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Hello:

I am thrilled to introduce you to our 2015-16 season, which is an exciting reflection of Florentine Opera's vision – outstanding performances of standard and new work performed by the finest singing actors working in opera today.

Madama Butterfly and **Die Fledermaus** are consistently chosen as favorite operas throughout the world – and the vocal, musical, and dramatic forces we are assembling for these works promise performances to rival those you can hear and see anywhere in the world.

Our new production of **Three Decembers** by one of this

country's most performed operatic composers, Jake Heggie (*Dead Man Walking, Moby Dick*) promises an intimate operatic experience in the Wilson Theater at Vogel Hall. This work follows in the tradition of Florentine Opera's philosophy of contemporary opera – inventive, engaging works that speak to audiences through a musical idiom that moves, thrills, and transports.

Our Annual Studio Artist Concert at the Wilson Theater at Vogel Hall has a frothy theme this year — **Vienna... City of my Dreams**. This concert will give you a great opportunity to hear the next generation of singers as we help launch them here in Milwaukee.

The Florentine Opera is honored to have received national and international recognition over the past several years. But what excites us the most is sharing it with you!

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William Florescu, General Director



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