

**Willamette University Opera Theatre**  
*presents*  
*two comic operas*

*Joseph Haydn's*  
**THE SONGSTRESS**

*and*

*Douglas Moore's*  
**GALLANTRY**



Conductors: Bruce McIntosh  
Richard Stewart

Director: Julio Viamonte

**April 18, 20, and 21, 1984 – 8 pm**

# THE SONGSTRESS

(La Canterina)

A Comic Opera in Two Acts

by

JOSEPH HAYDN

(1732-1809)

English version by Karl Geiringer

Secco Recitatives translated and adapted by Charles Heiden

## CAST

Gasparina, a songstress	Caroline Calhoun
Apollonia, her duenna	Sharon Pratt
Don Pellagio, a voice teacher	Dan Johnson
Don Ettore, a merchant's son	Tonda Kemmerling-Beth Roop
Bailiff	Julio Viamonte
Porters	Tinh Mahoney Tom Savage Stuart Sparkman

Place: A room in the house of an Italian musician.

Time: The eighteenth century.

Gasparina and her duenna are living in luxury at the expense of the singing teacher Don Pellagio. Don Ettore, the son of a rich merchant, is in love with Gasparina and makes her a present of his mother's jewels. Don Pellagio overhears a conversation between the two women mocking him after he has proposed marriage to Gasparina. The voice teacher is furious and summons the bailiff to get back all his furniture and to put the songstress and her duenna out of the house. Gasparina pretends to faint and Pellagio moved by pity forgives her.

Until very recently, Haydn's operas have been almost totally eclipsed by the dazzling

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Announcer	.....
Dr. Gregg	.....
Lola	.....
Donald	.....
Billy Boy Girls	.....

Choreograph

Place: A

Time

Dr. Gregg, a surgeon, declares his love for Lola. Lola advances by reminding him that it is time to go to the room and to her surprise discovers that she has the end of their love duet Dr. Gregg enters the room and while Donald lies in deep sleep the duet begins. Lola. She realizes that Dr. Gregg cannot resist her and she rushes out to expose Dr. Gregg.

## ORCHESTRA

### Flute

Karen Jones\*  
Janet Sheer\*

### Clarinet

Tim Duffy  
Laura Rehfeldt

### Violins

Karma Herd  
Mia Nicholson  
Nels Peterson  
Cathy Carter  
Diane McLin  
Kathy Wykof  
Susan Rutherford  
Gretchen Jensen  
Mark Allen  
Barbara Petta

### Trumpet

Jane Sanford  
David Monnie

### Trombone

Joe Hromco

### Horns

David Crand  
Penny Bidwell  
Randy Graves\*  
Jana Fankhauser\*

### Violas

Maija Straw  
Derek Nishimura  
Ellen Ino

### Oboes

Mary Lott\*  
Eric Dudley\*

### Bassoon

Barbara Kelly

### Percussion

Sarah Rice  
Michael Adcock

### Cellos

Becky Cate  
Rhonda Johnson  
Bruce McIntosh

### Bass

Paul Carr

### \* Winds in **The Songstress**

Lighting ..... Ron Hirth  
Costumes ..... WU Theatre Department  
Props ..... Kathy Rice  
Rehearsal pianist ..... Linda Miyake

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