

Norfolk · Sep 29 & Oct 3, 5 & 7
Richmond · Oct 19 & 21 | Fairfax · Oct 12 & 14

the pearl fishers

GEORGES BIZET

Sung in French with English Supertitles

TWO'S COMPANY. THREE'S A TRAGEDY.

Bizet's classic tale of forbidden love unfolds on an island fishing village cloaked in mystique. The bonds of loyalty are tested to their very limits when life-long friends Zurga and Nadir discover they share a doomed love for the maiden priestess, Leila. *The Pearl Fishers* is opera at its finest: a timeless story in an exotic locale with gorgeous melodies that linger far beyond the final curtain.



Conductor
Anne Manson



Director
Tazewell Thompson

Norfolk · Feb 16, 20, 22 & 24
Richmond · Mar 8 & 10 | Fairfax · Mar 1 & 3

a streetCar named desire

ANDRÉ PREVIN

Sung in English with English Supertitles

THE KINDNESS OF STRANGERS IS RELATIVE.

In this famous tale of lust and disgrace, the newly impoverished Blanche DuBois moves in with her sister in New Orleans and is tormented by her brutish, violent brother-in-law while reality crumbles around her. Andre Previn's *Streetcar* is a faithful adaptation of the classic Tennessee Williams play, with a score that evokes the gravity of the story and the lush, bluesy New Orleans atmosphere.



Conductor
Ari Pelto



Director
Sam Helfrich

Norfolk · Nov 10, 14, 16 & 18
Richmond · Nov 23 & 25 | Fairfax · Nov 30 & Dec 2

die fledermaus

JOHANN STRAUSS II

Sung in English with English Supertitles

REVENGE IS A DISH BEST SERVED WITH CHAMPAGNE.

It's late 19th century Vienna, home of Gabriel Von Eisenstein, a rich man about town, who loves a good practical joke, even if it humiliates a friend. But wait! Dr. Falke, the victimized friend, hatches an elaborate scheme to teach the womanizing Von Eisenstein an unforgettable lesson. This will be an evening of sparkling music, glamorous costumes and fabulous farce.



Conductor
Gary Thor Wedow



Director
Dorothy Danner

Norfolk · Apr 6, 10, 12 & 14
Richmond · Apr 26 & 28 | Fairfax · Apr 19 & 21

the marriage of figaro

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

Sung in Italian with English Supertitles

ALL IS FAIR IN LOVE AND OPERA.

The Marriage of Figaro, a witty, yet profound tale of love, revenge and forgiveness, features some of Mozart's most perfect vocal and orchestral music. Figaro, valet to Count Almaviva, and Susanna, maid to the Countess, are set to be married. . .but the caddish Count has other ideas! What follows is a hilarious exercise in duplicity, complete with disguises and mistaken identities, leading to a poignant and blissful finale.



Conductor
Steven Smith



Director
Lillian Groag