1875)

Carmen..... Mikayla Fry
Frasquita..... Layla Massoud
Mercédès..... Iris Pixler

“Laurie’s Song/The Promise of Living” from *The Tender Land*

Aaron Copland
(1900-1990)

Laurie..... Ava Grace Merchant
Martin..... Henry Stafford
Sopranos..... Chloe Brokering, Makaelynn Cameron,
Evalin Gutierrez, Layla Massoud, Kiana Suro
Altos..... Kylie Borchardt, Saturn Field, Sabra Forquer,
Mikayla Fry, Demi Jin, Jimin Lee, Iris Pixler
Tenor..... *Paul Heinecke
Baritones..... Hunter Lau, Russel Magdael, Josh Park
Basses..... *Jody Manford, Ethan Weinschel

**Guest Performer*

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UCCS Voice Faculty: Solveig Olsen, Sarah Groh, Jonathan Hays

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