

Woodland Opera House  
PRESENTS

# Encore

Songs From Our House  
to Yours

FEATURING:

Jori Gonzales, Jeff Nauer, Nancy Agee, Bob Cooner, Rodger McDonald,  
Andrea St. Clair, Brianne Hidden, Casey Camacho, Elio Gutierrez-Montoya,  
Eddie Voyce, Collin Robinson-Burmester, Spenser Micetich,



**With  
Dean Mora  
on the Piano**



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**Saturday, October 17 2020 7:30 pm &  
Sunday, October 18 2020, 6:00 pm**



## **Dean Mora** **Pianist**

Dean has been the musical director for various Opera House productions, including Sister Act, 42nd Street, Hairspray, and West Side Story. Originally from Los Angeles, Dean graduated from Cal State University, Northridge with a B.M. degree in Piano Performance. Since then, he has enjoyed a long and varied career as a musician, arranger, composer, music director, bandleader, record producer, and silent movie accompanist. Dean currently lives in Sacramento with his wife Adrian and their 2 children, Hamilton and Thea.



## **Jori Gonzales on the opera house stage since 2008**

Jori Gonzales is thankful for the opportunity to be back on the WOH stage! Many thanks to Angela, Dean, Denise and Crew for making the virtual concerts possible during this pandemic! Recent WOH: Eliza Doolittle (*My Fair Lady*), Mary Poppins (*Mary Poppins*), Princess Fiona (*Shrek*) and Rose Smith (*Meet Me In St. Louis*). Several other favorite roles: Guenevere (*Camelot*), Aldonza (*Man of La Mancha*), Cinderella (*Into the Woods*), Fiona (*Brigadoon*), Sarah Brown (*Guys and Dolls*), Julie Jordan (*Carousel*), Rosemary (*How to Succeed...*) and Sheila (*A Chorus Line*). Education: CSU Sacramento, Bachelor of Music (voice). For further information: [www.jorigonzales.com](http://www.jorigonzales.com)

### **Jori will be performing**

*I Could Have Danced All Night* from the 2017 production  
of "My Fair Lady"

*Practically Perfect* from the 2015 production  
of "Mary Poppins"



## **Jeff Nauer on the opera house stage since 2005**

Jeff is happy and honored to be counted among the talent that gathered for this Encore Concert. Being back on the Opera House stage was a wonderful experience. He looks forward to playing Chef Pisghetti in *Curious George*. As is true of most everyone in this concert, Jeff is a fixture at the Opera House, with roles that include Tevye (*Fiddler on the Roof*) and Kris Kringle (*Miracle on 34th Street*), and Smee (*Peter Pan*), for which he was honored with an Elly. Jeff dedicates this performance to his lovely bride, Mary, and thanks her for all her support and encouragement.

### **Jeff will be performing**

*Try to Remember the Kind of September* from  
"The Fantstics"

*If I Were a Rich Man* from the 2006 production of  
"Fiddler on the Room"



**Nancy Agee  
on the  
opera house stage  
since 2000**

Nancy has performed on the WOH stage for 20 years now and has been seen in 25 Mainstage and Family Theatre productions, including 2011's *The Sound of Music* (Mother Abbess) and *White Christmas* (Martha). Other favorite roles include Golde (*Fiddler on the Roof*), Ouiser (*Steel Magnolias*), Marilla Cuthbert (*Anne of Green Gables, the musical*), and most recently, Mrs. Fraser in *Stepping Out* and Sister Mary Lazarus in *Sister Act*. She is honored to be a 10-time Chesley Award winner and an active member of the WOH Guild. Nancy is grateful Woodland Opera House is her creative home and supportive community!

**Nancy will be performing**

*Let Me Sing and I'm Happy* from the 2011 production of  
"White Christmas"

*Climb Every Mountain* from the 2011 production of  
"The Sound of Music"



**Bob Cooner**  
**on the**  
**opera house stage**  
**since 2005**

Bob has been performing in and directing plays and musicals for the past 40+ years in New York City, Chicago, Houston (his hometown), Sacramento, and on tour. WOH acting credits: Pat Denning in *42nd Street*, Wilbur Turnblad in *Hairspray*, Arvide Abernathy in *Guys and Dolls*, Scottie in *Tribute*, Arthur in *Camelot*, Tateh in *Ragtime*. WOH directing credits: *Stepping Out*, *42nd Street*, *Blithe Spirit*, *Prime Time for the Holidays*, *Miracle on 34th Street: The Musical*, *A Christmas Carol: The Musical*, *Second-Best Bed*, *Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure*, *Noises Off*, *Brigadoon*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Once Upon a Mattress*. Bob is also the author of the WOH-produced plays *Prime Time for the Holidays*, *The Emperor's New Clothes*, and the upcoming *A Christmas Carol: A Play for Live Radio*.

**Bob will be performing**

*Camelot* from the 2010 production of "Camelot"

*She Loves Me* from the 2005 production of  
"She Loves Me"



## **Rodger McDonald** **on the** **opera house stage** **since 2002**

Rodger recently finished roles in *Newsies*, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Cats*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Les* and *The Miser*. He completed four seasons at Music Circus and has performed with Runaway Stage, River Stage, Sierra Shakespeare, and DMTC. He has appeared at the Alley Theater in Houston, PCPA, Sundance Theater, & the Utah Rep. He won an L.A. DramaLogue Award for *Macbeth*, has won seven Chesleys, four Ellys as Best Actor, and had 17 Elly Nominations for Best Actor and Director. In 2015 he was awarded the Elly Lifetime Achievement Award.

### **Rodger will be performing**

*The Impossible Dream* from the 2006 production of  
"Man of La Mancha"



## **Andrea St. Clair on the opera house stage since 2005**

Andrea is a proud WOH alum, having been seen long ago on the mainstage in *Once Upon a Mattress* (Larkin), *She Loves Me* (Ilona), *Man of the La Mancha* (Antonia) and *Joseph...* (Narrator.) Andrea has since moved to directing and choreographing for the WOH, having recently been at the helm for the Elly Award Winning *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*; she has also directed and/or choreographed *Shrek*, *My Fair Lady*, *Spelling Bee*, and *Curious George* for the WOH. Having performed professionally throughout California, Andrea's favorite roles include: Queenie in *The Wild Party*, Judy in *Ruthless! The Musical*, Lilli/Kate in *Kiss Me, Kate*, Maisie in *The Boy Friend*. NY: Monday Nights, New Voices. Sacramento Elly Award Winner. Education: BA Theatre Arts - SJSU, CAP21. [www.andreastclair.com](http://www.andreastclair.com), Instagram/FB: @imandreastclair

### **Andrea will be performing**

*Pharoah's Song* from the 2009 production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"  
*I Dreamed a Dream* from "Les Miserable"





## **Brianne Hidden** **on the** **opera house stage** **since 2019**

Brianne Hidden has been performing in the Sacramento area for over 20 years and she is so pleased to have the opportunity to make art during this difficult time. Previous credits include Rona in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Mrs. Lovette in *Sweeney Todd*, and The Bakers Wife in *Into The Woods*. She is attempting the task of teaching during quarantine and looks forward to more opportunities to perform. She dedicates this performance to her love.

### **Brianne will be performing**

*Back to Before* from the 2003 production of  
"Ragtime"

*Somewhere That's Green* from the 2015 production of  
"Little Shop of Horrors"



## **Casey Camacho on the opera house stage since 2004**

Casey is grateful for the opportunity to perform under the lights on the Woodland Opera House stage amidst a time when the theatre arts are being deprived. He has performed in over 25 productions, holds a Chesley award for best supporting actor in a musical and two Elly awards for best leading male and best supporting actor in a musical. He recently appeared in *Newsies* (Jack Kelly), *Dogfight* (Eddie Birdlace), *In The Heights* (Sonny) and *Proof* (Hal). He wouldn't be able to engage in performance art without the consistent outpour of love and support from his family, friends and better half, Xavier.

### **Casey will be performing**

*The Vow* from the 2008 production of  
"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"

*Santa Fe (Prologue)* from the 2019 production of  
"Newsies"

*Found Tonight by* Lin-Manuel Miranda & Ben Platt



## **Elio Gutiérrez- Montoya on the opera house stage since 2008**

Elio has been a staple in the Sacramento theatrical community and has directed shows at Green Valley, River City Theatre Company, Musical Mayhem, the Latinx Center of Art and Culture, and most recently, B Street Theatre's adaptation of Wizard of Oz. He founded the Hawkins School of Performing Arts Musical Theatre Program. Elio's stage credits include Usnavi (IN THE HEIGHTS; Elly Award winner for Best Actor), the Emcee (CABARET at American River College; KCACTF Distinguished Achievement), the Baker (INTO THE WOODS). Elio's Opera House credits include Davey (NEWSIES), Dennis (ALL SHOOK UP), Alexander (ALEXANDER WHO IS NOT... GOING TO MOVE), and Huck (TOM SAWYER). Elio received his BS in Psychology, his BA in Spanish, and is working towards a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at CNU.

### **Elio will be performing**

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## **Eddie Voyce on the opera house stage since 2009**

Eddie Voyce is thrilled to be a part of this virtual concert program. From his first lead role in 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' in 2009, to his pending role as Cosmo Brown in 'Singing in the Rain', Eddie has thoroughly enjoyed his time working with the Woodland Opera House family. His roles as Lefou ('Beauty & the Beast'), Cornelius Hackl ('Hello, Dolly!'), and Rob the Miller ('Rumpelstiltskin and the Game of the Name') have allowed him to show off his comedic chops. As Ensemble in 'A Christmas Carol' and '42nd Street,' he got to dance the house down. And in the roles of Young Ebenezer, Geoffrey ('Something's Afoot'), Tom ('Zucotti Park'), and all the previous mentions, he was able to stretch his vocals and acting skills. He hopes you enjoy this trip down memory lane..

### **Eddie will be performing**

*Close Every Door to Me* from the 2009 production of  
"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"

*It Only Takes a Moment* from the 2014 production of  
"Hello Dolly"



**Collin Robinson-  
Burmester  
on the  
opera house stage  
since 2014**

Collin has performed in several shows at this historic theater and was recently seen as Crutchy (*Newsies*), a Storyteller (*Once on this Island*), as George (*School House Rock Jr.*), Jem (*To Kill a Mockingbird*) and James (*James and the Giant Peach*). He has played in several other shows such as *Shrek Jr.*, *Honk Jr.*, and *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe*. He is thankful to his parents for their love and support.

**Collin will be performing**

*Santa Fe (Prologue)* from the 2019 production of  
"Newsies"



## **Spenser Micetich on the opera house stage since 2005**

Spenser could not be more thrilled to be back on the Woodland Opera House stage for "Encore!" Spenser was last seen on the Woodland Opera House stage as Lt. Joseph Cable in *South Pacific* in 2012. Spenser was also seen in *White Christmas*, *Aladdin Jr.*, *Tom Sawyer* and most notably *Les Miserable*, for which he won the Elly and Chesley Award. Since his time on the WOH stage Spenser has moved from California to New York and has been seen in the development reading of *It Happened in Key West* at The Fulton as well as the national tours of *Finding Neverland* and *Elf: The Musical* where he starred as Buddy the Elf. Spenser hopes you enjoy the concert as much as he enjoyed getting to sing on the WOH stage again!

### **Spenser will be performing**

*World's Greatest Dad* from  
"Elf the Musical"

*Bring Him Home* from the 2010 production of  
"Les Miserable" Student Edition