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Oscar

February 6, 8m, 11, 13, 15m, 2015 | Academy of Music Opera at the Academy East Coast Premiere | American Repertoire Program Co-commission and co-production with The Santa Fe Opera Performed in English with English supertitles

Composer Theodore Morrison

John Cox and Theodore Morrison, based on quotations from the writings of Oscar Wilde and

his contemporaries

Dwayne Croft

Librettist

CAST

<u>Role</u> <u>Artist</u>

Oscar Wilde WILD David Daniels*

Ada Leverson AY-dah LEH-ver-sun Heidi Stober* STOH-bur Frank Harris William Burden

Lord Alfred Douglas

Walt Whitman

("Bosie") BOH-zee Reed Luplau* loo-PLOW

Inspector Littlechild &

First Prison Warder Joseph Gaines

Justice Sir Alfred Wills &

Col. Henry B. Isaacson Wayne Tigges TIHG-gus

CREATIVE TEAM

ConductorEvan Rogister*DirectorKevin NewburySet DesignDavid Korins*Costume DesignDavid C. Woolard*Lighting DesignRick Fisher*ChoreographerSeán Curran*

Chorus Master Elizabeth Braden BRAY-den

^{*}Opera Philadelphia debut

Curtis Opera Theatre

Ariadne auf Naxos

ah-ree-AHD-nah AUF NAH-ksohs

March 4, 6, 8m, 2015 | Perleman Theater at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts Aurora Series for Chamber Opera

New Production

Produced by the Curtis Institute of Music and presented in association with Opera Philadelphia and the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts

Performed in German with English supertitles

Composer Richard Strauss REE-card SHTRAUSS

HOO-goh FAWN HOFF-mahn-

Librettist Hugo von Hofmannstahl shtahl

CAST

<u>Role</u> <u>Artist</u>

Curtis Opera Theatre artists with the

Curtis Symphony Orchestra

(Cast TBA)

CREATIVE TEAM

Conductor George Manahan MAN-ah-han

Director Chas Rader-Shieber CHAZ RAY-dur-SHEE-bur

Curtis Opera Theatre

Artistic Director Mikael Eliasen eh-LIE-eh-sen

Don Carlo

April 24, 26m, 29, May 1, 3m, 2015 | Academy of Music Opera at the Academy New Production Co-production with Minnesota Opera Performed in Italian with English supertitles

Composer Giuseppe Verdi jiu-ZEHP-pay VEHR-dee

^{*}Opera Philadelphia debut

CAST

<u>Role</u>		<u>Artist</u>	
Don Carlo		Dimitri Pittas*	dih-MEE-tree PEET-tahs
Elizabeth de Valois	duh vah-LWAH	Leah Crocetto*	LEE-ah croh-CHET-toh
Princess Eboli	AY-boh-lee (as in 'PAY')	Michelle DeYoung*	dih-YOUNG
Rodrigo	roh-DREE-goh	Troy Cook	
King Philip II		Eric Owens	
The Grand Inquisitor		Morris Robinson	
Tebaldo	teh-BAHL-doh	Ashley Emerson	
Rodrigo King Philip II The Grand Inquisitor	roh-DREE-goh	Troy Cook Eric Owens Morris Robinson	dih-YOUNG

CREATIVE TEAM

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Conductor Corrado Rovaris rees

Director Tim Albery*

Set Design Andrew Lieberman*
Costume Design Constance Hoffman*

Lighting Design Thomas Hase* HAHZ

Charlie Parker's YARDBIRD

June 5, 7m, 10, 12, 14m, 2015 | Perelman Theater at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts Aurora Series for Chamber Opera World Premiere | American Repertoire Program Performed in English with English supertitles

Composer Daniel Schnyder SHNEE-der

Librettist Bridgette A. Wimberly

CAST

RoleArtistCharlie ParkerLawrence BrownleeAddie ParkerAngela BrownDizzy GillespieWill Liverman*Chan ParkerRachel Sterrenberg*Doris ParkerAngela Mortellaro

Rebecca Parker J'nai Bridges juh-NAY

^{*}Opera Philadelphia debut

CREATIVE TEAM

coh-RAH-doh roh-VAHado Rovaris rees

Conductor Director Set Design Corrado Rovaris Ron Daniels* Riccardo Hernandez

^{*}Opera Philadelphia debut