

NOTABLE PROGRAM FOR CIVIC OPERA

Opening of New Auditorium Nov. 4 Starts Great Season Is Prediction

Three novelties and four revivals have been included in the repertoire for the 1929-30 season of the Chicago Civic Opera first season in the new Civic Opera House, Wacker drive at Madison street.

The novelties are "Camille," by the young Chicago composer, Hamilton Forrest, to be sung in French, and "Iris" by Pietro Mascagni and "Conchita" by Ricardo Zandonai, to be sung in Italian.

The revivals are "Don Quichotte" by Massenet, to be sung in French; "Die Goetterdaemmerung" by Richard Wagner, to be sung in German, and "Il Tabarro" by Giacomo Puccini and "La Forza del Destino" by Giuseppe Verdi, to be sung in Italian.

Standard Repertoire

The standard repertoire will be chosen from the following works: "Aida," "Falstaff," "Otello," "Rigolotto," "La Traviata" and "Il Trovatore" by Giuseppe Verdi; "Gianni Schicchi," "La Boheme," "Madame Butterfly" and "La Tosca" by Giacomo Puccini; "Don Giovanni" and "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart; "Norma" by Bellini, "Don Pasquale" and "Lucia di Lammermoor" by Donizetti; "The Barber of Seville" by Rossini, "Martha" by Flotow, "The Jewess" by Halevy, "La Gioconda" by Ponchielli and "L'Amore dei Tre Re" by Montemezzi, all to be sung in Italian; "Carmen" by Bizet, "Faust" and "Romeo and Juliet" by Gounod, "Samson and Delilah" by Saint-Saens, "Louise" by Charpentier, "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame" and "Thais" by Massenet and "Pelleas and Melisande" by Debussy, to be sung in French; and "Lohengrin," "Tannhauser," "Fristan und Isolde" and "Die Walkure" by Richard Wagner and "Der Rosenkavalier" by Richard Strauss to be sung in German.

Forty-Six Operas

The complete repertoire, including novelties, revivals and the standard works numbers forty operas, of which twenty-four are to be sung in Italian, ten in French and six in German.

Many Gardens in "Camille"

As has been previously announced, Mary Garden will create the role of Camille in the opera of that name, included with her in the cast being Charles Hackett and Chase Baromeo. Edith Mason will have the part of Iris in Mascagni's opera and Antonio Cortis will sing the leading tenor role, with other important assignments going to Giacomo Rimini and Virgilio Lazzari. Rosa Raisa will sing the part of Conchita in the third novelty of the repertoire, An-

tonio Cortis will be the Don Mateo and Maria Claessens the mother.

Of the four works which are being revived, "Don Quichotte" was last sung during the 1913-14 season when the title role was taken by Vanni-Marcoux, who has again been entrusted with this important interpretation. Singing with him this season will be Hallie Stiles as La Belle Dulcinee and Desire Defrere as Sancho. The cast for Die Goetterdaemmerung was announced Wednesday to include Frida Leider, Maria Olszewska, Theodore Strack, Richard Bonelli and Alexander Kipnes, with Egon Pollak conducting.

Claudia Muzio will sing the role of Donna Leonora in "La Forza del Destino," last given in Chicago during the 1923-24 season. The cast for "Il Tabarro," last sung here during the 1929-30 season, has not yet been announced.

Of the standard repertoire, "Falstaff," "Gianni Schicchi," "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," "Louise," "La Gioconda," "Martha," "Tannhauser," and "La Traviata" return after one year's absence, while "Tristan and Isolde" has been absent for two years.

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