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**The UO Opera Ensemble**

**Gabriel Coehlo**, piano  
**Vincent Centeno**, conductor

*A multifaceted view of love, as only opera can do it:  
passionate, tender, yearning and brokenhearted. Scenes  
from "Die Zauberflöte", "Les Contes d'Hoffmann," "Rake's  
Progress," "Ballad of Baby Doe," and other favorites.*

**Beall Concert Hall**  
Saturday, May 17, 2014 | 7:30 p.m.

**Beall Concert Hall**  
Sunday, May 18, 2014 | 3 p.m.





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*Pamina* - Kathleen Murphy-Geiss                      (1756-1791)  
*First Boy* - Kelsey Gregory  
*Second Boy* - Heather Bachelder  
*Third Boy* - April Phillips

The Three Young Boys encounter a suicidal Pamina, who believes Tamino has rejected her. They convince her of his love and take her away to meet him for their final test.

THE RAPE OF LUCRETIA                      Benjamin Britten  
*Female Chorus* - Shannon McAleb                      (1913-1976)  
*Lucretia* - Alyse Jamieson  
*Bianca* - Katherine Curtis  
*Lucia* - Sarah Benziger

This scene observes the fate of women in Lucretia's world from three different viewpoints: Lucretia's present suffering as she waits for Collatinus, Bianca's looking back at her own life which seems to have borne no fruit and Lucia's looking to the future to begin her own journey.

COSI FAN TUTTE                      Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
*Dorabella* - Alishia Piper                      (1756-1791)  
*Guglielmo* - Matthew Blumenstein  
Director – Scott Carroll

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