

A photograph of an opera performance on stage. A man in a dark, high-collared coat stands behind a woman who is seated and wearing a patterned headscarf. They are both looking towards the left. In the background, other performers are visible, including a man in a dark coat looking towards the right. The lighting is dramatic, with a strong blue/purple hue. A large pink circle is in the top left corner, and large green text is at the bottom.

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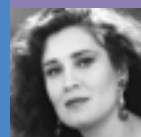
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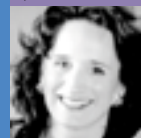
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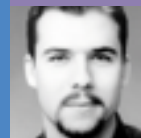
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Joanna Porackova



Marion Dry



Daniel Cole

Gian Carlo Menotti

THE CONSUL

Friday, October 21 @ 7:30

Sunday, October 23 @ 3:00

Tuesday, October 25 @ 7:30

Joanna Porackova recreates her acclaimed portrayal of Magda Sorel, a desperate woman torn from her husband by a cruel and faceless totalitarian government.

Menotti’s Pulitzer Prize-winning opera is as vivid today as it was at its 1951 Broadway premiere.

*Fully staged, sung in English with titles
Conducted by Gil Rose
Directed by Daniel Gidron*

*Joanna Porackova as Magda
Marion Dry as The Mother
Daniel Cole as the Secret Police Agent
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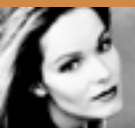
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BOSTON PREMIERE!

Friday, March 3 @ 7:30

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Tuesday, March 7 @ 7:30



Heather Buck

A love triangle, mistaken identity, a princess in disguise, and a humble peddler's dream come true. Follow your lucky star in this naughty and delicious Parisian confection.



Torrance Blaisdell

Scott Edmiston (*Nixon in China*) directs this New England premiere.

Fully staged, sung in English with titles
Conducted by Gil Rose
Directed by Scott Edmiston



Robert Honeysucker

Heather Buck as Princess Laoula
Torrance Blaisdell as King Ouf I
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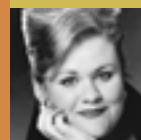
Gaetano Donizetti

LUCREZIA BORGIA

Friday, April 28 @ 7:30

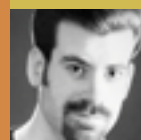
Sunday, April 30 @ 3:00

Tuesday, May 2 @ 7:30



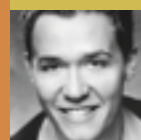
Barbara Quintiliani

Soprano Barbara Quintiliani, who took the city by storm in Opera Boston's 2004 production of *Luisa Miller*, returns for her only Boston appearance this season in the title role of Donizetti's *bel canto* masterpiece.



Bert Johnson

Against the backdrop of the Venetian Carnival, the treacherous yet seductive Lucrezia is overtaken by her past, through a chance encounter with her long-lost illegitimate son.



Justin Vickers

Fully staged, sung in Italian with titles
Conducted by Gil Rose
Directed by Jay Lesenger

Barbara Quintiliani as Lucrezia Borgia
Bert Johnson as Duke Alfonso d'Este
Justin Vickers as Gennaro

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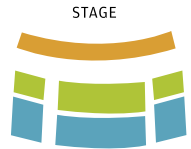
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