

# FREE CONCERT SERIES IN THE RICHARD BRADSHAW AMPHITHEATRE

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INSTRUMENTAL SERIES

September 21, 2023, 12 p.m.

## *Effort and Ease with Mozart, Puccini, and Britten*

Johannes Debus, Music Director

Artists of the COC Orchestra

### Violin I

Marie Bérard, concertmaster  
Aaron Schwebel, associate concertmaster  
Jamie Kruspe, assistant concertmaster  
Nancy Kershaw  
Dominique Laplante

### Violin II

Paul Zevenhuizen, principal 2nd violin  
Csaba Koczó, assistant principal 2nd violin  
Terri Croft  
Elizabeth Johnston  
Aya Miyagawa

### Viola

Sheila Jaffé, principal viola  
Joshua Greenlaw, assistant principal viola  
Carolyn Blackwell  
Catherine Gray  
Yosef Tamir

### Cello

Leana Rutt, acting principal cello  
Paul Widner, acting associate principal cello  
Olga Laktionova, acting assistant principal cello  
Maurizio Baccante  
Elaine Thompson

### Bass

Tony Flynt, principal bass  
Robert Speer, assistant principal bass  
Ben Heard

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## THE PROGRAM

Divertimento in D major, K 136 ..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Allegro

Andante

Presto

Crisantemi.....Giacomo Puccini

Simple Symphony .....Benjamin Britten

Boisterous Bourrée

Playful Pizzicato

Sentimental Saraband

Frolicsome Finale

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*Mostly Mozart*

UofT Opera presents a concert of beloved operatic ensembles by Mozart, augmented by works inspired by the man widely recognized as “one of the greatest composers in the history of Western music.”

### DANCE SERIES

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*What is Gaga?*

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