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CONCERT SERIES 2021-2022

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC LAIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER RECITAL HALL

USA OPERA THEATRE The Pirates of Penzance

An operetta in two acts

Music by Sir Arthur Sullivan / Text by W.S. Gilbert

Conductor, Stage and Musical Director Dr. Thomas L. Rowell

> Rehearsal Accompanist Dr. Doreen Lee

Dramaturg and Dialect Coach Dr. Clive Woods

CAST (in order of appearance)

The Pirate King Samuel, his Lieutenant Frederick, the Pirate Apprentice Ruth, a Pirate Maid-of-all-work Major-General Stanley Mabel, his ward Edith, his ward Kate, his ward Isabel, his ward Sergeant of Police Goldon Gill Andrew Treutel Miles Jenkins Ellen Mitchell Cody Morrison Mary-Bradley Knighton Tomaris McDuffie Desirée Whitehead Gabrielle Corlett Cameron Sansing

Chorus of Pirates, Police, and Major-General Stanley's Wards

ACT I: A rocky seashore on the coast of Cornwall Act II: A ruined chapel at Tremorden Castle

(performed in English with supertitles)

The Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh Concerts of Academic Year 2021-2022

Friday, April 22, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

Miles Jenkins – Guest Artist Biography

Miles Jenkins, tenor, is an emerging artist who has begun accumulating quite a few regional credits. In his young career, he has performed opera, concert works, and musical theater across the southern United States. Quite recently, Miles made his debut as Frederic in *The Pirates of Penzance* with the Durham Savoyards in the Raleigh/Durham area of North Carolina. His past performances include the roles of Nemorino in Donizetti's *L'elisir d'amore*, the tenor soloist in Beethoven's 9th Symphony, and the title role in Bernstein's *Candide*. Miles holds degrees in both vocal performance and music education from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville and the University of Montevallo.

USA Opera Theatre Chorus

Kareem Agee * Austin Allen Camryn Amerson Jaryn Barnickel Blake Bodie Julie-Ann Brazell Ben Brunson Harrison Colthup Kelly Connor Danielle Davis Kelis Fisher-Anderson Justin Gipson Andie Gorowsky Tucker Hernandez Annie Hillman Hanna Lawrence * Tanner Madden Zach Nelson Jacobie Ramsey Katie Ray Jasaan Roberts Lindsey Robinson Mark Sayler Halle Singleton Jade Slater Diamond Sparks Joshua Turner Joshua Walker Dewayne Wheat Jamie Wiggins

* principal understudy

Production Personnel

Assistant Director	Hannah Beth Lawrence
Assistant Musical Director	Cody Morrison
Production Assistants	Goldon Gill, Ellen Mitchell
Wigs	Christina Johnson
Costumes	Christina Johnson, Chickasaw Civic Theatre and
	Mobile Opera Costume Guild
Set Design	Thomas L. Rowell
Set Construction	Thomas L. Rowell, Cody Morrison, Goldon Gill,
	Ellen Mitchell, Hannah Beth Lawrence, Jaryn Barnickle,
	USA Opera Theatre Students
Supertitles	Nathan Shadix
Flag Choreography	Marsha Foster
Guest Artist Air Transportation	David Meredith, Redcel Aviation
Guest Artist Ground Transportat	ion Scott Wright
Guest Artist Housing	Sally and David Pearsall

USA Opera Orchestra

Violin I Grace Kim, concertmaster * Rainer Powell Elizabeth French

Violin II Noel Godang Maya Brown Natalie Blackburn

Viola Jim Lichtenberger Daniela Pardo

Cello Andrea Beltran Landers Jose Sunderland

Double Bass Sean Noah * Jeffrey Ward

Flute/Piccolo

August Gallaher Marlo Daniels

Oboe Amy Selkirk *

Clarinet Erica Horne Reese Liggett

Bassoon Gunnar Nelson **Horn** Catherine Powell Mallori Garner

Trumpet Ethan Walsh Brett Fabacher

Trombone Destin Hinkel Juan Carlos Mata

Percussion Sam Goecke Christian Calloway

* denotes USA music faculty

DONORS

Christopher and Ellen Jones Randy and Vera Lynn Sheets Sally and David Pearsall Scott and Sarah Wright Hilda B. Gewin Thomas L. Rowell F.H. Tigner, III Brian and Stacey Driskell Laura Moore and Ken Austin Harvie Jordan David and Sarah Meredith Bron Dixon Barbara and Megan Zuhowski

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