

# **2023-24 OPERA THEATRE AUDITIONS**

**Auditions for all productions during the 2023-24 academic year will occur on Monday, August 21 from 3:00pm to 8:45pm in Frasier 90.**

**Callbacks for *l'Elisir d'amore* will occur on Monday, August 28 at 3:00pm  
Please prepare two arias or songs, preferably one in English and one in Italian.  
Pianist will be provided.**

## **Chamber Operas November 9 @ 7:30pm & November 10 @ 7:30pm, 2023**

Campus Commons Performance Hall

Dr. Joseph McAllister, music director

### ***Cabildo* (Amy Beach/Nan Bagby Stephens)**

Roles (Barker (spoken role)

Tom (tenor)

Mary (mezzo-soprano)

Pierre Lafitte (baritone)

Dominique You (tenor)

Gaoler (bass)

The Lady Valerie (soprano)

CHORUS

### ***In the Penal Colony* (Philip Glass/Rudy Wurlitzer, based on the story by Franz Kafka)**

Roles: The Officer (bass-baritone)

The Visitor (tenor)

The Guard (silent)

The Prisoner (silent)

Franz Kafka (spoken)

NOTE: this production will also be the fall Opera-in-Education Tour to metro Denver International Baccalaureate Schools between November 11 and 21

\*Students cast in Chamber Operas will enroll in MUS 285/485/685 Performance in Opera Theatre for fall 2023, which meets M/W/F from 3:00pm to 6:00pm in Frasier 90 [note new times!]

## ***When the Birds Sing* (Caleb Drake), 7:00pm November 17, 2023**

UNC Frasier 90, student composition recital

Roles: Antonio: Tenor

Empress/Bandit: Soprano

Bianca: Mezzo-Soprano

Lorenzo: Baritone

\*\*Students cast in *When the Birds Sing* MAY enroll in MUS 285/485/685 Performance in Opera Theatre; most rehearsals for this production will occur on Mondays from 6:50 to 8:45pm in Frasier 204.



**SPRING 2024**

**Mainstage Opera April 13 (7:30pm) & 14 (2:00pm), 2023**

***l'Elisir d'amore* (Gaetano Donizetti)**

Roles: Nemorino, a simple peasant, in love with Adina (tenor)  
Adina (soprano)  
Belcore (baritone)  
Dr. Dulcamara (bass/buffo)  
Giannetta (soprano or mezzo)  
Peasants, soldiers of Belcore's platoon  
ENSEMBLE SATB Chorus

Callback arias for *l'Elisir d'amore*

Adina: "Prendi"

Nemorino: "Una furtiva lagrima"

Belcore: "Come Paride vezzoso"

Dr. Dulcamara: "Udite! Udite oh rustici!"

\*\*\*Students cast in *l'Elisir d'amore* will enroll in MUS 285/485/685 Performance in Opera Theatre for Spring 2024, which meets M/W/F from 3:00pm to 6:00pm in Frasier 90 [note new times!]. Selected preparatory rehearsals will occur in fall 2023.