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Presents

Lend Me a Tenor

by Ken Ludwig

Directed by Tyler Marchant

Costume Designer
Susan Sherwin*

Scenic Designer
Hilary Landowski

Lighting Designer
Chris Pheiffer

Sound Designer
Gary G. Olsen*

Properties Designer
Katie Austin

Stage Manager
Tyler Axt

Properties Technician
Cliff Hannon

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Lend Me a Tenor

The Cast
Max (Assistant to Saunders)............................Curt Hansen
Tito Merelli (A World Famous Tenor)..........Thomas Bevan
Maggie (Max’s girlfriend)..........................Christie Burgess
Saunders (Maggie’s father..................Michael Palmreuter
General Manager of the
Cleveland Grand Opera Company)
Diana (a soprano) ..........................................Ali Gilbertson
Julia (Chairman of the Opera Guild).........Meagan Gilliland
Maria Merelli (Tito’s wife).........................Casiena Raether
Bellhop...........................................................Jacob Janssen

Time & Place
The action takes place in a hotel suite in
Cleveland, Ohio in 1934

ACT I, Scene I
Early afternoon on a
Saturday in September
Scene II
Four hours later

There will be one 10-minute intermission

ACT II, Scene I
That night, about 11 o’clock
Scene II
Fifteen minutes later

Thank you
Roger Pines, Lyric Opera of Chicago
Dr. Richard Ruppel, Christina Alnobelli, Jutta Brendel
Prof. Roger L. Nelson, Vocal coach
Prof. H. Russ Brown, Dialects coach
Production Staff

Assistant Stage Manager..................................................Scott Frost
Assistant Costume Designer.............................................Ashley Palmer
Assistant Lighting Designer..............................................Kyle Coyer
Properties Technician..................................................Cliff Hannon
Light Board Operator.....................................................Jaime Nunn
Sound Board Operator...................................................Jessica Hoefer
Deck Run Crew...........................................Nicholas Haubner, Heidi Tabbert
Costume Run Crew........................................Eric Harper, Maureen Hennigan
Colleen Hilke, Dan Klarer
Costume Shop Manager...............................................Wendy Dolan*
Scene Shop Manager..................................................Ken Keith*
Costume Shop Assistants......................Jaz Campbell, Angela Ferlo
Joel Heimerman, Jake Janssen, Dan Klarer
Dan Olson, Libby Stadstad, Sara Tan, Amber Wuttke
Scene Shop Assistants............Nate Angrick, Tyler Axt, Jaz Campbell
Erik Champion, Joe Hannon, Maxx Miller, Patrick O'Donnell
Christopher Pheiffer, Sarah Roser, Christopher Wuellin
Scene & Costume Shop Crew.......................Theatre & Dance Practicum Students
Administrative Department Associate.......................Ruth Daniels*
Theatre Office Assistant.................................Lynn Rasmussen*
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House Managers.................................Sarah Chung, Allyson Krause
Tania Reichardt, Anne Trebil
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Meet the Company

Austin, Katie (Properties Designer) Junior, BFA Design/Tech Major from Portage, WI

Axt, Tyler (Stage Manager) Senior, BFA Design/Tech Major from Wausau, WI

Bevan, Thomas (Tito) Sophomore, BFA Musical Theatre Major, Dance Minor from Victoria, MN. Recipient of the Anne Gilfrey Schierl Outstanding Freshman in Musical Theatre and Theatre Arts Scholarship

Burgess, Christie (Maggie) Senior, BFA Acting and Communications Major from Peshtigo, WI

Coyer, Kyle (Assistant Lighting Designer) Freshman, BFA Design/Tech Major from Medford, WI

Frost, Scott (Assistant Stage Manager) Freshman, BFA Design/Tech Major from Kenosha, WI

Gilbertson, Ali (Diana) Senior, BFA Acting Major from West Bend, WI. Recipient of the Anne Gilfrey Schierl Outstanding Freshman in Acting Scholarship

Gilliland, Meagan (Julia) Senior, BFA Acting Major from Fond du Lac, WI

Hannon, Cliff (Properties Technician) Sophomore, BFA Design/Tech Major from DePere, WI. Recipient of the Anne Gilfrey Schierl Outstanding Freshman in BA Drama Scholarship

Hansen, Curt (Max) Junior, BFA Musical Theatre Major from Hartford, WI. Recipient of the First Nighters Scholarship for Outstanding Incoming Freshman in Musical Theatre

Janssen, Jacob (Bellhop) Junior, BFA Acting Major from Kiel, WI

Recipient of the Anne Gilfrey Schierl Outstanding Freshman in Acting Award and the Festival of the Arts Scholarship

Landowski, Hilary (Scenic Designer) Sophomore, BFA Design/Tech Major from Plover, WI. Recipient of the Crosby Scholarship in Technical Theatre

Nunn, Jaime (Light Board Operator) Sophomore, BFA Design/Tech Major from Hartland, WI

Palmer, Ashley (Assistant Costume Designer) Freshman, BFA Design/Tech Major from Milwaukee, WI

Palmreuter, Michael (Saunders) Communications Graduate Student from Stevens Point, WI

Pheiffer, Chris (Lighting Designer) Senior, BFA Design/Tech Major from Adams, WI. Recipient of the Anne Gilfrey Schierl Award for Outstanding Freshman in Technical Theatre

Raether, Casiena (Maria) Junior, BFA Acting Major from Rockford, IL
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Lend Me a Tenor
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November 2 – 4 and 7 – 10
Jenkins Theatre

Afterimages
December 6 – 8
Jenkins Theatre

The Fifth of July
February 8 – 10 and 14 – 17
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