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The Ballet of the Ungrateful Ladies
Il Ballo Delle Ingrate
by Claudia Monteverdi

A tragic ballet/operetta about ladies con-
demned in Hades because they won't give
in to Passion. Vengeance gives them a second
chance.

In the original Italian.

The Night Bell
Il Campanello
by Giovanni Donizetti

A mistaken love story about an old
Apothecary who marries a young Beauty
with a bad heart...If you like Don Giovanni you'll love this opera buffa
in English.

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IL BALLO DELLE INGRATE
(The Ballet of the Ungrateful Ladies)

Libretto by Ottavio Rinuccini
Music by Claudio Monteverdi
(1567-1643)

CAST

Amore..............................................Elizabeth Rom, soprano
Venere............................................Katharine Shirey, mezzo
Plutone...........................................Brian Higham, bass
Proserpina.......................................Linda Hillis Lane, soprano

Infernal Spirits, Ungrateful Ladies and Ladies of Mantua

CHORUS

Infernal Spirits
Julia Gibson
Carrie Weick
Erhard Rom
Daniel Cole

Ungrateful Ladies
Morgan McCurdy
Laurie Haney
Sheila Burke
Kyra Cleton Humphrey

DANCERS
Gwendolyn Banks
Victoria Hatch
Leslie Hull
Charla Jennings

LADIES OF MANTUA
Goodwin Schaefer Deacon
Katherine Jean Phelps
Katherine R. Dunlop
Maria Willard Andrews

Conductor/Chorus Master.........................Karen P. Thomas*
Director.........................................Theodore Deacon*
Continuo realist................................Larry Hamberlin
Choreographer..................................Charla Jennings

*In partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Music
Karen Thomas is a student of Robert Feist.
Theodore Deacon is a student of Ralph Rosinbum.
IL CAMPANELLO
(The Night Bell)

Music and Libretto by Gaetano Donizetti
(1797-1848)
Translation by Christopher Hassall

CAST

Don Annibale Pistacchio..................Brian Kerns, bass-baritone
Serafina.......................................Beth Eaton, soprano
Madame Rose..................................Regina Marie Hill, mezzo
Enrico..........................................Tom Britanyak, baritone
Spiridone.....................................Fred Sederholm, tenor

Don Annibale's relations, wedding guests, and his servants

CHORUS

Julie Gibson
Gail Ewall
Carrie Weick

Erhard Rom
Mark Roodhouse
David Greeley

Conductor..................................Robert Feist
Director.....................................Dennis Coleman*
Chorus Master...............................Tom Crews
Coach/Rehearsal Accompanist...........Glenda Williams

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SYNOPSIS

Among the guests at the wedding of the aged pharmacist Don Annibale to the young woman Serafina is Enrico. Enrico is a great practical joker and he wants revenge on the bridegroom because he had toyed with the idea of marrying Serafina himself. According to a Neapolitan statute, any apothecary who does not fill prescriptions at any hour is liable to imprisonment. No sooner has Don Annibale got rid of his lingering guests and escorted Serafina to her nuptial chamber than the apothecary's night-bell rings. Enrico enters in the disguise of a French dandy and embarks on a series of pranks designed to prevent the old man from joining his wife in their wedding bed. After two additional visits by the disguised Enrico, Don Annibale finally is able to start to bed. In the process, however, he steps on some forgotten firecrackers that were placed in front of the nuptial chamber to ward off intruders and the noise arouses the entire household. To Annibale's consternation, Enrico and all the wedding guests then return to congratulate Don Annibale and Serafina on their first night together and to speed Annibale on his way to Rome for a previously scheduled business trip. Enrico wishes the frustrated bridegroom a whole life with Serafina as happy as the night they have just spent; a sentiment endorsed by everyone but Don Annibale.

PRODUCTION AND DESIGN STAFF

Scene Designer ........................................ Theodore Deacon
Costume Coordinator ................................. Daniel Cole
Lighting Designer ..................................... Ken Parks
Stage Manager ......................................... John Hagen
Master Electricians ................................. Bob Webb
                      Carl Dietrich
Board Operators .......................... Rosie Shakarian
                           Larry Tuller
Lighting Crew .......................... Bill Carswell
                   Rosie Shakarian
                     Sarah Loman
                      Larry Tuller
                        Eloisa Cardona
Stage Crew ....................... Lorna Beckwith
                              Richard Pollard
                              Ann Wopat
University Opera Orchestra personnel

Violin
John Pilskog
Michelle Burgess
Danielle Franklin
Beatrice Schmidtke
Kathleen Lyngaas
Louise McKnight
Jane Hanks
Rebecca Clemens

Viola
Christopher Boyd
Scott Ligocki
Kelly Shanafelt
William Goodwin
Cheryl Secrest
Linda Chang
Susan Koelle

Cello
Cathy Chan-Young
Sasha von Dassow
Joe Bichsel
Lisa Pribanic
Andrea Arksey
Paige Stockley

Bass
Virginia Ring

Flute
Anne Hedstrom

Piccolo
Linda Kraft

Oboe
David Barnes
Sarah Weiner

Clarinet
David Wilcox
David Leistikow

Bassoon
Paul Rafanelli
Ansley Coon

Horn
Jenelle Petit
Ted Kummert
Marian Hesse

Trumpet
Warren Johnson
Mitch Mason

Trombone
Jeff Domoto
Colleen Casey
John Phillips

Harpischord
Larry Hamberlin

Continuo
Andrea Arksey

Tympani
Adam Kuehn