

GCSU Department of Music

Opera Scenes Ensemble

The Merry Widow, Act II

By Franz Lehár

Caroline Cooke & Youngmi Kim, directors

Lev Ryabinin, piano

**Meghan Bennett & Gabrielle Van Patten,
student stage directors**

Thursday, November 13, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall

and live streamed on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment



Program

*denotes the scenes directed by Youngmi Kim.

± denotes the scenes directed by Caroline Cooke.

† denotes the scenes directed by Meghan Bennett.

‡ denotes the scenes directed by Gabrielle Van Patten.

The Merry Widow (1905), Act II

Franz Lehár
(1870–1948)

No. 7. “Vilia”: Opening Chorus and Song (Anna) * ± †

No. 8. “The Cavalier”: Duet (Anna & Danilo) ±

No. 9. “Women”: March-Septet * ‡

(Danilo, Popoff, St. Brioche, Cascada, Nisch,
Khadja, & Novikovich)

No. 10. Duet (Anna & Danilo) ± ‡

No. 11. “Love in My Heart”: Duet (Natalie & Camille)
and Romance (Camille) ±

No. 12. Finale * ±

Anna Glawari — Rori Blackwell

Count Danilo — Joey Johnson

Baron Popoff — Blake Halinar

Natalie Zeta — Alyx Humayra

Camille de Rosillon — Peyton Curry

Nisch — Charles Pepper

St. Brioche — Ajani Knight

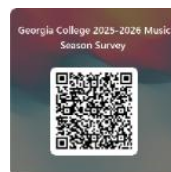
Cascada — Ian Purdy

Novikovich — Jacob Hall

Malitza — Meghan Bennett

Olga — Gabrielle Van Patten

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Opera Scenes List of Fall 2025

Rori Blackwell — Senior, Music Therapy
Joey Johnson — Senior, Music
Meghan Bennett — Senior, Music
Jacob Hall —Community Member
Charles Pepper — Senior, Music
Alyx Humayra — Junior, Music
Gabrielle Van Patten — Junior, Music and Psychology
Peyton Curry — Junior, Music
Ian Purdy — Junior, Music and Philosophy
Ajani Knight — Sophomore, Music
Blake Halinar — Sophomore, Music and Theatre

Opera Scenes Ensemble would like to extend our thanks to the following:

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Dr. Jennifer Flory
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Creative Expressions: “Becoming” Music Therapy Program & Life Enrichment Center Friday, Nov. 14, 6 p.m. New City Church at the Mill 224 E. Walton St.	Jazz Jam Session at Amici’s GCSU Students, Faculty and Community Members Tuesday, Nov. 18, 7-9 pm Amici Café 101 W. Hancock St.	18th Annual Holiday Concert Tickets: \$10- In-Person or \$10 -to Live stream Ticket Link: https://give.gcsu.edu/e/holidayconcert2025/ Friday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m. Russell Auditorium 
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