

Lamont School of Music

Lamont Opera Theatre presents
Spring Opera Workshop

The Best of All Possible Worlds

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Music Director

Matthew Plenk

Artistic Director

Cody Guy Garrison and **Beth Nielsen**

Pianists

Thursday, May 28, 2026 & Friday, May 29, 2026

7:30 p.m.

Frederic C. Hamilton Family Recital Hall



**Robert & Judi Newman Center
for the Performing Arts**

Program

Most Happy Fella

from *Most Happy Fella*

Frank Loesser

(1910–1969)

Maotong Yu, Tony
Rynn Christner, Postman
Mackenzie Laun, director

Opening Doors

from *Merrily We Roll Along*

Stephen Sondheim

(1930–2021)

Jacob Burrows, Frank
Kevin Silva, Charley
Bonnie Bour, Mary
Will Letheby, Joe
Cat Frenzel, Beth
Sandy Paz-Garcia, director

I Don't Know His Name

from *She Loves Me*

Jerry Bock

(1928–2010)

Cat Frenzel, Amalia
Yaoru Gao, Ilona
Maggie Sczekan, director

Times Like This

from *Lucky Stiff*

Stephen Flaherty

(b. 1960)

Elle Laikind, Annabel

The Next Ten Minutes

from *The Last Five Years*

Jason Robert Brown

(b. 1970)

Tringa Pasoma, Cathy
Teodora Kandič, Jamie
Maggie Sczekan, director

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from *Candide*

Isabella Moroni, Paquette
Jacob Burrows, Pangloss
Will Letheby, Candide
Keira Thomas, Cunegonde
Ziyang Yu, Maximilian
Mackenzie Laun, director

Together Wherever We Go

from *Gypsy*

Elle Housley, Rose
Tringa Pasoma, Louise
Tristan Cruz, Herbie
Maggie Sczekan, director

Scene II – Confession

from *The Letter*

Delaney Schnathorst, Leslie
Maotong Yu, Crosbie
Will Letheby, Hammond
Alejandro Izurieta Penafiel, Head Man & Withers
Ziyang Yu, Joyce
Mackenzie Laun, director

Fable

from *The Light in the Piazza*

Iris Hannon, Margaret

INTERMISSION

Leonard Bernstein

(1918–1990)

Jule Styne

(1905–1994)

Paul Moravec

(b. 1957)

Adam Guettel

(b. 1964)

His Name is Jan

from *Breaking the Waves*

Sandy Paz-Garcia, Bess

No One is Alone

from *Into the Woods*

Grace Bartholomew, Grazia
Ceci Wynne, Alice
Addison Maloy, Daisy
Maggie Sczekan, director

Finally to Know

from *Death Takes a Holiday*

Grace Bartholomew, Grazia
Ceci Wynne, Alice
Addison Maloy, Daisy
Maggie Sczekan, director

Some Things Are Meant to Be

from *Little Women*

Grace Bartholomew, Jo March
Emma McKinny, Beth March
Caroline Copthorne, director

There’s Always a Woman

from *Anyone Can Whistle*

Anisha Arumilli, Cora
Marissa Margolin, Fay
Sandy Paz-Garcia, director

Missy Mazzoli

(b. 1980)

Stephen Sondheim

Maury Yeston

(b. 1945)

Jason Howland

(b. 1971)

Stephen Sondheim

In My Life/A Heart Full of Love

from *Les Misérables*

LJ Hansen, Cosette
Alejandro Izurieta Penafiel, Valjean
Marissa Margolin, Eponine
Jacob Burrows, Marius
Caroline Copthorne, director

If I Loved You

from *Carousel*

Caroline Copthorne, Julie Jordan
Maotong Yu, Billy Bigelow
Sandy Paz-Garcia, director

Sunday in the Park with George

from *Sunday*

Maotong Yu, George
Maggie Sczekan, director

Claude-Michel Schönberg

(b. 1944)

Richard Rodgers

(1902–1979)

Stephen Sondheim

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