

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

presents

La Hija de Rappaccini
(Rappaccini's Daughter)

(in Spanish)

An opera in two acts

Composed by Daniel Catán

**Spanish libretto by Juan Tovar based on the play by Octavio Paz
and the short story by Nathaniel Hawthorne**

World Premiere: Teatro del Palacio de Bellas Arts, Mexico City, April 25, 1991

American Premiere: San Diego Opera, March 5, 1994

World Premiere Chamber Version: Butler Opera Center, University of Texas, February 25, 2011

**February 25, February 27,
March 4, March 6, 2011
7:30 pm
McCullough Theatre**



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for generously supporting this production.

Conductor	Kelly Kuo
Director	Robert DeSimone
Scenic Designer	Richard Isackes
Costume Designer	Michaele Hite
Lighting Designer	Kathryn Eader
Beatriz	Cristina Caldas ~+ Claudia Chapa*
Isabela	Amber Alarcon ~* Caitlin Felsman+
Giovanni	Malcom Cooper +++ Soonchan Kwon ***
Baglioni	Brad Raymond* Matthew Tatus +++
Rappaccini	Joonil Kim *** James Van Rens+
Flowers	Hasmig Aroian Dorea Cook Natalie Cummings Julia Hamon Bianca Jackson Erin Rogers

*Friday, February 25 and Sunday, March 6

+Sunday, February 27 and Friday, March 4

++ This performance is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master of Music degree

~ This performance is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree

**Presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Artist's Diploma of Opera