

# **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Opera in the Park - 2019**

**7-31-19**

**Featuring members of Virginia Opera's  
Herndon Foundation Emerging Artists Program**

Celeste Godin & Symone Harcum, sopranos

Whitney Robinson, mezzo soprano

Matthew Vickers\*^, Dylan Elza, Louis Riva, tenors

Joseph A. Mazzara, baritone

Brett Bode, Karl Buttermann, David Lee, & Andrew Simpson, bass-baritones

**conducted by Adam Turner**

with the

**Virginia Symphony Orchestra**

also featuring the

**Virginia Opera Chorus**

\*principal artist

^former Emerging Artist

## **PROGRAM**

Giuseppe Verdi - March from *Aida*

VSO

Giuseppe Verdi - "Celeste Aida" from *Aida*

Matthew Vickers

Francesco Cilea - "Acerba voluttà...O vagabonda stella" from *Adriana Lecouvreur*

Whitney Robinson

Giacomo Puccini - "O soave fanciulla" from *La Bohème*

Celeste Godin & Louis Riva

W. A. Mozart - Act 3 Sextet: "Riconosci in questo amplesso" from *The Marriage of Figaro*

Symone Harcum, Whitney Robinson, Dylan Elza,

Joseph Mazzara, Brett Bode, Karl Buttermann

W.A. Mozart - "Sull'aria" from *The Marriage of Figaro*

Celeste Godin & Symone Harcum

Gioachino Rossini - Temporale ("Storm") from *Cinderella*

VSO

Giacomo Puccini - "Recondita armonia" from *Tosca*  
Matthew Vickers

Giuseppe Verdi - Anvil Chorus "Vedi! Le fosche" from *Il Trovatore*  
Virginia Opera Chorus

Giuseppe Verdi - "Va pensiero" from *Nabucco*  
Virginia Opera Chorus

Georges Bizet - Act 2 Finale from *Carmen*  
Whitney Robinson, Matthew Vickers, Celeste Godin, Symone Harcum,  
Louis Riva, Joseph Mazzara, Andrew Simpson & VO Chorus

- INTERMISSION -

Leonard Bernstein - Overture from *Candide*  
VSO

Leonard Bernstein - "I Am Easily Assimilated" from *Candide*  
Whitney Robinson, Dylan Elza, Joseph Mazzara & VO Chorus

Franz Lehár - "Vilja Lied" from *The Merry Widow*  
Symone Harcum & VO Chorus

Giacomo Puccini - "Quando m'en vo" from *La Bohème*  
Celeste Godin

Manuel Ponce - "Estrellita"  
Louis Riva

Leonard Bernstein - "Some Other Time" from *On The Town*  
Symone Harcum, Whitney Robinson, Joseph Mazzara, Brett Bode

Rodgers and Hammerstein - "This Nearly Was Mine" from *South Pacific*  
Karl Buttermann

Jerry Herman - "Put On Your Sunday Clothes" from *Hello, Dolly!*  
Dylan Elza, Joseph Mazzara, Symone Harcum, Whitney Robinson  
& VO Chorus

Leonard Bernstein - "Make Our Garden Grow" from *Candide*  
Celeste Godin, Whitney Robinson, Symone Harcum, Matthew Vickers,  
Dylan Elza, Joseph Mazzara, David Lee  
& VO Chorus