

THE CHORAL ART SOCIETY & FRIENDS OF THE KOTZSCHMAR ORGAN

PRESENT

GRAND OPERA MEETS THE MIGHTY KOTZSCHMAR

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SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016    MERRILL AUDITORIUM, 7:30 P.M.

ACT ONE

|                         |   |                                |
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| Richard Wagner          | Prelude ( <i>Die Meistersinger</i> ), transcribed by Edwin Lemare | Mr. Mullin                     |
| Ruggiero Leoncavallo    | Bell Chorus ( <i>Pagliacci</i> )                                  | Chorus                         |
| Giuseppe Verdi          | Sul fil ( <i>Falstaff</i> )                                       | Ms. Emerson & Women's Ensemble |
| Richard Wagner          | Pilgrim's Chorus ( <i>Tannhäuser</i> )                            | Men of the Chorus              |
| Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov | Procession of the Nobles ( <i>Mlada</i> )                         | Chorus                         |
| Edward Elgar            | The Angel's Farewell ( <i>The Dream of Gerontius</i> )            | Ms. Marino + Chorus            |
| Giuseppe Verdi          | Triumphal March ( <i>Aida</i> )                                   | Chorus                         |

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

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| Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart | Ah! Che tutta in un momento ( <i>Così fan tutte</i> ) | Ms. Emerson & Ms. Marino   |
| Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart | Finale, Act I, Scene XVI ( <i>Così fan tutte</i> )    | Sextet                     |
| Giuseppe Verdi          | Chorus of Hebrew Slaves ( <i>Nabucco</i> )            | Chorus                     |
| Gioachino Rossini       | Pensa alla patria ( <i>L'Italiana in Algeri</i> )     | Ms. Marino & Men's Chorus  |
| Johann Strauss          | Adele's Laughing Song ( <i>Die Fledermaus</i> )       | Ms. Emerson & Ensemble     |
| Georges Bizet           | Habanera ( <i>Carmen</i> )                            | Ms. Marino & Chorus        |
| Georges Bizet           | March of the Toreadors ( <i>Carmen</i> )              | Children's Chorus & Chorus |
| Pietro Mascagni         | Easter Hymn ( <i>Cavalleria Rusticana</i> )           | Ms. Emerson & Chorus       |