

A decorative border of intricate black and white floral and leaf patterns surrounds the central text. The border is composed of repeating motifs of leaves, scrolls, and floral elements, creating a rich, textured frame.

UMC CONCERT SERIES

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VERDI,
VENGEANCE
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Friday, March 8, 1985
Memorial Union

VERDI, VENGEANCE, & VINO

An Opera Preview to Verdi's Rigoletto

Voice Students from the Studio of Prof. Virginia Pyle
Musical Preparation & Accompaniment by Robert Ensor

Commentary by Michael Budds

La Musica

Act I

Aria: Questa o quella [The Duke]
Thomas Arnold, Tenor*

Act II

Duet: Signor nè principe io lo vorrei [Gilda & the Duke]
Brenda Lang, Soprano
Thomas Arnold, Tenor

Duet: Addio, addio, speranza ed anima [Gilda & the Duke]
Brenda Lang, Soprano
Thomas Arnold, Tenor

Aria: Caro nome [Gilda]
Brenda Lang, Soprano

Intervallo

Act III

Duet: Tutte le feste al tempio [Gilda & Rigoletto]
Terri Cooper, Soprano
Tarry Koutz, Baritone

Act IV

Aria: La donna è mobile [The Duke]

Thomas Arnold, Tenor

Quartet: Un dì, se ben rammentomi
[Gilda, Maddelena, the Duke, & Rigoletto]

Terri Cooper, Soprano
Ruthann Lovetang, Mezzo Soprano
Thomas Arnold, Tenor
David Benz, Baritone

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La Lotteria

In the spirit of the evening, a raffle will be held after the intervallo. For a one-dollar donation to the Concert Series, members of the audience may "take a chance" on the listed items. STREETSIDE RECORDS, INC., is the donor of the recordings of Verdi's Rigoletto.

Verdi's Rigoletto (complete), with Sutherland & MacNeil,
Sanzogno conducting (London).

Verdi's Rigoletto (complete), by English National Opera,
Elder conducting (London Jubilee)--in English.

Verdi's Rigoletto (highlights), with Sutherland, Pavarotti,
& Milnes, Bonyngé conducting (London).

"Un Ora con La Stupenda"--an hour voice lesson in Italian
bel canto singing with Professor Virginia Pyle.

One bag of pasta and bread home-made by Prof. William
Bondeson.

Mahler's Symphony in D Major ("Titan") by the Saint Louis
Symphony Orchestra, Slatkin conducting (Telarc)--2
copies.

Three pairs of tickets to the Saint Louis Symphony concert
with Garrick Ohlsson & Rafael Fruhbeck de Burgos on
March 14.

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