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Program

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Samuel Barber's *A Hand of Bridge*, 1959 (libretto by Gian Carlo Menotti)

David, <i>baritone</i>	Jonathan Groebe
Geraldine, <i>soprano</i>	Jessica Bella
Bill, <i>tenor</i>	Yung "Leo" Wang
Sally, <i>mezzo-soprano</i>	Lottie Heckman
	*Mikayla Mindiola ( <i>Understudy</i> )

Aaron Gomez, *conductor*  
Ye Eun "Grace" Eom, *piano*

Virgil Thomson's *Capital Capitals*, 1927 (libretto by Gertrude Stein)

First Capital, <i>tenor</i>	Yung "Leo" Wang
Second Capital, <i>tenor</i>	Zachary Bodnar
Third Capital, <i>baritone</i>	Dominic Regner
Fourth Capital, <i>bass</i>	Nathan Anton

Aaron Gomez, *conductor*  
Ya Chun "Jean" Lee, *piano*

Ned Rorem's *Three Sisters Who Are Not Sisters*, 1968 (libretto by Stein)

Jenny, <i>soprano</i>	Ivana Popovic
Helen, <i>soprano</i>	Jessica Bella
Ellen, <i>mezzo-soprano</i>	Kenzie Ahlman
	*Mikayla Mindiola ( <i>Understudy</i> )
Samuel, <i>tenor</i>	Riley Nahlik
Sylvester, <i>baritone</i>	Devin Jackson

Camilo Tellez, *conductor*  
Anna Chen, *piano*  
Ya Chun "Jean" Lee, *piano*

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**Three American Operas**

Samuel Barber's *A Hand of Bridge*  
Virgil Thomson's *Capital Capitals*  
Ned Rorem's *Three Sisters Who Are Not Sisters*

**ILLINOIS FESTIVAL OPERA**

*Stage Director:* Britannia Howe, MFA Directing  
*Stage Management / Lights:* Mikayla Mindiola  
*Artistic Director:* Dr. Justin Vickers

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Kemp Recital Hall  
November 19, 2019  
Tuesday Evening  
7:00 p.m.

This is the seventy-seventh program of the 2019-2020 season.

Illinois Festival Opera productions are the culmination of the student artists of MUS 165, 265, and 365 — Opera Practicum.

