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2020 VIRTUAL CONCERT SEASON

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: MEGAN BILLINGS '14, SOPRANO WITH ACCOMPANIMENT FROM DANIEL WILLSEY

*Aired Friday, October 9, 2020 at 7 p.m.
Filmed at the home of Megan Billings*

PROGRAM

Hello, Young Lovers <i>from The King and I</i>	Richard Rodgers (1902-1979)
Au bord de l'eau	Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
Not for the Life of Me <i>from Thoroughly Modern Millie</i> Gimme Gimme <i>from Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Jeanine Tesori (b. 1961)
I Couldn't Know Someone Less <i>from Daddy Long Legs</i>	Paul Gordon (b. 1954)
Honey Bun <i>from South Pacific</i>	Richard Rodgers (1902-1979)
When I Look at You <i>from The Scarlet Pimpernel</i>	Frank Wildhorn (b. 1958)
A Cockeyed Optimist <i>from South Pacific</i>	Richard Rodgers (1902-1979)
Without You <i>from My Fair Lady</i>	Frederick Loewe (1901-1988)
The Beauty Is <i>from The Light in the Piazza</i>	Adam Guettel (b. 1964)
If I Loved You <i>from Carousel</i> What's the Use of Wondrin' <i>from Carousel</i>	Richard Rodgers (1902-1979)
Der hölle Rache <i>from Die Zauberflöte</i>	W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)
Raunchy <i>from 110 in the Shade</i>	Harvey Schmidt (1929-2018)
Almost Real <i>from Bridges of Madison County</i>	Jason Robert Brown (b. 1970)
For the First Time in Forever <i>from Frozen</i>	Kristen Anderson-Lopez (b. 1972) & Robert Lopez (b. 1975)

PERFORMER



After graduating from Westmont in 2014 with her BA in Music, Megan went on to get her Master of Music in Opera Performance from Oklahoma City University (alma mater of Kristin Chenoweth and Kelli O'Hara). Graduating OCU with Highest Honors in 2016, she performed professionally in La Traviata and Tosca with Painted Sky Opera, as well as working as a professional impersonator of Belle, WonderWoman, and Maleficent. Megan is an Equity Membership Candidate, having performed in The Music Man at CityRep and Titanic at Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma. She performed professionally on Rail Events' Warner Bros. licensed live Polar Express train ride during their inaugural year in OKC. Other local credits include The Music Man (Marian), Annie (Grace), Fiddler on the Roof (Hodel u.s.), Brigadoon, She Loves Me, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, and Die Zauberflöte. When she's not performing, Megan teaches piano (and music theory) to her students, works as an actress in commercials, and enjoys studying ballet. Megan currently resides in Oklahoma City with her loving husband Bryan, 45-pound lap dog Mr. Bingley, and crazy cat Tabitha.

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