# **Upcoming Voice Area Events**

Friday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m.
Senior Student Recital: Sarah Joy Sy
Capistrano Concert Hall (free)

Friday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Vocal Jazz Ensembles

Capistrano Concert Hall (\$10 gen., \$7 sen., \$5 stu.)

Saturday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m.
Concert Choir and University Chorale
St. John's Lutheran Church (\$10 gen., \$7 sen., \$5 stu.)
(1701 L Street in Sacramento)

# **Opera Theatre**

Ryan Murray, conductor Gia Battista, stage director Renee Harris, pianist

Friday, 7:00 p.m. & Sunday, 2:00 p.m. April 26 & 28, 2019 Capistrano Concert Hall Program

Game of Chance Seymour Barab (1921-2014)

First Knitter Taylor Graham (4/26), Margie Curler (4/28)
Second Knitter Katie Thorpe (4/26), Ashleigh Ortiz (4/28)
Third Knitter Valerie Loera (4/26), Monica Serrano (4/28)
The Representative Justin Ramm-Damron

## INTERMISSION

Amelia Goes to the Ball Gian Carlo Menotti (1911-2007)

Amelia Angela Yam The Husband Michael Carey The Lover **Aaron Gallington** The Friend Valerie Loera The Chief of Police Justin Ramm-Damron First Maid **Taylor Graham** Second Maid Monica Serrano Chorus of nosy neighbors, passersby, & police Jacob Burke

Margie Curler
Brady Hannigan
Ashleigh Ortiz
Katie Thorpe
Savannah Swan
Nicole Young

#### **Production Crew**

Gia Battista, scenic design Madeline Hamaguchi, stage manger Brady Hannigan, surtitle creation Brady Hannigan, Jacob Burke, Layla Dean, surtitle operator

### **Synopsis: Game of Chance**

Three women sadly knit, disappointed with their lives. They are visited by the Representative, who grants to each her fondest wish. The first asks for money, the second for fame, the third for love. The wishes are granted, but each woman discovers that her desire is not satisfying. The wealthy one wants friends; the second, now a famous author, wants love; the third finds married life much too difficult. (credit: Summers)

# Synopsis: Amelia Goes to the Ball

Amelia prepares to attend a ball as her friend waits impatiently. Her husband enters, furious at the discovery of a love letter addressed to Amelia. He reads the letter aloud and demands an explanation. She promises to tell all, if he agrees to take her to the ball. When she admits to having an affair with the upstairs neighbor, the husband rushes out to confront him. Amelia calls out to her lover to warn him, and he climbs down to her balcony to escape. Amelia's husband returns sooner than expected and the lover hides. The husband discovers the lover, and the two quarrel. During the argument, the frustrated Amelia hits her husband over the head with a vase and he falls to the floor. Terrified, she runs outside calling for help. Neighbors and the police arrive, and Amelia successfully frames the lover as a thief. The lover is arrested, and her husband is taken to the hospital. Amelia goes to the ball on the arm of the Chief of Police. (credit: Summers) (**Note** – a toy plastic pistol is used in this production)

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