

*Amahl and the Night Visitors
& Opera Scenes*

Friday, January 31 – Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 7:30pm
Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center

Pacific Lutheran University
The College of Professional Studies and School of Music, Theatre & Dance present

PIU Opera

Amahl and the Night Visitors

by Gian Carlo Menotti

& Opera Scenes

Barry Johnson, *stage director*

Sheila Bristow, *pianist*

Ellen Coburn, *flute*

Zivia Rich, *costume designer*

Caitlyn Carnahan, *costume assistant*

Alonna Hall, *lighting designer*

Art Giddings, *stage services/set designer*

Jessica Heniauer, *chorus leader*

Cooper Perez, *props leader*

Ashley Midlo, *publicity leader*

Audrey Williams, *stage manager*

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Welcome to Eastvold Auditorium.

Please disable the audible signal on all watches and cellular phones for the duration of the concert.

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PROGRAM

There will be an intermission after Amahl and the Night Visitors

Amahl and the Night Visitors..... Gian Carlo Menotti (1911-2007)

Amahl

Erin Burson (1/31)

Leila Bauer (2/1)

Amahl's Mother

Lillian Gundersen (1/31)

Caitlyn Carnahan (2/1)

King Kaspar

Thomas Tafoya (1/31)

Dane Schmidt (2/1)

King Melchior

Dominic Walker (1/31)
Jack Burrows (2/1)

King Balthazar

Isaiah Utto-Galarneau

The Page

Hudson Groom

Dancers

Ashley Midlo
Kaitlyn Owen
Katia Yeager

Chorus of Shepherds and Villagers**Soprano**

Lily Dadole
Áine McCarty
Gracie Mcdanold
Emily Morse
Kaitlyn Owen
Claire Schwartz
Katia Yeager
Madison Zantello

Alto

Caitlyn Babcock
Jessica Heinauer
Ashley Midlo
Kyla Rivera
Josie Mae Sanders
Ali Tyrell-Smith
Mariana Vargas
Isabella Wilkins

Tenor

Coleton Davis
Ryan Lelli
Jacob Ray
Dane Schmidt
Joseph Stitzel
Thomas Tafoya

Bass

Jack Burrows
Nathan Clay
Cooper Perez
Matthew Roe

*INTERMISSION***O mio babbino caro.....Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924)**

from *Gianni Schicchi*

Rinuccio

Thomas Tafoya

Zita

Mariana Vargas (1/31)
Caitlyn Babcock (2/1)

Schicchi

Dominic Walker (1/31)
Jack Burrows (2/1)

Lauretta

Madison Zantello (1/31)
Claire Schwartz (2/1)

La Ciesca

Ali Tyrell-Smith (1/31)
Isabella Wilkins (2/1)

Marco

Hudson Groom

Nella

Kyla Rivera (1/31)
Jessica Heinauer (2/1)

Gherardo

Coleton Davis

Simone

Nathan Clay

Betto

Matthew Roe

Some Other Time.....Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

from *On the Town*

Claire	Kyla River (1/31) Isabella Wilkins (2/1)
Chip	Coleton Davis
Millie	Katia Yeager (1/31) Jessica Heinauer (2/1)
Howard	Nathan Clay (1/31) Isaiah Utto-Galarneau (2/1)

Betty	Kaitlyn Owen
Buzzie	Joseph Stitzel
Hildy	Ali Tyrell-Smith (1/31) Josie Mae Sanders (2/1)
Ozzie	Ryan Lelli (1/31) Matthew Roe (2/1)

Act I, Scene 3.....Douglas Moore (1893-1969)

from *The Ballad of Baby Doe*

Augusta Tabor	Caitlyn Babcock
Horace Tabor	Jack Burrows

Samantha	Lily Dadole (1/31) Gracie Mcdanold (2/1)
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A Weekend in the CountryStephen Sondheim (1930-2021)

from *A Little Night Music*

Petra	Ashley Midlo
Anne	Lily Dadole
Désirée	Caitlyn Babcock
Frerika	Katia Yeager
Fredrik	Hudson Groom

Carl-Magnus	Cooper Perez
Charlotte	Kyla Rivera (1/31) Isabella Wilkins (2/1)
Henrik	Coleton Davis (1/31) Jacob Ray (2/1)

Chorus of Liebeslieders

Kaitlyn Owen, Claire Schwartz, Madison Zantello, Coleton Davis (2/1),
Ryan Lelli, Dane Schmidt, Joseph Stitzel, and Jacob Ray (1/31)

Je marche sur tous les chemins Jules Massenet (1842-1912)

from *Manon*

Manon Emily Morris

Tenor/Bass Chorus

Jack Burrows	Ryan Lelli	Dane Schmidt	Isaiah Utto-Galarneau
Nathan Clay	Jacob Ray	Joseph Stitzel	Dominic Walker
Coleton Davis	Matthew Roe	Thomas Tafoya	

Va, pensiero..... Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

from *Nabucco*

Chorus

Caitlyn Babcock	Emily Morse	Jack Burrows	Matthew Roe
Leila Bauer	Kaitlyn Owen	Nathan Clay	Dane Schmidt
Erin Burson	Kyla Rivera	Coleton Davis	Joseph Stitzel
Caitlyn Carnahan	Josie Mae Sanders	Hudson Groom	Thomas Tafoya
Lily Dadole	Claire Schwartz	Ryan Lelli	Isaiah Utto-Galarneau
Lillian Gundersen	Ali Tyrell-Smith	Cooper Perez	Dominic Walker
Jessica Heinauer	Mariana Vargas	Jacob Ray	
Áine McCarty	Isabella Wilkins		
Gracie Mcdanold	Katia Yeager		
Ashley Midlo	Madison Zantello		

Synopsis

Based on Italian folk tales of the Nativity and Epiphany, Gian Carlo Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors* is a retelling of the story of the Magi from the point of view of a young disabled boy named Amahl, who lives in poverty with his widowed mother near Bethlehem. He sees a bright star in the sky one night and tells his mother to go look, but she brushes him off, buried in concern over their bleak future and lack of means with which to support themselves. That night, three kings come across their meager hut and seek shelter, for they have traveled long and far following the star of which Amahl had spoken. They bring with them treasure and gifts to give to "the Child" who has just been born and who will reign over all. Blinded by the lure of the gold and what it could do for her family, the Mother attempts to steal just a bit of the treasure, but is caught red-handed. What no one expects is a gift far greater than gold.

Spring Events

at Pacific Lutheran University

ALL MUSIC EVENTS ARE IN MARY BAKER RUSSELL MUSIC CENTER, LAGERQUIST CONCERT HALL AT 8PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

FEBRUARY

- 8 Saturday, 7:30pm**
Puget Sound Concert Opera: *Highway 1, USA* and opera by William Grant Still, free admission (donations accepted)
- 9 Sunday, 3pm**
Richard D. Moe Organ Recital Series: Barbara Baird, Organist
- 19 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Faculty Recital: Er-Hsuan Li, Piano, free admission
- 20 Thursday, 7pm**
United States Coast Guard Band Presents: "Centennial Celebration" Concert Tour, free admission but ticket is required:
<https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/us-coast-guard-band/Tacoma>

MARCH

- 1 Saturday, 2pm**
Guitar Orchestra & Guitar Ensemble, free admission
- 1 Saturday, 5pm**
Guitar Faculty Recital, free admission
- 2 Sunday, 3pm**
Second City Chamber Series: Bon Anniversaire, M. Ravel!. Tickets: \$40, purchased through Second City Chamber Series only, by phone at 253-572-8863 or at their website:
www.scchamberseries.org
- 2 Sunday, 5:30pm**
Bon Anniversaire, M. Ravel! Masterclass, free admission
- 9 Sunday, 3pm**
Choral Union
- 16 Sunday, 7:30pm**
University Wind Ensemble
- 18 Tuesday, 7:30pm**
Wayne Bergeron with the Pacific Lutheran University Jazz Ensemble. Eastvold Auditorum, Karen Hille Philips Center
- 19 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
University Symphony Orchestra: Student Showcase
- 22 Saturday, 1pm**
Rhythm Celebration concert. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center, free admission
- 30 Sunday**
Pacific NW Trombone Symposium 2025, Mary Baker Russell Music Center

APRIL

- 6 Sunday, 3pm**
Faculty Recital: Oksana Ejokina, Piano with Guest Artists, free admission
- 16 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Keyboard Students Recital, free admission
- 19 Saturday, 7:30pm**
Faculty Recital: Jason Gilliam, Euphonium, free admission
- 22 Tuesday, 7:30pm**
Steel Band, free admission
- 23 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Percussion Ensemble, free admission
- 27 Sunday, 3pm**
University Singers & Knights Chorus
- 27 Sunday, 3pm**
Faculty Recital: Jennifer Rhyne, Flute & Shelly Myers, Oboe, free admission
- 29 Thursday, 7:30pm**
University Chorale

MAY

- 1 Thursday, 7:30pm**
Choir of the West
- 2 Friday, 3:30pm**
Stanford Olsen Voice Masterclass. Jennie Lee Hansen Recital Hall, free admission

MAY, Cont.

- 2 Friday, 7:30pm**
Sølvvinden Flute Ensemble, free admission
- 3 Saturday, 7:30pm**
Guitar Orchestra & Guitar Ensemble, free admission
- 4 Sunday, 3pm**
University Wind Ensemble
- 6 Tuesday, 6pm**
Saxophone Quartets & Jazz Combos. The Cave, Anderson University Center, free admission
- 7 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Piano Ensemble, free admission
- 8 Thursday, 7:30pm**
University Symphony Orchestra
- 9-10 Friday-Saturday, 7:30pm**
The Fairy Queen by Henry Purcell. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center
- 10 Saturday, 3pm**
Woodwind Students Recital, free admission
- 10 Saturday, 4:30pm**
Brass Students Recital, free admission
- 11 Sunday, 6pm**
Chamber Music Kaleidoscope, free admission
- 11 Sunday, 7:30pm**
String Kaleidoscope, free admission
- 13 Tuesday, 7:30pm**
University Concert Band
- 14 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
University Jazz Ensemble. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center
- 17 Saturday, 3pm**
Mariyka Vasilchuk Piano - Forestine Wise Monsen Scholarship Recital, free admission
- 17 Saturday, 7:30pm**
Choral Union
- 18 Sunday, 3pm**
Choir International Tour Concert
- 18 Sunday, 7:30pm**
Composers Forum, free admission

To Order Tickets:

On Line: www.plu.edu/music/tickets

At the Concert: Lobby Desk in Mary Baker Russell Music Center or Karen Hille Phillips Center (depending on performance location)

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