# **Upcoming Events**

Theatre: Rockband Project	5/13	University Theatre	6:30 PM
Avenir: Thursday Lecture Series: Sneak Peek!	5/14	Avenir Museum	7 PM
Hatton: Exhibition: Juried BFA Thesis Exhibition	5/15 - 9/4	Clara Hatton Gallery, Visual Arts Building Clara Hatton Gallery,	10 AM - 4 PM
Hatton: Juried BFA Thesis Exhibition Opening Reception	5/15	Visual Arts Building	5 PM
UAM: Program: Summer Mystery Art Hunt	6/2 - 8/15	University Art Museum	10 AM - 6 PM
Music: Organ Week	6/8-6/15	University Center for the Arts	ALL DAY
Theatre: Kids Do It All	6/8-7/25	University Center for the Arts	ALL DAY
Music: Pre-College Percussion Camp	6/11-6/12	University Center for the Arts	ALL DAY
Music: Lift Clarinet Academy	6/15-6/19	University Center for the Arts	ALL DAY
Music: Aries Composers Workshop	6/15-6/19	University Center for the Arts	ALL DAY
Music: CSU Drum Major Academy Music: Conducting Seminar:	6/24-6/27	University Center for the Arts	ALL DAY
H.M.S. Pinafore by Gilbert & Sullivan	7/18	Griffin Concert Hall	7:30 PM
Music: Colorado Kodály Institute	7/13-7/25	University Center for the Arts	ALL DAY
Music: Summer Dalcroze Academy	7/27-8/8	University Center for the Arts	ALL DAY

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# **Opera: American One-Acts**

The Medium by Menotti

Célie Gorgibus, her father Rosine, her maid Leon, her boyfriend Signor Deluso Clara, his wife

> Madame Flora (Baba) Monica, her daughter Toby, a mute orphan Mr. Gobineau Mrs. Gobineau Mrs. Nolan

Signor Deluso by Pasatieri

May 8 & 9, 2015 7:30 P.M. Runyan Hall

## Signor Deluso

by Thomas Pasatieri Directed by Dana Kinney Piano: Karen Stoody

## Friday, 5/8, 7:30 pm

Lindsay Espinosa Justin Little Karoline Guerin Anthony Weber Schyler Vargas Sarah Sanborn

#### Saturday, 5/9, 7:30 pm

Sarah College Justin Little Karoline Guerin Anthony Weber Schyler Vargas Sarah Sanborn

### The Medium

by Gian-Carlo Menotti Directed by: Tiffany Blake Piano: Steven Aguilo-Arbues

#### Friday, 5/8, 7:30 pm

Dana Kinney Miranda Bashore Garrett Ching Justin Little Vanessa Doss Emily Morris

#### Saturday, 5/9, 7:30 pm

Dana Kinney Talia Fischer Garrett Ching Justin Little Shannon Rookey Emily Morris

~ Special thanks to Lauren Coughlan and Janelle Sutton ~



## Signor Deluso, Synopsis

Gorgibus is forcing his daughter Célie to marry the wealthy Valère, but she is in love with Léon who is studying abroad in Paris, but has promised to return and marry her. A series of mistaken assumptions and quarrelling ensues after Célie faints in the town square and loses her locket with a portrait of Léon inside. Signor Deluso tries to revive her, leading his wife Clara to suspect they are lovers. When Signor Deluso finds Clara looking at the portrait in Célie's lost locket, he immediately assumes that the young man depicted is Clara's lover. In turn, Célie assumes that Léon has been unfaithful to her with Clara, and Léon assumes that Célie has been unfaithful to him with Signor Deluso. The maid, Rosine, arrives to clear up the various misunderstandings between the couples.



### The Medium, Synopsis

Monica, the daughter of Madame Flora ("Baba"), and Toby, a mute boy living with them, are playing while Madame Flora is away. When she returns, she is furious that they are not ready for the seance she has planned. When the three guests arrive for the seance, Monica pretends to be the teenage daughter of one and the baby son of another. Suddenly, Madame Flora stops the seance and sends the customers away. She tells Monica she felt a spectral hand clutch her throat during the seance. She suspects Toby at first, but as Monica tries to comfort her Flora hears a voice imitating Monica's performance at the seance.

#### Act II

A few days later, Monica is watching Toby perform a puppet show for her. She runs off as Baba enters; the medium tries cajole Toby into confessing that he was the one who touched her during the séance. When he does not answer, she begins to beat him, but is interrupted by visitors, the three clients from the previous séance. Flora tries to give them their money back and convince them they have been cheated, but they refuse to believe her. She throws them out, and despite Monica's protests, throws Toby out too. Monica goes to her room, and Baba, frightened by what she has experienced, drinks herself to sleep. Toby returns to retrieve the necklace given to him by Monica. Flora awakes, and thinking Toby is the spirit, she kills him.



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