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Presents

The People's Choice Concert

Saturday, October 7, 2023, 7:30 PM

Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House at the AT&T Performing Arts Center

Joseph Calleja, tenor
Martin Luther Clark, Jr., tenor
Gihoon Kim, baritone
Ewa Płonka, soprano

Emmanuel Villaume, conductor | The Dallas Opera Orchestra

Tosca — **Giacomo Puccini** (1858-1924)

"Mario! Mario! Mario!...Son qui!" – Ewa Płonka, Joseph Calleja
"Te deum" – Gihoon Kim
"Vissi d'arte" – Ewa Płonka
"E lucevan le stelle" – Joseph Calleja

Pagliacci — **Ruggero Leoncavallo** (1857-1919)

"O Colombina" – Martin Luther Clark, Jr.
"Si può" – Gihoon Kim

Porgy and Bess — **George Gershwin** (1898-1937)

"There's a boat dat's leavin' soon for New York"
Martin Luther Clark, Jr.

La bohème — **Puccini**

"O Mimì tu più non torni" – Joseph Calleja, Gihoon Kim

La forza del destino — **Giuseppe Verdi** (1813-1901)

"Pace, pace mio Dio!" – Ewa Płonka

Encore by Audience Vote!

The program will be approximately 1 hour with no intermission.

Programs and artists subject to change.

PRODUCTION CREDITS

Aaron Johansen, *Lighting Designer*

David Zimmerman, *Wig and Make-Up Designer*

Angela Turner, *Stage Manager*

Jeri Shaffer, *Projected Titles*

Benjamin Kulwanoski, *Production Assistant*

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Which of these famous arias was your favorite? Cast your vote and decide on the encore. We'll make an announcement from the stage about which selections are eligible and when it's time to vote!

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The Cece and Ford Lacy Principal Trombone Chair
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We are on the original land of the Caddo, Wichita, and Comanche sovereign nations, whose people faced horrible treatment and policies that forced their removal from the land.

People were also stolen from their homes in Africa, enslaved, dehumanized, and forced to build Dallas through free labor.

While none of us created these conditions, we have the opportunity, responsibility, and honor to uplift these communities through truth-telling, greater connection, and holistic celebration.

Thank you for joining us in acknowledging this land and these peoples.