

CAL STATE FULLERTON DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# A WAKE OR A WEDDING

DECEPTION! MADNESS! BUTTERFLIES!

AN ORIGINAL OPERA BY RICHARD PEARSON THOMAS

AND

# GIANNI SCHICCHI

A COMIC OPERA BY GIACOMO PUCCINI

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18 – SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2013

8 PM: APRIL 18, 19, 20 | 4 PM: APRIL 21

RECITAL HALL | \$10 (\$8 TITAN) / MP1

Weddings, funerals and conniving family members are the subjects of these two operas, one written by Puccini in 1917-18 and the other written by Richard Pearson Thomas in 2012-2013. Join us as we discover the ins and outs of the dramatic, comedic and always surprising events of these two families in Puccini's *Gianni Schicchi* and Thomas's *A Wake or a Wedding*.

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