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CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 26 - JUNE 11



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*Composed by Giuseppe Verdi*

*Libretto by Salvatore Cammarano*

Luisa Miller is forced to choose between her father's life and her love for Rodolfo in one of Giuseppe Verdi's most delicate and elegant pieces. An eloquent score forms the backdrop for this tragic tale of Luisa Miller and her fateful love. Directed by Christopher Alden.

*Sung in Italian with English supertitles*

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### IPHIGÉNIE EN TAURIDE

*Composed by Christoph Willibald von Gluck*

*Libretto by Nicolas-François Guillard*

"Music that had affected us like no other in living memory" declared the royalty at the 1779 premiere of *Iphigénie en Tauride*. More recently, this production conducted by Spoleto Music Director, Opera & Orchestra, Steven Sloane was called "white-hot" by *The Times* of London. No matter the century, Gluck's gripping score and the dramatic tale of Iphigenia and Orestes continue to entrance. Conducted by Steven Sloane and directed by Moshe Leiser and Patrice Caurier.

*Sung in French with English supertitles*

DOCK STREET THEATRE

### THE SILVER RIVER

*Composed by Bright Sheng*

*Libretto by David Henry Hwang*

According to ancient Chinese legend, Night and Day were created

## THEATER

### MOTHER COURAGE AND HER CHILDREN

*by Bertolt Brecht*

For Mother Courage, war is strictly business—a chance to trade in boots and brandy. She drags her children across the battlefields of Europe, fiercely determined to profit from the war. Kathryn Hunter, who acted so brilliantly in Théâtre de Complicité's *The Visit* during the 1991 festival, will perform the title role in this superb adaptation of Bertolt Brecht's timeless masterpiece by London's Shared Experience Theatre.

DOCK STREET THEATRE

### AIDA

### AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS

*by the Colla Marionettes*

Verdi's musical masterpiece is brought to life by a stellar cast of... marionettes. Yes, marionettes. Guaranteed to convert the stoniest skeptic into an adoring fan, the delightful Compagnia Carlo Colla e Figli tackles two popular works of western civilization, in two separate productions—Verdi's musical drama *Aida* and Jules Verne's *Around the World in Eighty Days*—in inimitable fashion.

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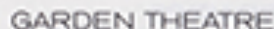
### NOUVEAU CIRQUE FILAO

*by Les Colporteurs*

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According to ancient Chinese legend, Night and Day were created through the ill-fated love between a heavenly being and a mortal. The legend of the Silver River comes alive in this bewitching opera populated by Jade Emperors, Goddess Weavers and other celestial beings by David Henry Hwang, librettist of the Tony Award winning *M. Butterfly*. Directed by Singapore's rising star Ong Keng Sen.





aspects of a city through a vibrant score incorporating spectacular multimedia elements. Spoleto Music Director, Opera & Orchestra, Steven Sloane will conduct the Spoleto Festival Orchestra in the American premiere of this monumental work that provocatively melds the ancient and the modern.

LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

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Spoleto Artistic Director of Choral Activities Joseph Flummerfelt conducts the renowned Westminster Choir, the Spoleto Festival Orchestra and the Charleston Symphony Chorus in a grand evening of Francis Poulenc's *Gloria* and Johannes Brahms's *Rhapsody* for alto, male chorus and orchestra and *Schicksalslied*.

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SOTTILE THEATRE

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The Spoleto Festival Orchestra brings the 24th festival to a celebratory close with a concert that includes excerpts from Edward Elgar's *Sea Pictures* and Ottorino Respighi's *Trittico Botticelliano*, concluding with Modest Mussorgsky/Maurice Ravel's *Pictures at an Exhibition* and fireworks.

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**Luisa Miller**  
Friday, May 26 7:30 PM

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Saturday, May 27 7 PM

**Surrogate Cities (location TBA)**  
Thursday, June 1 8 PM

**Cullberg Ballet**  
Friday, June 2 8 PM

**Gloria, Poulenc & Alto Rhapsody, Brahms**  
Thursday, June 8 8 PM

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## WEEKEND PACKAGES

### WEEKEND PACKAGE I MAY 25-28 \$275

**Mother Courage and Her Children (Preview)**  
Thursday, May 25 8:30 PM

**Luisa Miller**  
Friday, May 26 7:30 PM

**Chamber Music I**  
Saturday, May 27 1 PM

**The Silver River**  
Saturday, May 27 8 PM

**Chamber Music II**  
Sunday, May 28 11 AM

**Les Grands Ballets Canadiens**  
Sunday, May 28 8 PM

### WEEKEND PACKAGE II MAY 26-29 \$280

**The Silver River**  
Friday, May 26 8 PM

**Chamber Music I**  
Saturday, May 27 11 AM

**Les Grands Ballets Canadiens**  
Saturday, May 27 7 PM

**Filao**  
Sunday, May 28 5 PM

**Mother Courage and Her Children**  
Monday, May 29 3 PM

### WEEKEND PACKAGE V JUNE 8-11 \$275

**Gloria, Poulenc & Alto Rhapsody, Brahms**  
Thursday, June 8 8 PM

**Chamber Music X**  
Friday, June 9 11 AM

**Luisa Miller**  
Friday, June 9 8 PM

**Around the World/Colla Marionettes**  
Saturday, June 10 2 PM

**Iphigénie en Tauride**  
Saturday, June 10 8 PM

**Filao**  
Sunday, June 11 3 PM

### WEEKEND PACKAGE VI JUNE 9-11 \$175

**Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company**  
Friday, June 9 8 PM

**Filao**  
Saturday, June 10 5 PM

**Chick Corea & Gary Burton**  
Saturday, June 10 8 PM

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Sunday, June 11 3 PM

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Thursday, June 1

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Sunday, June 4

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Wednesday, June 7

Chamber Music XI

Sunday, June 11

### SUBSCRIPTION B \$115

Chamber Music II

Sunday, May 28

Chamber Music IV

Wednesday, May 31

Chamber Music VI

Saturday, June 3

Chamber Music VIII

Tuesday, June 6

Chamber Music X

Friday, June 9

Luisa Miller

Monday, May 29 8 PM

### WEEKEND PACKAGE III

JUNE 1-4 \$255

Surrogate Cities

Thursday, June 1 8 PM

Cullberg Ballet

Friday, June 2 8 PM

Chamber Music VI

Saturday, June 3 11 AM

Iphigénie en Tauride

Saturday, June 3 8 PM

Around the World/Colla Marionettes

Sunday, June 4 2 PM

Mother Courage and Her Children

Sunday, June 4 8 PM

### WEEKEND PACKAGE IV

JUNE 2-4 \$270

Susan Marshall & Company

Friday, June 2 8 PM

Around the World/Colla Marionettes

Saturday, June 3 2 PM

Cullberg Ballet

Saturday, June 3 8 PM

Chamber Music VI

Sunday, June 4 11 AM

Mother Courage and Her Children

Sunday, June 4 3 PM

Luisa Miller

Sunday, June 4 8 PM

## WEEKDAY PACKAGES

### WEEKDAY PACKAGE I MAY 29-JUNE 1 \$235

Luisa Miller

Monday, May 29 8 PM

Chamber Music III

Tuesday, May 30 11 AM

Aida/Colla Marionettes

Tuesday, May 30 7 PM

Chamber Music IV

Wednesday, May 31 11 AM

Mother Courage and Her Children

Wednesday, May 31 8 PM

Surrogate Cities

Thursday, June 1 8 PM

### WEEKDAY PACKAGE II JUNE 5-9 \$245

Around the World/Colla Marionettes

Monday, June 5 7 PM

Mother Courage and Her Children

Tuesday, June 6 8 PM

Chamber Music VIII

Wednesday, June 7 11 AM

Filao

Wednesday, June 7 7 PM

Running Man

Thursday, June 8 9 PM

Luisa Miller

Friday, June 9 8 PM

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