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ALCALA GUILD SPONSORS FIRST NIGHT OF OPERA WORKSHOP

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--Three one act operas will be presented May 1-2 by the University of San Diego Opera Workshop. Woman's emancipation is the theme of the presentation.

The Alcala Guild is sponsoring the first night performance. A wine tasting party at 7 p.m. in the USD patio will precede the operas. The curtain will raise at 8:30 p.m. in the theatre.

Mrs. William K. Buckley of La Jolla is the Alcala Guild chairman for the event. The operas are directed by Miss Ilana Mysior, USD assistant professor of music, and Nicolas Reveles, a graduating student. Miss Mysior is a noted local pianist. Reveles was soloist last year with the San Diego Symphony Orchestra, winner of the annual Young Artist's Competition. He is a student of Miss Mysior.

The operas are "The Secret of Suzanne," by Wolf-Ferrari; "Man on a Bearskin Rug," Ramsier, and "A Game of Chance," Barab.

Singers for the "The Secret of Suzanne" are Catherine Vattuone (3262 Hawk St.), Robert Caruso (5734 Scripps) and Donald Coleman, (3763 Christine St.). The opera is set in the 1920's with the theme of woman's right to smoke. Pianists will be Marsha Long (4883 Bancroft St.), USD student, and Miss Mysior.

The second opera, "Man on a Bearskin Rug," cast members are Jean Karlan (4374 Donald Ave.), Raymond East (4579 Hartley St.), Maria Vattuone (3262 Hawk St.). The theme is woman as the boss, set in the 1950's.

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Pianists are Reveles and Miss Mysior.

Cast for "A Game of Chance" is Dolores Humes (2878 Rosecrans St.), Kathy Fleming (1402 Loring St.), Mary Ann Capps (Las Vegas, Nev.), and Robert Grant (5827 Duluth Ave.). Pianists are B. Jeffrey Brown (4154 Stephens St.) and Miss Mysior. Woman's Complete Emancipation is this opera's theme, with the time 1970.

Other members of the Opera Workshop production are William Hewitt (4140 43rd St.), Deirdre Kennedy (Hillsborough), Bruce Romano (Los Angeles), Marian Kelly (3011 29th St.), and Harry Bloxham (5169 Windsor Dr.).

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