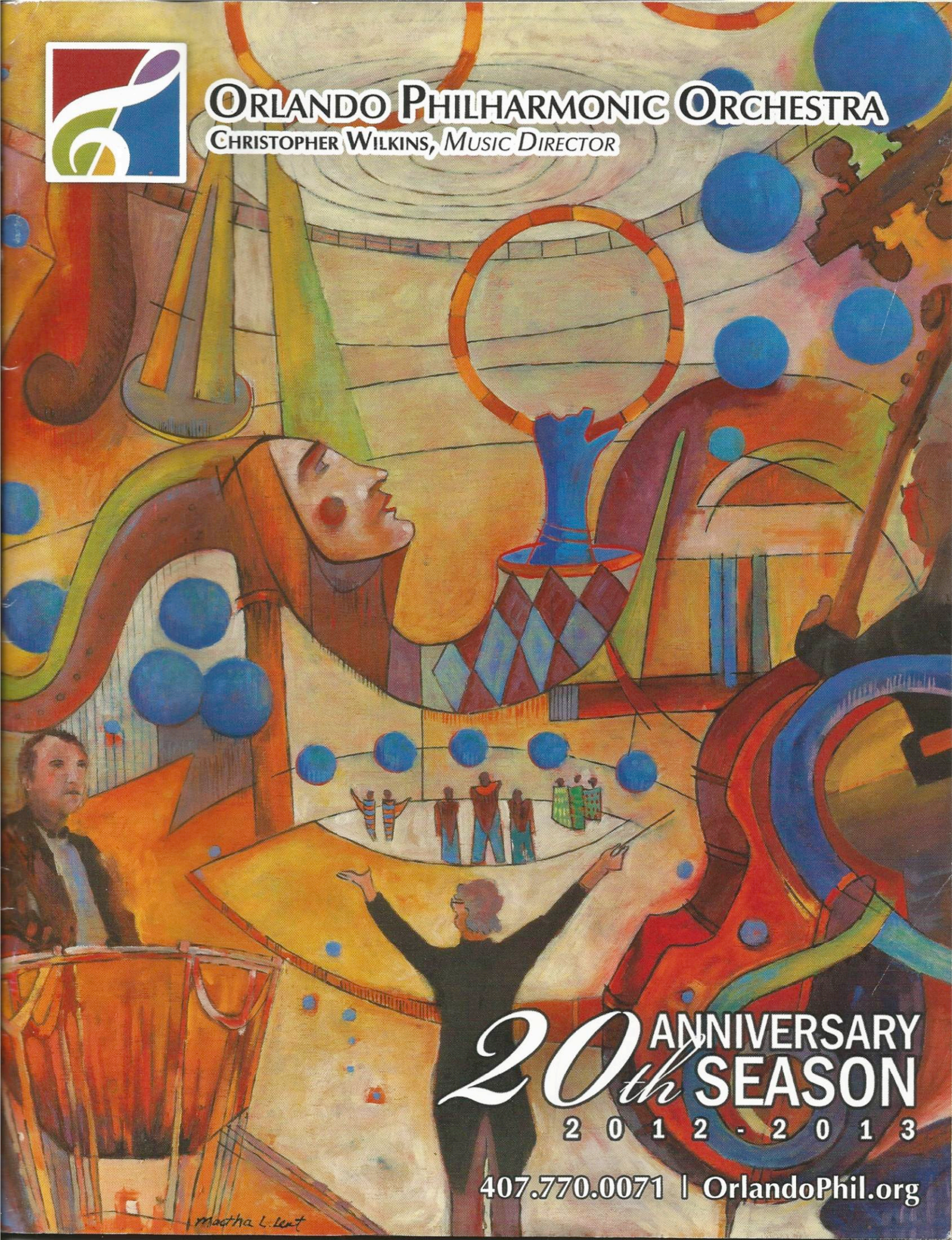




# ORLANDO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

CHRISTOPHER WILKINS, *MUSIC DIRECTOR*



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# The Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions

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30 to 40 young singers compete for the opportunity to sing on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera, and become the next rising stars of the opera world. The winners will be joining famous names such as Renee Fleming, Samuel Ramey, Frederica Von Stade and Ben Heppner, to name just a few. Listen to your favorite arias, while relaxing in the comfort of Trinity Prep's auditorium.

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credits include costume, set and prop design for the Orlando Civic Theatre and Mark Two Dinner Theatre. Chris served as Props Master for Orlando Opera from 1980 to 2009 and for Orlando Ballet since 2008. He also worked in this capacity with the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra in its 2012 productions of *Rigoletto* and *Carousel*. In wardrobe, Chris has served with several touring Broadway productions, ice shows and "Sesame Street Live." As set decorator, Chris served in the creation of "Harry Potter's Wondrous World" at Universal Studios Orlando.

### The Florida Opera Theatre

Chorus is composed of 40 plus professional, semi-professional and student singers along with a number of talented local residents who indulge their passion for music and opera as an avocation. The chorus first performed for the Orlando Philharmonic's production of *La Bohème* in the spring of 2011 and has performed in a number of other Orlando Philharmonic productions since. Most recently, they provided choral accompaniment for the Philharmonic's 2012-2013 Opening Night concert, Mahler *Symphony No. 3* and *The Legend of Zelda: Symphony of the Goddess* for John Paul Mason Productions. The chorus is led by Florida Opera Theatre's Chorus Master and Music Director, Robin Andrew Stamper. Florida Opera Theatre is Orlando's young but growing professional opera company which opened its inaugural season last year with performances of Gian Carlo Menotti's *The Medium* and Gioachino Rossini's *Il barbiere di Siviglia*. The 2012-2013 season will include a three concert series of opera arias. A production of Puccini's *Gianni Schicchi* in December will be followed in January by Menotti's *The Telephone* plus *A Musical Review of Ringing Proportions* presented in collaboration with The Maitland Art and History Museum. More information is available at [www.floperatheatre.org](http://www.floperatheatre.org).

## Chorus Members

### Soprano

Jennifer Ashpaugh Boles  
Morgan Davis  
Faith Graves  
Elizabeth Bogner Ingram  
Melony West

### Alto

Alice Fortunato  
Meghan Hone  
TerriLea Myers  
Sarah Purser  
Cristyn Schroder

### Tenor

Erik Branch  
Mathew Habib  
Alan Pagan-Pearl  
Peter Rodrigues  
Sean Christopher Stork

### Bass

Seth Elsheimer  
Makendy Jacob  
Paul Layton  
Richard Repp  
John Wettach

Florida Opera Theatre is Central Florida's opera company, committed to producing opera of the highest quality while encouraging the development and appreciation of singing, performance and production arts. Endeavors include opera productions, concerts, a Youth Opera Program, trips to other opera venues in our region, scholarships for promising talent and collaborative efforts toward opera experiences for all ages. For information, call 407-718-4365 or email [FLOperatheatre@gmail.com](mailto:FLOperatheatre@gmail.com).

Don't Miss...

## BRONFMAN & BEETHOVEN

Sat, NOV 17, 8:00 PM

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