ROSTRUM GALA

The Schools of Music and Drama and Public Performing Arts
present

THE ELIXIR OF LOVE

Wednesday, May 18, 1983, Meany Theater, 8:00 P.M.
Friday, May 20, 1983, Meany Theater, 8:00 P.M.
Saturday, May 21, 1983, Meany Theater, 8:00 P.M.
Sunday, May 22, 1983, Meany Theater, 3:00 P.M.
Music by Gaetano Donizetti
Libretto by Felice Romani
Translation by Gimi Beni
By arrangement with Edwin F. Kalmus Co., Inc.

CAST

Adina  
Sheila Siobhan Burke (May 20, 22)  
Laurie Haney (May 18, 21)

Nemorino  
William Austin (May 18, 21)  
Jeffrey Francis (May 20, 22)

Belcore  
Steve Aiken (May 20, 22)  
Chuck Wayne (May 18, 21)

Dulcamara  
Brian Higham (May 20, 22)  
Brian Kerns (May 18, 21)

Giannetta  
Beth Eaton (May 18, 21)  
Kristin Means (May 20)  
Mari Nelson (May 22)

Dulcamara's servant/notary  
Bruce Munroe

J.S. BACH
SAINT MATTHEW PASSION

The Pacific Northwest Chamber Chorus directed by Joan Catoni Conlon

With the Northwest Boychoir and guest soloists:

Montserrat Alavedra  
Herbert Eckhoff  
Louise Marley  
Tim Mussard, Christ  
Bruce Browne, Evangelist

June 10, 1983  7:30 PM
First United Methodist Church  
811 5th  Seattle, Wash.  
Admission $5, Seniors/Students $3
UNIVERSITY OPERA ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

Violin I
John Pilskog
Danielle Franklin
Mark Kapeluck
Christine Olason
Margaret Olson
Karen Law

Violin II
Michelle Burgess
Rebecca Franklin
Louise McKnight
Jane Hanks
Linda Howe
Elizabeth Siegel
Janet Davis

Viola
William Goodwin
Christopher Boyd
Linda Chang
Scott Ligocki
Kelly Shanafelt

Cello
Paige Stockley
Joseph Bichsel
Andrea Arkaey
Sasha von Dassow
Cathy Chan-Young

Bass
Virginia Ring

Flute
Anne Hedstrom
Erin Kiyuna

Oboe
Tad Margelli
Ailene Munger
Sarah Weiner

Clarinet
David Wilcox
Luiz Coelho

Bassoon
Paul Rafanelli
Ainsley Coon

Horn
Jennelle Petit
Roger Bolstad

Trombone
Monique Buzzarté
Colleen Casey
David Bentley

Percussion
Matthew Beckmeyer
Adam Kuehn
SYNOPSIS

The story takes place in an Italian village in the 19th century.

Memorino is hopelessly in love with Adina, but she is put off by his lack of self-assertiveness. The arrival of Sergeant Belcore provides a diversion, and the capricious Adina seems in danger of being swept off her feet. Dr. Dulcamara peddles his cure-all, selling Memorino a bottle and assuring him he will be irresistible to the ladies -- after twenty-four hours. The elixir gives Memorino a rush of self-confidence, but his spirits are crushed when Adina agrees to marry Belcore that evening. Thoroughly dejected at the thought that Adina and Belcore will be soon married, Memorino hopes to buy more elixir, but he is penniless. When Belcore returns chagrined because at the last moment Adina has refused to marry him, Memorino volunteers for the army, planning to spend the bounty money on elixir. When the village girls hear that Memorino's rich uncle has died and made him his heir, they crowd around him provocatively, attentions that Memorino attributes to the elixir he has just drunk. The sight of the girls fawning over Memorino astonishes Adina, just when she expected to see him downcast. From Dulcamara she learns that Memorino loves her and has drunk the elixir to win her, but Adina claims she has a more potent
art than Dulcamara's to make him hers. Seeing a tear upon her cheek, Nemorino is moved deeply. After Adina tells him she has bought back his enlistment, she confesses she loves him. The whole village celebrates the happy couple's betrothal.

DIRECTION AND DESIGN STAFF

Conductor
Stage Director
Scenic Designer
Costume Designer
Choreographer
Lighting Designer
Assistant Conductor/
Chorus Master
Assistant Stage Director
Associate Scenic Designer
Assistant Costume Designer
Stage Manager
Company Manager
Technical Director
Property Master
Master Carpenter
Master Electrician
Board Operator
Coach Repetiteur
Stage Crew

Costume Crew

Projection Assistant

Robert Feist
Frank Guarrera
Robert Dahlstrom
Josie Gardner
Peggy Hackney
Matthew O. O'Donnell
Karen P. Thomas
Theodore Deacon
Kurt Walls
Eileen Harris
Nancy Hautala
John Hagen
Alan Weldin
Walter F. Wojciechowski
Malcolm Brown
Rob Jones
Jackie Owens
Glenda Williams
Roger Ost
Steve Nielsen
Kent Smith
Laurie hemingway
Meri Wada
Jim Wauford
Steven L. Diebert