Find Your Light illuminates theater, opera music


“Find your light” is a director’s common stage direction during rehearsals, addressed to actors who miss their mark and step into darkened areas.

Sac State’s Opera Theatre director, Omari Tau, takes inspiration from that as the title of the group’s next production at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Music Recital Hall.

“The performers will be considering a more figurative meaning – finding the light inside of themselves, discovering what drew them to the stage to begin with,” Tau says.

The evening includes music from opera and musical theater, such as the “Jewel Song” from Faust, “Monica’s Waltz” from The Medium, “A Weekend in the Country” from A Little Night Music, and Mozart arias from Le nozze di Figaro and Die Zauberflöte.

In keeping with the theme, the performers will introduce each piece in a series of mini-monologues.

*Find Your Light* features 16 vocalists, with Narmina Sultanova accompanying on piano, and is part of the Arts Experience at Sac State.

Tickets are $10 general, $7 seniors and $5 students at the University Ticket Office, [www.csus.edu/hornettickets](http://www.csus.edu/hornettickets) or (916) 278-4323.

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