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CAST LIST
(in order of vocal appearance)

Vittoria, a maiden of nobility ................................................................. Virginia Sheffield
Ottile, her friend .......................................................................................... Natalie Pendás
Adelia, another friend ................................................................................... Brennan Martinez*
Eduardo, Vittoria’s brother and Ottile’s lover ................................................. Kameron Alston

*Guest Alumna

PRODUCTION STAFF

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Supertitles

Nancy E. Goldsmith

Assistant Production Manager..............................................................................Cas Bowles
Stage Manager..................................................................................................Amanda Wingo
Assistant Stage Manager.....................................................................................Evan Hausthor
Production Assistant........................................................................................Omar Sosa
Scenic Design Assistants....................................................................................Leo Murphy, McKenna Farlow
Assistant Lighting Designer...............................................................................Eli Thomas
Costume Design Assistant.................................................................................Em Chesney
Assistant Wig and Makeup Designer.................................................................Madison Skinner
Assistant Technical Director.............................................................................Vinnie Gartland
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2nd Assistant Properties Director...........................................................................Tyler Offner
Sound Engineer........................................................................................................Elizabeth Copenhaver
Deck Sound Engineer.............................................................................................Courtney Jones
Sound Assistant......................................................................................................Sandra Garcia
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                                                               Maureen Wynne
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                                                               Whitney Cline, Faith Gilbert, Cheyenne Hart
                                                               Heather Hardin, Camyryn Maiorana, Hallie Moore
                                                               Eliza Perez-Stroud, Dylan Silver, Madison Skinner
Wig and Makeup Run Crew......................................................................................Davis Campbell, Whitney Cline
                                                               Cheyenne Hart, Hallie Moore
Lead Carpenters........................................................................................................Ana Aguilera Perez, Vinnie Gartland
                                                               Brandon Wallace
Scenic Crew Chiefs....................................................................................................Emmy Babyak, Cris George
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Charles Starnes, Kylie Wagner, Jake Wales

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Flyman.......................................................................................Daniel Pooley
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Grace Dimaio, Brooke Downing, Alex Drake
Tatum Eyre, Praveer Gangwani, Mak Jordan
Amy Laliberty, Riley Lange, Josh Lawson
Jennings Leonard, Adia Matousek, Olivia Miller
Becca Morgan, Kendall Myers, Daniel Pooley
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                                                Cayman Raff, Emma Smith
                                                Emma Thomas, Gabriel Weiss

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Painters..............................................................Tess Crabtree, Carson Davis, Lauren Eckard
                                                McKenna Farlow, Johanna Fleischer, Audrey Harms
                                                Abrianna Harmon, Sarah Hayes, Jasmine Hernandez
                                                Olivia Hill, Spencer Kilpatrick, Renae Losee
                                                Izzie Miller, Gabby Nunez, Clara Rimes
                                                Olivia Venable, Amanda Wils

Livestream..........................................................Frank Martin, Media Production Associates

Supertitle Operator.........................................................Mary Ann Bills
SYNOPSIS

The English women of the title are Vittoria and her two friends, Ottile and Sivene. Eduardo, Vittoria's brother Silango, who has just returned from France and points out the women that their lives are restricted by stuffy Victorian attitudes and suggests that each of them take a turn at creating a story to help them pass the time.

Vittoria chooses a dramatic, as the character of Andromache. She is being pursued in marriage by Pyrrhus, who has threatened to kill her son if she does not marry him. Her choice, stay true to her dead husband Hector or watch her son be murdered, is central to her story.

Ottile and Eduardo sing a pastoral duet as the shepherdess Licori and the shepherd Tirsi. The two already share romantic feelings towards each other.

Adelia, who is envious of Eduardo's affection towards Ottile sings a comic aria that pokes fun at a young Parisian dandy standing before a mirror aimed at mocking Eduardo.

Vittoria declares that she prefers that comic scene, as Eduardo and Ottile object, but Vittoria being the oldest tells all others to listen to what she has to say. In the end, she is resolved that she can't please everyone in her choice.

Eduardo suggests that the evening end with a dance, because after all, who could object to that? The four dance as the opera ends.
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Friday, February 26, 2021 | 7:30 p.m.
Livestream

The School of Design & Production presents the return of its wildly popular themed multimedia show of lighting and sound. Mentored by industry leaders and UNCSA faculty members Eric Rimes, Josh Selander and Clifton Taylor, lighting designers showcase their creativity and proficiency working with the latest equipment on loan from industry partners. With original compositions by students in the sound design program, Pulse shares stories of both the challenges and accomplishments of the past year.

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Saturday, February 27, 2021 | 7:30 p.m.
Livestream

This program brings the colors and characters of Prokofiev’s inspiration to the recital stage through duos for piano and strings featuring the talented faculty of the School of Music. The concert will include two of his sonatas and selections from “Romeo and Juliet” arranged for viola and piano, performed by faculty-artists Allison Gagnon, Janet Orenstein, Brooks Whitehouse and Ulrich Eichenauer.

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Voice Students of Phyllis Pancell
Sunday March 7, 2021 | 2 p.m.
Livestream

Explore the rich legacy and contemporary range of vocal music composed by prominent female composers such as Amy Beach and Florence Price in this recital of solos, duets and a trio presented by members of the Pancell Voice Studio.

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