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COMIC OPERA AT USD IN NOVEMBER

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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John Beatty*

"Don Pasquale," a comic opera by Donizetti, will be presented by the University of San Diego Opera Workshop on November 20, 21 and 22 at 8:15 p.m. in the Camino Theatre. The opera will be sung in English.

The opera centers around Don Pasquale, an aging gentleman who believes his nephew and heir Ernesto is in the hands of a fortune seeker. Don Pasquale disinherits Ernesto and announces he will take a young bride himself, sparking a plot by Ernesto, his love Norina and a family friend, Dr. Malatesta. The three dupe Don Pasquale into a fake wedding with the disguised Norina in order to save the young man's inheritance.

The cast is headed by Louis McKay as Don Pasquale, with Chris Shaffer as Dr. Malatesta, Debbie Aramendia as Norina, David Maker as Ernesto, and the University Chorus. Accompaniment will be by two pianos. Scenic designer is Pamela Smith Connolly, with costumes by Sandra Forsgren. Admission is \$2.00 adults; \$1.00 students.

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*7:30- Sun.
Rehearsal - Mon. 7:30-8:30, & 9th 1-5
Sun 16th costume 1-5*