

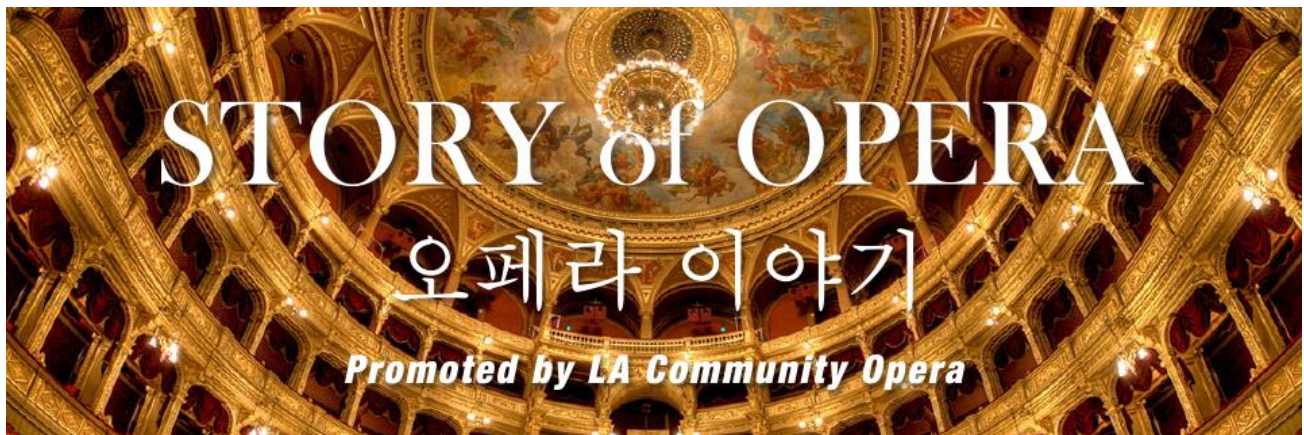


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ARI PROJECT: Performing Arts Story of OPERA



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- ▶ Title : ARI PROJECT: Performing Arts “Story of OPERA”
 - ▶ Date: Friday, May 18, 2018 at 7:30pm
 - ▶ Place: Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles 3rd Fl. Ari Hall
 - ▶ Presenters : Korean Cultural Center, LA (KCCLA) &
LA Community Opera
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The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA) and LA Community Opera will present a special performance "**Story of OPERA**" on Friday, May 18th, 2018 at 7:30P.M. on the 3rd floor of the Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles, Ari Hall.

<Story of OPERA> features carefully selected arias, which have been widely loved by opera fans worldwide. The program includes 'Ah! Je veux vivre' (Ah! I want to live), 'Se all'impero, amici Dei' (If a hard heart is necessary to a ruler), 'Habanera', 'O mio babbino caro' (Oh, my dear father), 'La ci darem la mano' (I'll give you my hand), 'Questa o quella' (This woman or that one), 'Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix' (My heart opens at your voice), 'Belle Nuit' (O Lovely Night), 'Dein ist mein Ganzes Herz' (Yours is my heart alone!), 'Un Soave non so che' (A gentleness I have never known), 'Les oiseaux dans la charmille' (The birds in the arbor), 'Der Vogelfänger bin ich ja' (The bird catcher, that's me!), 'Pa-pa-pa', 'When at night I go to sleep', 'Sull'aria' (On the breeze), and 'Libiamo ne'lieti calici' (Drink from the joyful cup) from La Traviata by Verdi.

Our acclaimed musicians will help guide your experience by introducing the opera arias with commentary in English. The musicians will perform solo and ensemble in Italian, French and German. The performance will come to a great finale with all the participating vocalists singing 'Libiamo ne'lieti calici' in chorus.

Participating artists include Music Director/Soprano Sunjoo Yeo, Accompanist Nino Sanikidze, Mezzo Soprano Danielle Marcelle Bond, Tenor Todd Strange, Young artists include Soprano Rachel Yeo & Baritone Daniel O'Brien, and the guest singer Soprano Maxine Park.

Nakjung Kim, the director of KCCLA mentioned he hopes the audience to have a wonderful opportunity to immerse themselves in the abundant sensibility and expression of opera arias through ARI Project, the main performance program of KCCLA.

**This performance is presented as a part of the Korean Cultural Center's ARI PROJECT Season: Performing arts series, which features a rich program of various performing arts programs including Korean traditional music and dance, modern fusion world music, Jazz, royal court tea ceremonies, puppet shows as well as theater.*

-PROGRAM-

Sunjoo Yeo

Ah! Je veux vivre (Ah! I want to live)
from *Roméo et Juliette* by Gounod

Todd Strange

Se all'impero, amici Dei (If a hard heart is necessary to a ruler)
from *La clemenza di Tito* by Mozart

Danielle Marcelle Bond

Habanera
from *Carmen* by Bizet

Sunjoo Yeo

O mio babbino caro (Oh, my dear father)
from *Gianni Schicchi* by Puccini

Todd/Sunjoo

La ci darem la mano (I'll give you my hand)
from *Don Giovanni* by Mozart

Todd Strange

Questa o quella (This woman or that one)
from *Rigoletto* by Verdi

Danielle Marcelle Bond

Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix (My heart opens at your voice)
from *Samson et Dalila* by Saint-Saëns

Danielle/Sunjoo

Belle Nuit (O Lovely Night)
from *Les Contes d'Hoffmann* by Offenbach

Todd Strange

Dein ist mein Ganzes Herz (Yours is my heart alone!)
from *Land of Smiles* by Lehar

Danielle/Todd

Un Soave non so che (A gentleness I have never known)
from *La Cenerentola* by Rossini

Rachel Yeo (Young Artist)

Les oiseaux dans la charmille (The birds in the arbor)
from *Les Contes d'Hoffmann* by Offenbach

Daniel O'Brien (Young Artist)
Der Vogelfänger bin ich ja (The bird catcher, that's me!)
from *Die Zauberflöte* by Mozart,

Daniel/Rachel
Pa-pa-pa
from *Die Zauberflöte* by Mozart

Maxine/Danielle
When at night I go to sleep
from *Hansel and Gretel* by Humperdinck

Sunjoo/Rachel
Sull'aria (On the breeze)
from *Le nozze di Figaro* by Mozart

All Singers
Libiamo ne'lieti calici (Drink from the joyful cup)
from *La Traviata* by Verdi

※ *The program is subject to change without notice.*

