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SAVANNAH VOICE FESTIVAL

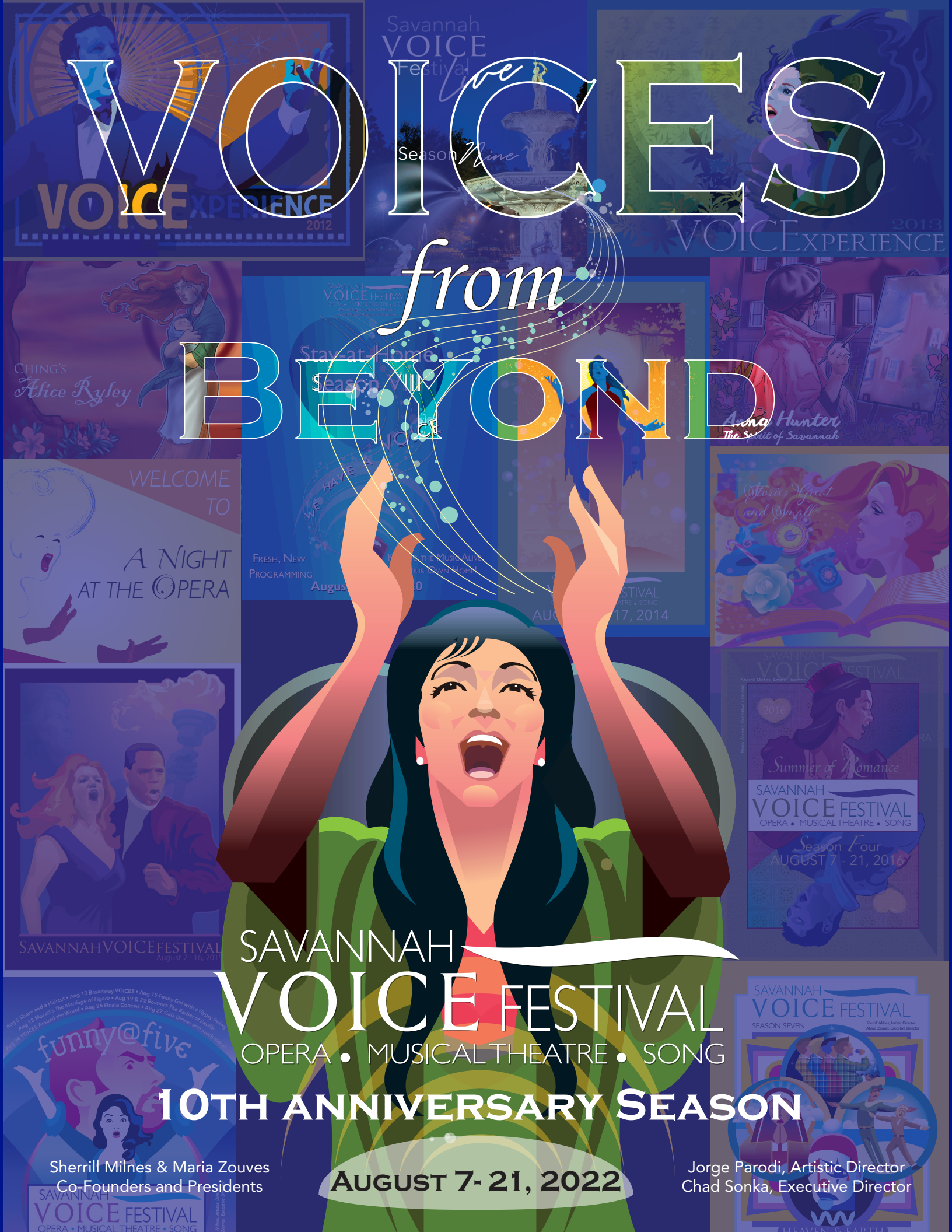
OPERA • MUSICAL THEATRE • SONG

10TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

AUGUST 7-21, 2022

Sherrill Milnes & Maria Zouves
Co-Founders and Presidents

Jorge Parodi, Artistic Director
Chad Sonka, Executive Director



SHERRILL MILNES VOICE PROGRAMS

Savannah VOICE Festival (SVF)

(Tax ID #90-0991948) is a non-profit arts organization that brings classical vocal excellence to Savannah through a celebration of concerts and events during the month of August, with special presentations throughout the year. It offers music from opera, musical theatre and popular song.

SAVANNAH
VOICE
FESTIVAL

MISSION: *To create a sought-after festival that becomes a unique destination for music lovers locally and globally, thus artistically and economically serving the community of Savannah.*

VOICE
EXPERIENCE

VOICE Experience Foundation (VE)

(Tax ID #13-4145412), began in the year 2000, and is an educational non-profit arts organization that began the Festival in conjunction with its career development programs. VE shapes young singers, cultivating their talent and providing opportunities for growth. It also provides crucial outreaches to

the communities it serves. It provides training programs in New York, Florida, Illinois and in Georgia, as part of the Savannah VOICE Festival.

MISSION: *To perpetuate the legacy of great singing through arts education, artist training, and audience development, with access for all.*

The Sherrill Milnes VOICE Programs

Camp VOICE
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Masters in VOICE
Milnes VOICE Studio
Opera as Drama

Opera Idol
Savannah Opera
Savannah VOICE Festival
VOICES that Heal

SEASON *Ten* AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

5:00pm - VOICES From Beyond:
Swinging into the Season

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

1:00pm - Masters in VOICE: Marquita Lister
6:30pm - VOICES in Song

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

6:30pm - IN RECITAL: Elizabeth Baldwin, soprano

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

1:00pm - Masters in VOICE: Sherrill Milnes
6:00pm - THE MEDIUM
8:00pm - THE MEDIUM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

1:00pm - Masters in VOICE: Jorge Parodi
6:30pm - ALICE RYLEY: A Savannah Ghost Story
& ANNA HUNTER: The Spirit of Savannah

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

10:00am - COFFEE CONCERT SERIES
6:30pm - ALICE RYLEY: A Savannah Ghost Story
& ANNA HUNTER: The Spirit of Savannah

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

5:00pm - VOICES In Sacred Song

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

6:30pm - RETURN TO BRIGADOON

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

1:00pm - Masters in VOICE: Maria Zouves
6:30pm - BE MY LOVE: A Mario Lanza Tribute

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

6:30pm - RETURN TO BRIGADOON

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

1:00pm - Masters in VOICE:
James Morris & Susan Quittmeyer
6:30pm - FAUST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

10:00am - COFFEE CONCERT SERIES
6:30pm - 10th ANNIVERSARY GALA CONCERT:
An evening with Frederica von Stade

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

5:00pm - FAUST

Events, Dates & Times subject to change.

Visit SavannahVOICEFestival.org for the most up-to-date information and details.

2022 FESTIVAL SPONSORS





Van R. Johnson, II
Mayor

Office of the Mayor Savannah, Georgia

Dear Friends of VOICE:

On behalf of the City of Savannah, I would like to congratulate the Savannah VOICE Festival on its tenth anniversary season this August.

It is hard to imagine Savannah without its annual VOICE Festival and recognize the hard work and dedication of the legendary opera singer-Sherrill Milnes, and his wife, soprano Maria Zouves, who established our Festival here ten years ago. We have all endured a great deal over the last couple of years and I am thankful for the resilience that our community has shown as it continues to support the arts.


I acknowledge the partnerships that SVF has forged here with its outreach programs which enhance the lives of the community members as the festival brings classical vocal excellence to the Savannah area through a two-week celebration of concerts, events, and educational presentations during the month of August and throughout the year.

The 2022 Festival is themed 'VOICES From Beyond' and I am also excited that the Savannah Opera will produce four amazing operas this season.

I am confident that SVF will continue to grow as the Festival attracts artist and audiences across a variety of genres of music including opera, musical theatre, and the popular song and more people discover our amazing city.

Congratulations on ten years great years and for many more to come!

Sincerely,


Van R. Johnson, II
Mayor

FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Dearest Colleagues & Friends,

Milestones define our accomplishments and allow us a moment to reflect on what we have done and where we are headed. And after more than 20 years since we founded the VOICE Experience Foundation together, we find ourselves celebrating 10 years of the Savannah VOICE Festival - a decade of musical life in Savannah.

It was 2012 when we first brought singers to Statesboro and Savannah, in partnership with Georgia Southern University. We remember those moments like it was yesterday; the people, the organizations, the buildings and the partnerships. We still can't believe that 10 years have flown by. Many are still with us from that first year and some have left us - but their impact and contributions will never be forgotten.

And now, as we transition to new leadership in the Milnes VOICE Programs, we carefully take inventory of it all and try to make the smartest and best plans for sustainability and artistic growth. We feel confident that it is in very good hands.

This year, our VOICES from Beyond theme has many layers. It is the legacy of the people that helped us build the foundation of VOICE but are no longer with us; it's the supernatural feel to the great productions this season - including our own Alice & Anna; it is the incredible singers that tell our stories in our historic spaces; and it's the extra lengths we go to so that the community is impacted by our work - going way beyond the stage. And it's so much more than that - we will let you fill in the blank.

We cannot thank everyone enough for making 10 years so special. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO YOU ALL AND THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC!

Maria Zouves & Sherrill Milnes
Co-Founders & Presidents

To Our VOICE Family,

As we prepared for Savannah VOICE Festival's 10th Anniversary Season, one word kept coming to mind: Growth. And truly the Milnes VOICE Programs continue to grow with new leadership and collaboration, all rooted in great singing and mentorship started in the year 2000 by Co-Founders and Presidents, Sherrill Milnes and Maria Zouves.

Our Savannah Opera productions of *The Medium*, *Alice Ryley* and *Anna Hunter*, *Return to Brigadoon*, and *Faust* will thrill you and represent the diverse array of repertoire our audiences have come to know.

The brilliance of our artists is truly beyond this world! Festival favorites, new artists, ATC Milnes Opera Award winners, and Milnes VOICE Awardees return to Savannah to present concerts and master classes that are world class.

We also continue our partnerships with Deep Center, premiering a new song cycle during our VOICES in Song concert. Savannah Arts Academy students will return to our stage, participating in Alice and Anna.

We want to thank our dedicated board, committees, supporters, team, artists, and all who help bring these glorious VOICES to Savannah from our hearts! Savannah is truly a home for us no matter the nature of our growth and beyond!

With gratitude,
Jorge Parodi, Artistic Director

Chad Sonka, Executive Director



*This program is dedicated to our friend and patron, **Judy Krulic**, who left us too soon. Her devotion and quiet strength gave so much to so many.*

We will miss her more than words can say.



2022 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

VOICES FROM BEYOND: SWINGING INTO THE SEASON SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 - 5PM

Jewish Educational Alliance | 5111 Abercorn Street
\$55 Premium & \$38 Standard

Featuring the Elite Party Band and selected Artists of Season 10

Join us for opening night with an exciting swing concert that introduces Savannah to the artists of the 10th Anniversary Season! After this lively concert, we invite you to be our guests for a special kick-off reception.

*Sponsored by Arlene & Allan Ratner and Ellen Byck
Reception Sponsored by Dayle & Aaron Levy*

MASTERS IN VOICE SERIES MARQUITA LISTER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 - 1PM

Demere Center for Living | 6000 Business Center Drive | Free

Renowned soprano, Marquita Lister joins the Festival as Quortina in SVF's production of *Anna Hunter*. As part of this special series, she shares her vast expertise with the 2022 Study Grant Artists in an exciting Master Class format. Before you see her on stage, get to know her as a nurturing teacher of young artists.



Sponsored by Jane Gilchrist

VOICES IN SONG

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 - 6:30PM

Christ Church, Savannah | 28 Bull Street (at Johnson Square)
\$45 Premium & \$28 Standard

Featuring selected Artists of Season 10

With a long history of storytelling in its decade of events, SVF continues its tradition of a night that celebrates the art of song. From German Lied to American Songbook, the 2022 Artists will transport you to another world!

Sponsored by Lynne & Charles Davis and Arlene & Allan Ratner

*Congratulations on the 10th Anniversary of bringing wonderful music
to Savannah and for mentoring so many talented opera singers.*



- Toby Hollenberg

IN RECITAL: ELIZABETH BALDWIN, SOPRANO

HOWARD WATKINS, PIANO

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 - 6:30PM

Telfair Academy | 121 Barnard Street

\$55 Premium & \$38 Standard



A post concert reception will follow the event.

American Traditions Competition's 2022 Milnes Opera Award Winner, Elizabeth Baldwin, delivers a compelling concert amidst the Telfair Museum's Rotunda art with the incomparable Howard Watkins, the curator of our new Recital Series.

Sponsored by Nancy & Carlton Sheets

Reception sponsored by Carol & Joel Greenberg

MASTERS IN VOICE SERIES

SHERRILL MILNES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 - 1PM

Charles H. Morris Center at Trustees' Garden | 10 E. Broad St. | Free

Opera legend and co-founder of the Savannah VOICE Festival Sherrill Milnes offers his expertise to a new generation of singers in a master class setting.

Sponsored by Jane Gilchrist

THE MEDIUM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 - 6PM & 8PM

Telfair Academy | 121 Barnard Street

\$45 Premium & \$28 Standard

Libretto and music by Gian Carlo Menotti
Featuring the Milnes VOICE Study Grant Artists



A Savannah Opera Production
Andrew Bisantz, conductor
Chad Sonka, director

In Menotti's classic American opera, a medium falls victim to her own fraudulent voices. A true homage to the season's theme, the Telfair Rotunda is the perfect setting to this boutique one-act opera-noire.

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6:00PM *Sponsored by Dr. Harvey Lebos*

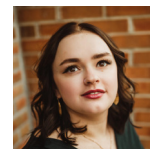
8:00PM *Sponsored by David & Claudia Seyle*



Andrew Bisantz
Conductor



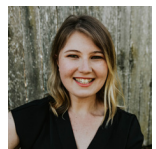
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Stage Director



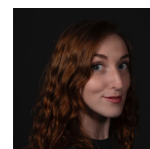
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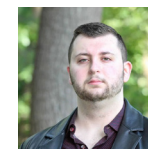
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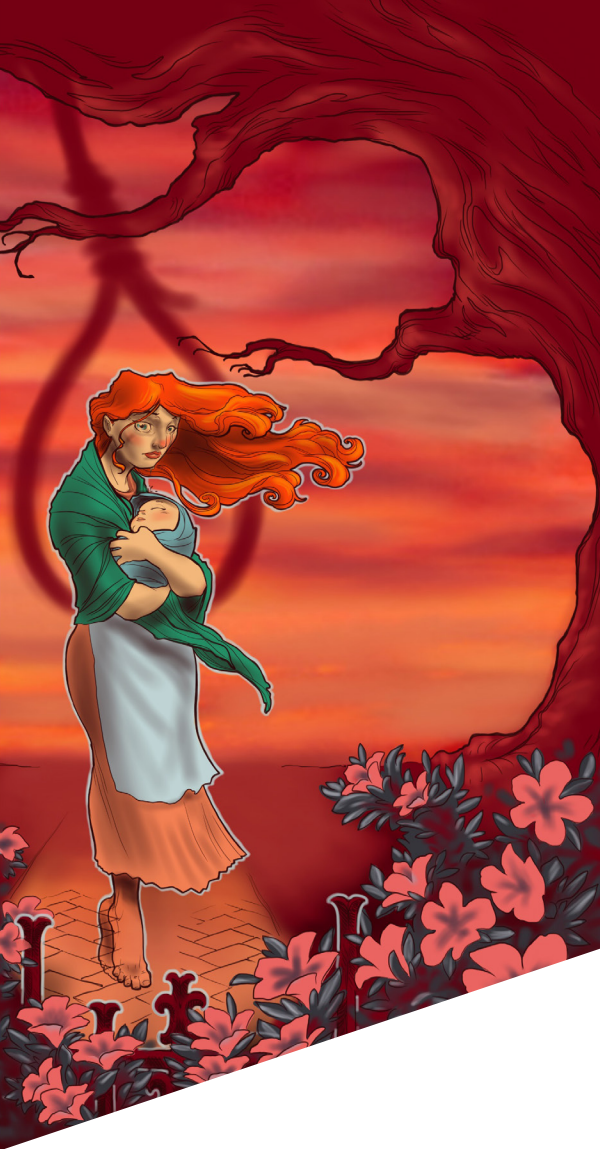
Bridget Johnston
Mrs. Gobineau



Michael Fazio
Mr. Gobineau



Olivia Gasper
Ms. Nolan



MASTERS IN VOICE SERIES

JORGE PARODI

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 - 1PM

Charles H. Morris Center at Trustees' Garden | 10 E. Broad St. | Free

Join us for this FREE Master Class with Artistic Director of the Milnes VOICE Programs Jorge Parodi. Parodi has conducted and coached all over the globe and you don't want to miss this opportunity to see him work with the Season 10 VOICE artists as he shares his expertise. This season Maestro Parodi conducts Faust as part of Savannah Opera at the Festival.

Sponsored by Jane Gilchrist



ALICE RYLEY, A SAVANNAH GHOST STORY & ANNA HUNTER, THE SPIRIT OF SAVANNAH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 - 6:30PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 - 6:30PM

Charles H. Morris Center at Trustees' Garden | 10 E. Broad St. \$50 Premium & \$32 Standard

A world premiere Savannah Opera Production
 Libretto and music by Michael Ching
 Commissioned by the Savannah VOICE Festival
 Sherrill Milnes & Maria Zouves, Artistic Directors
 Andrew Bisantz, conductor
 Joe Winskye, director
 Passage from HISTORIC HAUNTS OF SAVANNAH by Michael Harris and Linda Sickler used by permission of THE HISTORY PRESS.



Two ghost stories, that were written to be performed together, will be seen for the first time on the same stage in the city for which they were written. Now, see them as they were meant to be, tragedy and comedy, about Savannah's history; past and present. Jessica Ann Best and Maria Zouves will reprise the title roles they originated.

Alice Ryley is based on a true, but tragic story of the immigrants' experience in America's young colonies. Even Ogelthorpe himself could not save the young Irish indentured servant as she finds challenges, love and loss in 18th century Savannah.

Set in the Davenport House, the ghost of **Anna Hunter** comes back to modern times to tell her story in this lighthearted story of mid-50's Savannah. Miss Anna, along with her friends, inspired a city to save itself from destruction through her wit, energy and determination.

*Fri, Aug. 12 Alice Ryley Sponsored by Dave Lake & Linda Wright
 Fri, Aug. 12 Anna Hunter Sponsored by Ruth & Tom McMullin*

*Sat, Aug. 13 Alice Ryley Sponsored by Toby Hollenberg
 Sat, Aug. 13 Anna Hunter Sponsored by Toby Hollenberg*



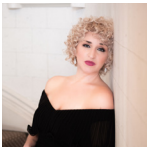
Michael Ching
Composer



Andrew Bisantz
Conductor



Angela De Venuto
Young Alice & Mrs. Davenport



Jessica Ann Best
Jailed Alice & Lucy



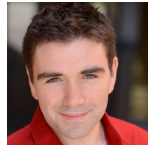
Maria Zouves
Anna Hunter



Leo Radosavljevic
Richard White & Mr. Progress



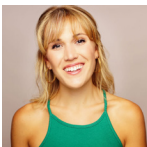
Sara Zoe Budnik
Mary & Louise



Peter Lake
William Wise & Mr. Davenport



Marquita Lister
Quortina



Caroline Brazelton
Jane



Cloe SanAntonio
Kass

COFFEE CONCERT SERIES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 - 10AM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 - 10AM

Davenport House Museum Garden | 324 E State Street
\$25 Standard

Let us start your day off with some heavenly music! Join us on Saturday mornings for a cuppa, a pastry and a song (or two) at the beautiful Davenport Museum Gardens and the new Kennedy Pharmacy.

Sat., Aug. 13 Sponsored by Levy Jewelers

Sat., Aug. 20 Sponsored by The Milnes Family IMO Judy Krulic

VOICES IN SACRED SONG

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 - 5PM

First Baptist Church | 223 Bull Street | Free

Featuring selected artists from Season 10 with Justin Addington, organ

Since the first season, the Festival has celebrated inspirational songs of based on sacred texts and with comforting themes. From oratorio to the uplifting tunes, this is a shining star of the Festival offerings and not to be missed!

This event is in collaboration with First Baptist Church as part of their Centennial Organ Concert Series.

Sponsored by Peg & Ron Morris

OPERA MOVIE NIGHT: PUCCINI'S TOSCA

HOSTED BY SHERRILL MILNES

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 - 6:30PM

Charles H. Morris Center at Trustees' Garden | 10 E Broad Street
Free

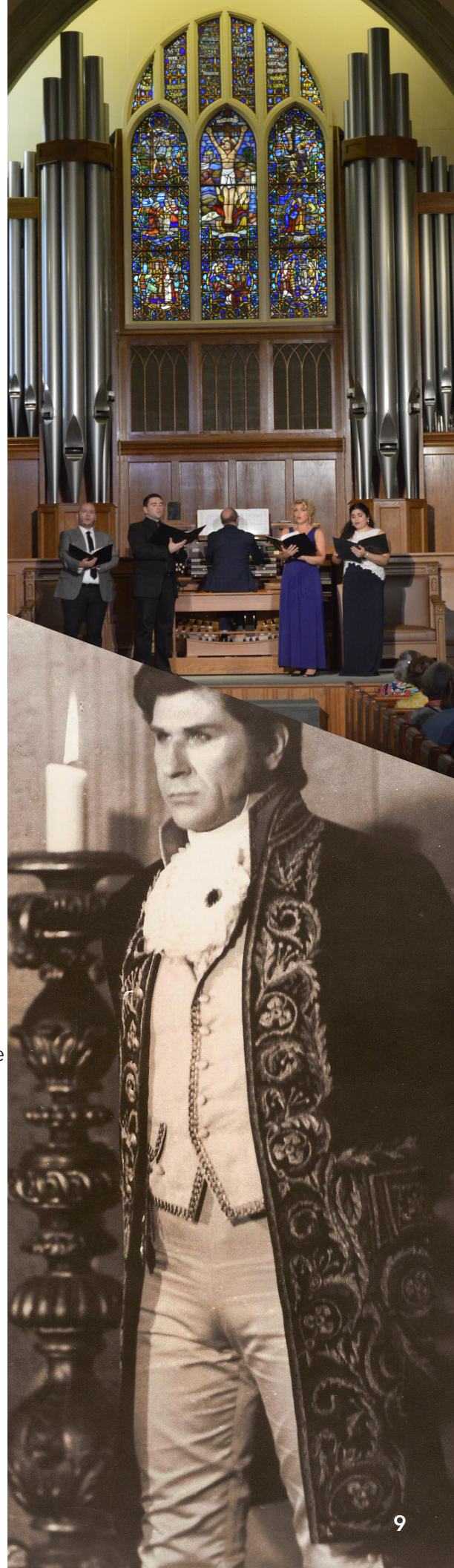
Watch Puccini's dramatic masterpiece filmed on location with Sherrill Milnes, Placido Domingo and Raina Kabaivanska. This is true opera movie making with Milnes sharing comments, insight and exciting stories about the filming of this classic. This event is free and open to the public.

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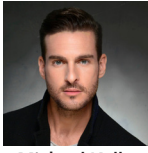
Justin Havard
Music & Stage
Director



**Francesca
Mintowt-Czyz**
Narrator



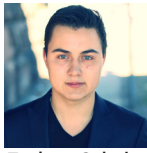
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Torlef Borsting
Jeff Douglas



Zachary Sebek
Charlie Dalrymple



Robert Wise
Mr. Lundie



Caroline Brazelton
Jean McLaren



Bridget Johnston
Meg Brockie

RETURN TO BRIGADOON: A CELEBRATION OF THE LERNER & LOEWE CLASSIC

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 - 6:30PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 - 6:30PM

Charles H. Morris Center at Trustees' Garden | 10 E Broad Street
\$45 Premium & \$28 Standard

Justin Havard, music & stage director

The timeless fairy tale of the mystical place is reimagined with its most memorable music and romantic moments. Journey to the 100 year moment when the moors open again for you to "Come to the Square" and fall in love with Fiona and Tommy all over again... and again!

*Tues, Aug. 16 Sponsored by Marcia & Larry Wills and Phyllis & Dan Huffer
Thurs. Aug 18 Sponsored by Jean & John Fishburne and Peg & Ron Morris*

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MASTERS IN VOICE SERIES

MARIA ZOUVES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 - 1PM

Charles H. Morris Center at Trustees' Garden | 10 E Broad Street
Free

Soprano Maria Zouves, Co-founder and President of the Savannah VOICE Festival has directed, taught, and produced events all around the world, and now brings that experience to the singers of Season 10 in this master class.



Sponsored by Jane Gilchrist

BE MY LOVE - A MARIO LANZA TRIBUTE

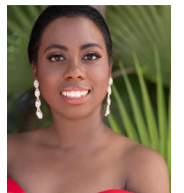
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 - 6:30PM

Charles H. Morris Center at Trustees' Garden | 10 E Broad Street
\$45 Premium & \$28 Standard

Starring and Written by Peter Lake, tenor
with Minghao Liu, tenor
with Kyaunnee Richardson, soprano
with Justin Havard, piano



This iconic pop culture tenor hit the Hollywood Bowl and movie scene with the power of Bocelli and legendary stature of Pavarotti. But this life was as dramatic a tale off the stage as well as on. Get to know his story through the eyes of our own Peter Lake as he offers Lanza's history and greatest hits.



Sponsored by Winston Willis IMO Barbara Lane

MASTERS IN VOICE SERIES

JAMES MORRIS & SUSAN QUITTMAYER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 - 1PM

First Baptist Church | 223 Bull Street | Free

Legendary bass-baritone James Morris and his wife, renowned mezzo-soprano Susan Quittmeyer join forces to share their vast knowledge from decades of performances in opera, concert, recital, and recording. Join us for this special guest master class as this power couple work with artists from SVF's 10th Season.



Sponsored by Jane Gilchrist

James Morris' appearance at the Festival is sponsored by Jamie Farnsworth and Shelagh Thomee

FAUST

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 - 6:30PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 - 5:00PM

Asbury Memorial | 1008 Henry Street
\$50 Premium & \$32 Standard

Libretto by Jules Barbier and Michel Carré, music by Charles Gounod

A Savannah Opera Production
Jorge Parodi, conductor
Fabrizio Melano, stage director



Our Festival theme peaks with this classic tale of a pact with the devil, only the way that grand opera can tell it. SVF has put together an extraordinary cast in this special Savannah Opera production with Goethe's story of Marguerite and Faust. This legendary tale is told through glorious music that will fill you with emotion and lift you to another realm.

Fri, Aug. 19 Sponsored by Helen Downing

Sun, Aug. 21 Sponsored by Carolyn Donovan



Fabrizio Melano
Stage Director



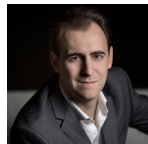
Jorge Parodi
Conductor



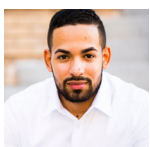
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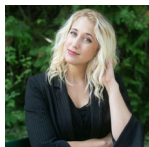
Elizabeth Baldwin
Marguerite



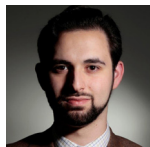
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Méphistophélès



Jean Carlos Rodriguez
Valentin



JoAnna Pope
Siébel



Benjamin Sokol
Wagner



Cloe SanAntonio
Marthe





2022 FESTIVAL 10TH ANNIVERSARY GALA AN EVENING WITH FEDERICA VON STADE DAN GETTINGER, PIANO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 - 6:30PM
Green Meldrim House | 14 W Macon St
\$160

An Elegant Reception will follow this Intimate Concert.

The 2022 Milnes VOICE Award will be presented to Ms. von Stade by James Morris.

There is no better way to round out Season 10 than with one of the most beloved American singers of a generation! The 2022 Milnes VOICE Awardee, Frederica von Stade takes the stage with stories and song with SVF favorite Dan Gettinger at the piano. Afterwards, join us for a special reception where we present "Flicka" with the 2022 Milnes VOICE Award and pay tribute to the 10 years of great music with SVF.

IT'S ABOVE AND BEYOND!

Sponsored by Naomi & Barry Cohen

Congratulations on ten years of extraordinary success and for giving the gift of music to so many.

-Mills and Marianne Fleming



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-Dave and Carol Legasse

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Online sales end 12 hours prior to events

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855.766.7372

Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm*

Sundays 11am-3pm*

*Box office hours subject to change

IN PERSON

Subject to availability, tickets may be purchased at the door beginning 45 minutes prior to an event.

TICKET POLICIES

- **ALL SALES ARE FINAL. NO Exchanges or Refunds.**
- Student, Military, and Child (16 yrs & under) tickets are \$10 at the door 1 hour prior to showtime with ID
- Doors open 30 minutes prior to showtime
- Listed pricing does not include convenience or facility fees.
- Tickets will be emailed to the provided address to allow you to print at home.
- *Showtimes, venues and concerts are subject to change*

LATE SEATING

Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior (and not more than 40 minutes) to the performance.

RECORDING

Smile! The Savannah VOICE Festival is recording all performances for streaming and archival purposes. Your entry constitutes your consent to such recording. **Unauthorized photography, video or audio recording is strictly prohibited.**

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Event times, artists and venues are subject to change. Please visit our website for the most up to date information: www.savannahvoicefestival.org

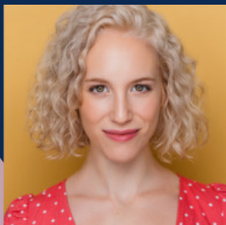
- Ticket fees and sales tax are not included in pricing.
- All seating is general admission in their section. Milnes VOICE Program members (MVP's) will be allowed entrance into the venue 40 MINUTES prior to show for early seating.
- All others may enter 30 MINUTES prior to show time and not before.

- SVF is ADA compliant and reserves the right to allow for seating accommodations for those with disabilities.
- Savannah VOICE Festival requires PROOF OF VACCINATION to attend any indoor events, including those that are free and open to the general public.

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soprano
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Marquita Lister
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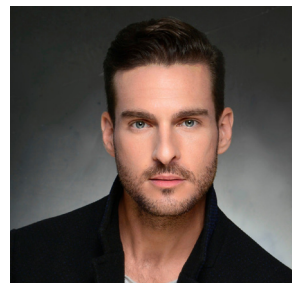
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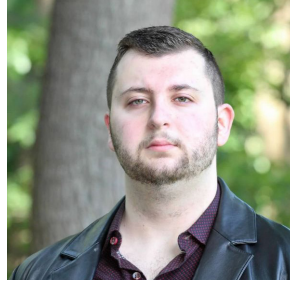
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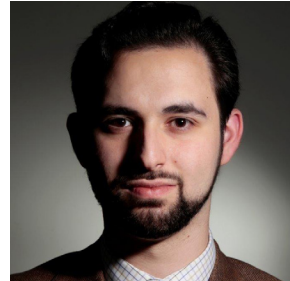
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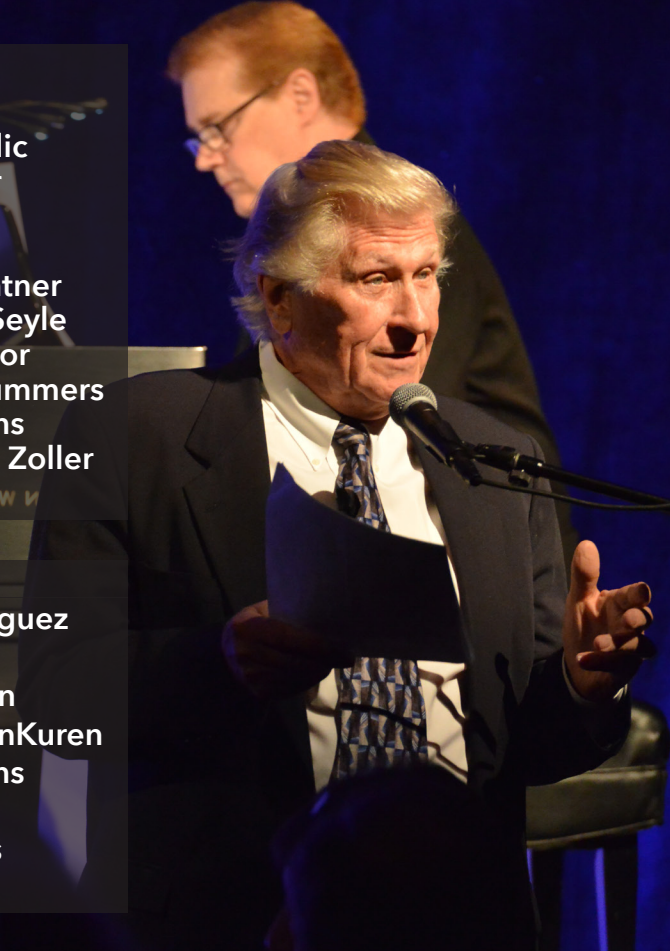
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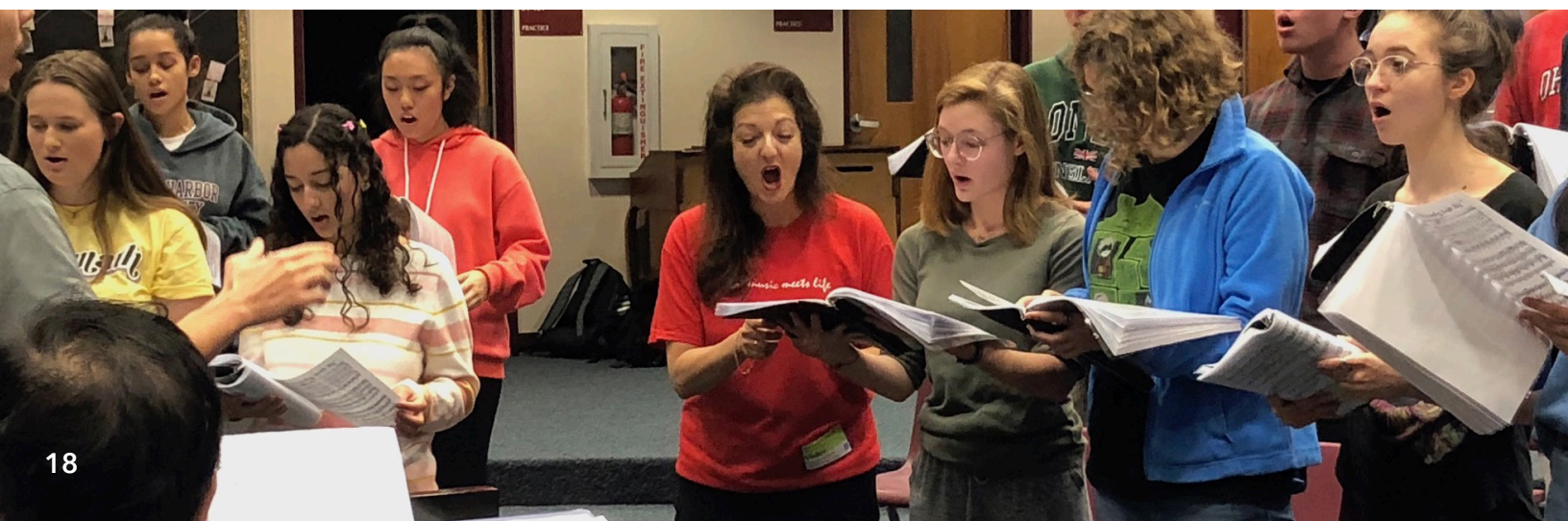
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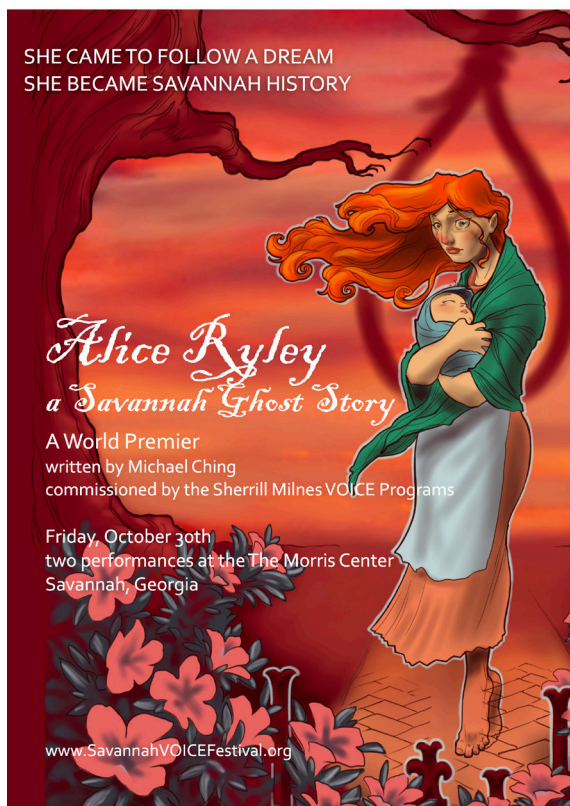
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