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USD OPERA WORKSHOP TO PRESENT TWO MOZART OPERAS

SAN DIEGO, Calif.-- The University of San Diego Opera Workshop will present two evenings of Mozart's operas, *Così fan tutte* and *Don Giovanni*, April 23 and 24.

The performances will be given in Camino Hall Theatre at 8:15 p.m. Ilana Mysior, director of the opera workshop, and B. Jeffrey Brown, duo-pianists, will accompany the performances.

Guest artists will be Berta Long, soprano; Richard Schassberger, tenor; Anthony Guerra, baritone, and Robert Caruso, bass baritone. Caruso is also a member of the USD music faculty.

Performers in *Così fan tutte* will be Jean Karlan, soprano, as Fiordeligi; Mary Jane Oliver, mezzo, Dorabella; Kathleen Fleming, soprano, Despina; Schassberger, Ferando; Michael Stephens, baritone, Guglielmo; and Raymond East, bass baritone, Don Alfonso.

The title role in *Don Giovanni* will be sung by Caruso. Other members of the cast are East as Leporello; Linda Ursino, coloratura soprano, Donna Elvira; Elizabeth Rickefeller, soprano, Zerlina; Guerra, Masetto; Mrs. Long, Donna Anna, and Schassberger, Don Ottavio.

The USD Opera Workshop Chorus will also accompany the performances. Members of the chorus are Marguerite Deegan, Deborah Cuyler, Annette Foster, Mary Kennedy, Mary Jane Oliver, Mary Ann Kapps, Richard Reich and Miss Karlan and Miss Fleming.

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