## The University of Texas at Austin Sarah and Ernest Butler School of Music

Sarah and Ernest Butler Opera Center Robert DeSimone, *Director* 

presents



**Music by Benjamin Britten** 

Libretto freely adapted from a short story of Guy de Maupassant by Eric Crozier

Conductor
Jim Lowe

**Director**Marc Reynolds\*

Scenic Designer
Anne McMeeking

Costume Designer
Michaele Hite

Lighting Designer
Tony Tucci

February 26, February 28, March 5, March 7,<mark>2010</mark> 7:30pm

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## Cast

Lady Billows	Emily Ward
Florence Pike	Amber Alarcon*
Miss Wordsworth	Maranda Childs**
Mr. Gedge	Brian Pettey
Mr. Upfold	Matthew Tatus
Superintendent Budd	Chris Lopez
Sid	James Van Rens Malcom Cooper
Albert Herring	Brad Raymond
Nancy	Meaghan Heath** Caitlin Felsman
Mrs. Herring	Claudia Chapa
Emmie	Meredith Corley
Cis	Hasmig Aroian
Harry	Nikhil Prabala

<sup>\*</sup>Presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts.

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