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An Evening of Opera

R#1-6758¹⁶ Act I, Sc. 1
R#2-6759¹⁹ Act I, Sc. 2
R#3-6760²⁰ Act II
R#4-6761²¹ Act III

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA

by

JOHN GAY
(1728)

This musical version realized from the original airs
by
BENJAMIN BRITTEN.

Wednesday, November 8, 1972
Friday, November 10, 1972

8:00 P.M.
Roethke Auditorium

CAST

Beggar: a playwright. Karen No
 Mr. Peachum: a receiver of stolen goods Clayne Robison
 Mrs. Peachum: his wife. Leah Sluis
 Polly: their daughter Karen Marra
 Captain Macheath: a highwayman. Norman D. Stuard
 Filch: a pickpocket Robert Julien
 Lockit: a jailer. Donald L. Ricks
 Lucy Lockit: his daughter Margaret Ayres
 Mrs. Trapes: a madam. Kathleen Murphy
 Ladies of the town:
 Jenny Diver. Peggy Peterson
 Mrs. Vixen Theresa Niedermair
 Suky Tawdry. Ann Ramseyer
 Mrs. Coaxer. Jeri Budelman
 Dolly Trull. Lisa Poling
 Mrs. Slammekin Valerie Hodding
 Molly Brazen Susan Thomle
 Betty Doxy Margaret Russell
 Gentlemen of the road:
 Harry Paddington Chris Hartman
 Ben Budge. Dana Davenport
 Wat Dreary Jeffery Harbers
 Mat of the Mint. Robert Julien
 Jemmy Twitcher Greg White
 Nimming Ned. Sherman Dearth
 Betty: a street urchin. Cathy Lacefield
 Drawer Galen McGee
 Understudies: Jeanna Sebald for Polly and Lucy; Cathy Lacefield
 for the Ladies of the Town; Dana Davenport
 for Filch; Linda Carlson for Betty.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Prologue. The Wash house at St. Giles
 Act I: Scene I Peachum's Lock
 Scene II. A Tavern

INTERMISSION

Act II. Newgate Prison

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Act III: Scene I Newgate Prison
 Scene II. Peachum's Lock
 Scene III Newgate Prison
 Scene IV. The Condemned Hold

PRODUCTION STAFF

Conductor and Musical Director Samuel Krachmalnick
Stage Director Ralph Rosinbum
Musical Preparation J. William Clarke
Choreographer Bari Rolfe
Set Design John Ashby Conway
Costume Design James Crider
Technical and Lighting Director Warren C. Lounsbury
Stage Managers Karen Noble
Linda Carlson
Musical Assistant Jane Beale
Properties Lynn Lewis
Make-up Jeanna Se
Concert Coordinator James Van

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