

# Upcoming Operatic Events in Georgia

We request information from members about upcoming performances of operas or other music theater events for the information of our membership. Please send title, composer, dates, times, venue, and ticket information if any to Pat Callaway [pcallaway@lagrange.edu](mailto:pcallaway@lagrange.edu)

**Monday, April 26, 2010 - Georgia State University**  
Atlanta Opera Masterclass with Arthur Fagen, conductor  
Venue: Kopleff Recital Hall - 11:00 AM  
Cost: FREE  
Contact: 404-413-5901

**April 22-25, 2009 – Georgia State University**  
Opera Theatre Production: Bizet's *Carmen*  
W. Dwight Coleman, artistic director; Peter Marshall, musical director;  
University Symphony Orchestra, Michael Palmer, conductor

The world's most popular opera features one unforgettable melody after another. The strong-willed gypsy, Carmen, is intertwined in a passionate triangle between herself, a jealous corporal and a swaggering toreador - resulting in explosive tragedy. You won't want to miss Bizet's fiery exploration of obsessive love.

Venue: Rialto Center for the Arts  
Cost: \$48 / \$32 / \$22; GSU students 1/2 price with ID  
April 22-24, 2010 - 8:00 PM, April 25, 2010 - 3:00 PM  
Contact: 404-413-9TIX or [www.rialtocenter.org](http://www.rialtocenter.org)



**Thursday April 22, 7:30pm**  
Opera Scenes Program  
Directed by Dr. Arikka Gregory  
Venue: Carol A. Carter Recital Hall  
Cost: FREE  
Information: [operagsu@yahoo.com](mailto:operagsu@yahoo.com)



**March 04, 2010 - Georgia State University**  
Atlanta Opera Masterclass at with Elizabeth Bishop, mezzo-soprano  
Venue: Kopleff Recital Hall - 11:00 AM  
Cost: FREE  
Contact: 404-413-5901

### **March 4-6, 2009 - Georgia Southern University**

*Into the Woods*

Directed by Dr. Arikka Gregory

Musical Direction by Dr. Richard Mercier

Venue: Georgia Southern Performing Arts Center

7:30pm

Cost: Not yet determined

Information: [operagsu@yahoo.com](mailto:operagsu@yahoo.com)

(Photo from March 2009 *Le Nozze di Figaro*)



### **January 22-23, 2010 – Shorter College**

*The Merry Widow* at Rome City Auditorium

An Operetta by Franz Lehár sung in English and presented in collaboration with Rome's Own music ensembles.

Directed by Linda Lister; Music Direction by Ben Harris

Orchestra conducted by Sam Baltzer

Hanna Glawari, the "merry widow," tries to find love again in this story of romantic intrigue set at the Parisian embassy in the imaginary country Pontevedro. Filled with lilting waltzes and dancing grisettes, this well-loved Viennese operetta features the famous Vilja Lied.

For more info, visit: [http://shorter.edu/academics/arts/music\\_opera.htm#season](http://shorter.edu/academics/arts/music_opera.htm#season)

### **December 17-23, 2009 – Georgia State University**

*Amahl and the Night Visitors*, co-produced by Georgia State University and Theatrical Outfit

W. Dwight Coleman, artistic/stage director

Daniel Solberg, musical director

Gian Carlo Menotti's haunting and vivid musical work captures the humble life of a crippled child and his impoverished mother, and one mesmerizing evening when traveling magi from the East mysteriously seek rest with them.

December 17-19, 21-23, 2009 - 7:30 PM, and

December 13, 19-20, 2009 - 2:30 PM

Venue: Balzer Theatre at Herren's, 84 Luckie Street

Cost: \$15 - \$25

Contact: 678-528-1500 or [www.theatricaloutfit.org](http://www.theatricaloutfit.org)

### **December 12, 2010 – “Stage II” Kingswood United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA**

*Amahl and the Night Visitors*

Presented by Peach State Opera with NATS friend and colleague, Dr. Oral Moses, singing the role of King Balthazar as our Guest Artist.

Saturday, December 5 - 2:30pm and 7:30pm

Venue: “Stage II” Kingswood United Methodist Church, 5015 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338

Cost: \$15 for Adults, \$10 for Students and Senior Citizens, and will be sold in advance at the church office on weekdays and at the door before performances.

Advance tickets available on our web site at [www.peachstateopera.com](http://www.peachstateopera.com). Hope to see you and your students!

## December 5, 2010 – Rearden Theatre, Rabun Gap, GA

### *Amahl and the Night Visitors*

Presented by Peach State Opera with NATS friend and colleague, Dr. Oral Moses, singing the role of King Balthazar as our Guest Artist.

Saturday, December 5 - 2:30pm and 7:30pm

Venue: Rearden Theatre, 339 Nacoochee Road, Rabun Gap, GA 30568.

Cost: \$15 for Adults, \$10 for Students and Senior Citizens, and will be sold at the door.

Advance tickets available on our web site at [www.peachstateopera.com](http://www.peachstateopera.com). Hope to see you and your students!

## November 20-21, 2009 - Georgia State University

### Opera Scenes

Kay Paschal Freeman, artistic director

Featuring scenes from modern works and classics of the operatic repertoire.

Venue: Kopleff Recital Hall - 7:30 PM

Cost: FREE

Contact: 404-413-5901

(Photo from Summer 2009 Harrower Workshop)



## Thursday November 19 - Georgia Southern University

### Opera Scenes Program

(*Die Fledermaus*, *Così fan tutte*, *Porgy and Bess*, *Cold Sassy Tree*, *Little Women*, *Il barbiere di Siviglia*, *Dido and Aeneas* and others.)

Directed by Dr. Arikka Gregory

Music Direction by Dr. Richard Mercier

Venue: Carol A. Carter Recital Hall, 7:30pm

Cost: FREE

Information: [operagsu@yahoo.com](mailto:operagsu@yahoo.com)

(Photo from March 2009 *Le Nozze di Figaro*)



## November 19, 2009 - Georgia State University

Atlanta Opera Masterclass at with David Daniels, countertenor

Venue: Kopleff Recital Hall - 11:00 AM

Cost: FREE

Contact: 404-413-5901

## October 30 - Georgia Southern University

Career Workshops with Cindy Sadler, aka "Ask Erda"

3:00-5:00pm: Young Artist Programs

7:00-9:00pm: Audition Materials

Venue: 3:00-5:00 Carol A Carter Recital Hall

7:00-9:00 4th Floor Opera Rehearsal Space

Cost: FREE

Information: [operagsu@yahoo.com](mailto:operagsu@yahoo.com)

## October 22-25, 2009 – Shorter College, Rome

*Hänsel und Gretel* at Callaway Theatre

A Children's Opera by Engelbert Humperdinck, sung in German with English supertitles

Directed by Linda Lister; Music Direction by Ben Harris

Chamber orchestra conducted by Sam Baltzer

Join us for the beloved operatic adaptation of the familiar fairy tale by the brothers Grimm. Hansel and Gretel wander into the forest in search in food but get lost.

When they find a delicious gingerbread house and start to nibble, the owner (a Witch) is not pleased with them eating her happy home. For more info, visit:

[http://shorter.edu/academics/arts/music\\_opera.htm#season](http://shorter.edu/academics/arts/music_opera.htm#season)



## October 22-November 1 at LaGrange College

Lerner and Lowe's *Brigadoon*

Directed by Kim Barber Knoll; Music Direction by Toni Anderson; Conducted by Debbie Ogle

7:30 p.m. October 22-24, 29-31

3:00 p.m. October 25, November 1

Venue: Price Theater

Cost: For ticket information and reservations call Price Theater Box Office 706-881-8800



**Thursday, October 08, 2009 - 11:00 AM**

Atlanta Opera Masterclass at Georgia State University with Phillip Addis, baritone

Baritone Phillip Addis will perform the role of Belcore in the Atlanta Opera's October production of Donizetti's *The Elixir of Love*. Upcoming engagements include the title role in *Pelléas et Mélisande* with Paris' Opéra-Comique, the Count in *Le nozze di Figaro* with Opera Atelier in Toronto and John Brooke in Mark Adamo's *Little Women* with Calgary Opera.

Venue: Kopleff Recital Hall

Cost: FREE

Contact: 404-413-5901

The Peach State Opera presented a double bill of one act operas, "La Serva Padrona" and "The Old Maid and the Thief" at Macon Little Theatre on Saturday, September 26, 2009. For information about the Macon Little Theatre, go to their web site at [www.maconlittletheatre.org](http://www.maconlittletheatre.org).



If you would like to know more about the Peach State Opera, our web site is [www.peachstateopera.com](http://www.peachstateopera.com)

