

SPRING 2021  
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OPERA  
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# OPERA HIGHLIGHTS

This spring, we are using our voices to put the spotlight on contemporary operas that focus on current social issues. We are delighted to bring two entertaining and thought provoking works, *Penny* and *Second Nature*, safely to our audiences.

## **PENNY** BY DOUGLAS PEW

March 2021

*Penny* is a **NEW** opera about the power of music. In the course of this one-hour opera, we see the leading character Penny Rutherford, an autistic woman, literally and figuratively find her voice. As Penny learns to express herself through singing, she transforms before our eyes.

**Staged for the first time outside of its commission with the Washington National Opera/Kennedy Center**, this virtual production will be marketed to a national audience. We will be working with disability rights advocates to present this work over a two week run.

## **SECOND NATURE** BY MATTHEW AUCOIN

April/May 2021

*Second Nature* imagines our planet a hundred years from now. Climate change has wreaked havoc worldwide, and humans have had to seal themselves in an artificial habitat to escape. But two children's curiosity leads them back out into nature in hopes of finding a world that is worth saving.

Staged in an outdoor venue, **this opera will be presented for FREE** to students of Grand Rapids Public Schools.

# SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorships are available at various levels, and can be directed to *Penny*, *Second Nature*, or both productions. Sponsors receive benefits based on giving levels listed below.

**\$15,000**

1 minute virtual playbill video  
10 tickets to a mainstage production

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**\$10,000**

30 second virtual playbill video  
8 tickets to a mainstage production

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**\$5,000**

Full screen playbill ad  
6 tickets to a mainstage production

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**\$2,500**

½ screen playbill ad  
4 tickets to a mainstage production

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**\$1,000**

¼ screen playbill ad  
2 tickets to a mainstage production

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**Included with all  
sponsorship levels**

Recognition on all printed and online materials associated with the sponsored performances

Recognition displayed visually from stage prior to sponsored performances

Recognition on operagr.org with a link to your company website

## **ABOUT OPERA GRAND RAPIDS**

Opera Grand Rapids is the longest-running professional opera company in Michigan. Located in the heart of West Michigan, Opera Grand Rapids' productions are produced and presented locally. For its productions, Opera Grand Rapids engages some of the world's most talented artists, stage directors, conductors, choreographers, set designers, costume designers, and others, in addition to the regional Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra, and Opera Grand Rapids Chorus and Children's Chorus.

## **LEARN MORE**

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities with Opera Grand Rapids, please contact Executive Director Emilee Syrewicze, at 616.451.2741 or [esyrewicze@operagr.org](mailto:esyrewicze@operagr.org).

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