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Based on the National Book Award-  
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*Cold Mountain* is the new opera by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer  
**Jennifer Higdon** and renowned librettist **Gene Scheer**. It is a gripping story of  
love, honor, and determination set against the backdrop of the Civil War.

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*Nathan Gunn*  
AS W.P. INMAN



*Isabel Leonard*  
AS ADA MONROE



*Cecelia Hall*  
AS RUBY THEWES



*Jay Hunter Morris*  
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