# THE LEOPARD

## **Principal Performers**



## Kim Josephson, Don Fabrizio Corbera (a.k.a. "The Leopard"), Frost Voice Faculty

The Metropolitan Opera - more than 250 performances of 29 roles

Lyric Opera of Chicago New York City Opera Washington National Opera Houston Grand Opera Minnesota Opera Vienna State Opera Spoleto Festival Fort Worth Opera Sarasota Opera Many more...

## Robynne Redmon, Stella, Princess of Salina, Frost Voice Faculty

The Metropolitan Opera Lyric Opera of Chicago San Francisco Opera Teatro all Scala

Staatsopera Berlin New York City Opera Opera Theater of St. Louis Santa Fe Opera Atlanta Opera Minnesota Opera Boston Lyric Opera Many more...



## Frank Ragsdale, Father Pirrone Chair – Frost Department of Vocal Performance

Recitals throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, South Africa, the Middle East Performances at Carnegie Hall, Avery Fisher Hall, Cairo Opera House Tours & Master Classes, US Embassies of Costa Rica and Honduras



## Kevin Short, Cavaliere Chevally di Monterzuolo, Former Frost Voice Faculty

The Metropolitan Opera Lyric Opera of Chicago San Francisco Opera Los Angeles Opera Seattle Opera Opera Company of Philadelphia Canadian Opera Company Vancouver Opera Santa Fe Opera Many more...

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## **Creative, Production, and Artistic Team**

## **Michael Dellaira, Composer**

The Death of Webern - Albany Records - Frost School of Music, "5 Best New Works of 2016" by Opera News magazine, Symphony Space premiere The Secret Agent – Albany Records - Center for Contemporary Opera, New York, Hungary, Opera Théâtre d'Avignon, France

Cherí – Albany Records, Actors Studio New York

Center for Contemporary Opera – Composer in Residence

Vice President - American Composers Alliance 1989 - 2000

## J. D. McClatchy (1945 – 2018), Librettist

Librettist - Dellaira's The Leopard, The Death of Webern, The Secret Agent Librettist for operas by Eliot Goldenthal, Daron Hagen, Lowell Liebermann, Lorin Maazel, Tobias Picker, Bernard Rands, Ned Rorem, Bruce Savlor, William Schumann, Francis Thorne President – American Academy of Arts and Letters (elected 2009) Chancellor of the American Academy of Poets (1996 – 2003) New York Public Library Literary Lion Editor of The Yale Review



## Alan Johnson, Music Director & **Frost Opera Theater Program Director**

Lincoln Center National Tours – Philip Glass Houston Grand Opera Wave Festival New York Shakespeare Festival American Music Theater Festival Festival USA & Virginia Arts Festival The Metropolitan Opera Guild

Pittsburgh Opera Theater Tulsa Opera American Repertory Theater Classic Stage Company Jacob's Pillow Walker Art Center



#### Jeffrey Buchman, Production Concept & Stage Direction, **Frost Opera Theater Stage Director**

Atlanta Opera Seattle Opera Florida Grand Opera Opera Carolina

BAM Next

Spoleto

Italy

Michigan Opera Theatre Sarasota Opera Hawaii Opera Theater Toledo Opera Opera Naples

Opera Tampa Baltimore Opera Syracuse Opera Academy of Vocal Arts



#### Gerard Schwarz – Conductor, Distinguished Professor of Music, Conducting and Orchestra Studies Frost School of Music

International recognized conductor with appearances with all major orchestras Conductor Laureate of the Seattle Symphony Conductor of the Mostly Mozart Festival Music Director of the All-Star Orchestra, Eastern Music Festival, and Palm Beach Symphony Discography numbers over 350 recordings

#### **Cameron Anderson, Scenic Design**

- Glimmerglass Opera Seattle Opera San Francisco Opera Vancouver Opera Minnesota Opera
- Opera Theater of St. Louis Wolf Trap Opera Central City Opera Pittsburgh Opera Teatro Colon, Buenos Aires

Opera Boston Tulsa Opera Berkshire Opera

## **Rosa Mercedes, Choreography**

- Metropolitan Opera Opera di Roma Seattle Opera Washington National Opera Dallas Opera
- Atlanta Opera Michigan Opera Theatre Cincinnati Opera Opera Carolina Tulsa Opera

Toledo Opera Florida Grand Opera Palm Beach Opera

## John Cuff, Lighting Design

Lighting Director at New York City Ballet Vienna Staatsoper Boston Ballet National Ballet of Canada

## **Camilla Haith, Costume Design**

Florida Grand Opera

#### **Emily Malin, Wig and Make-Up Designer**