

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

SARAH AND ERNEST BUTLER OPERA CENTER  
Robert DeSimone, Director

presents

# ARIADNE AUF NAXOS

Prologue (in German)  
by Richard Strauss

libretto by Hugo von Hofmannsthal  
&

# DAS LIED VON DER ERDE

"The Songs of the Earth" (in German)

by Gustav Mahler

libretto taken from Hans Bethge's *Die chinesische Flöte*

McCullough Theatre

October 24, 31 at 7:30 p.m. & October 26 and November 2 at 4:00 p.m.

# **ARIADNE AUF NAXOS CAST**

*in order of vocal appearance*

**Ein Musiklehrer . . . . . Tim O'Brien**  
**Daewon Seo, cover**

**Der Haushofmeister . . . . . Kathleen Kelly**  
**David Toro\*\*\***

**Ein Lakai . . . . . Austin Hart**  
**Seunghee Lee, cover**

**Ein Offizier . . . . . Andrew Kelly**  
**Sahel Salem, cover**

**Der Komponist . . . . . Ellie Jarrett**  
**Emily Hansen, cover**

**Der Tenor . . . . . Soonchan Kwon**

**Ein Perückenmacher . . . . . Dylan Morrongiello**  
**Sahel Salam, cover**

**Zerbinetta . . . . . Priscilla Salisbury**  
**Hanna Lee, cover**

**Prima Donna. . . . . Lindsey Pino**  
**Czarina Vazquez, cover**

**Ein Tanzmeister . . . . . Jeongmin Wee**  
**Michael Baggett, cover**

**Harlequin. . . . . Jawan Jenkins**

**Scaramuccio . . . . . Sahel Salam**

**Truffaldin. . . . . Seunghee Lee**

**Brighella . . . . . Michael Baggett**

**House Staff. . . . . Eun Deuk Cho, Alex Collado,**  
**Isabel Gomez, Lauren Gusman,**  
**Amanda Menzie, Stephania Mikuzis,**  
**Christina Scanlan, Daewon Seo,**  
**Julia Taylor**

# ***DAS LIED VON DER ERDE* CAST**

*in order of vocal appearance*

**"Das Trinklied vom Jammer der Erde" . . . . Soonchan Kwon, tenor**  
**("The Drinking Song of Earth's Misery")**

**"Der Einsame im Herbst" . . . . . Chan Yang Lim, soprano\***  
**("The Lonely One in Autumn") Emily Hansen, soprano\*\***

**"Von der Jugend" . . . . . Soonchan Kwon, tenor**  
**("Of Youth")**

**"Von der Schönheit" . . . . . Daewon Seo, bass-baritone\***  
**("Of Beauty") Eun Deuk Cho, baritone\*\***

**"Der Trunkene im Frühling" . . . . . Soonchan Kwon, tenor**  
**("The Drunken Man in Spring")**

**"Der Abschied" . . . . . Ellie Jarrett, mezzo-soprano**  
**("The Farewell")**

## **CHORUS**

**Brenham Adams, Michael Baggett, Audrey Davis,**  
**Jawan Jenkins, Christina Scanlan, Hilary Taylor**

**\*Friday, Oct. 24th and Sunday, Nov. 2nd**

**\*\*Sunday, Oct. 26th and Friday, Oct. 31st**

**\*\*\*Friday, Oct. 31st**

## **CREATIVE TEAM**

**Conductor . . . . . Kelly Kuo**

**Ariadne auf Naxos Director . . . . . Robert DeSimone**  
**Das Lied von der Erde Producer**

**Das Lied von der Erde (#1-3) Director . . . . Kimun Kim+**

**Das Lied von der Erde (#4-6) Director . . . . Jessica Burton+**

**Das Lied von der Erde Movement Coach . . . David Toro**

**Scenic Designer . . . . . Richard Isackes**

**Lighting Designer . . . . . Kathryn Eader**

**Costumer . . . . . Micheale Hite**

**Media Designer . . . . . Matt Smith**

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

# SARAH AND ERNEST BUTLER OPERA CENTER

*Director* . . . . . Dr. Robert DeSimone

*Music Director/Conductor* . . . . . Kelly Kuo

*Principal Coach* . . . . . Kathleen Kelly

*Pianists* . . . . . Aurelia Andrews  
Spencer Blank  
Keenan Boswell  
Yu-Ju Wu

*Teaching Assistant* . . . . . Joshua Miller

*Opera Assistant* . . . . . David Toro

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### OPERA SCENES

Performances: December 3, 4, 2014 (McCullough Theatre)

### SONDHEIM: INTO THE WOODS

Performances: February 27, March 1, 6, 7, 8, 2015 (McCullough Theatre)

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Performances: April 24, 26, May 1, 3, 2015 (McCullough Theatre)

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