



**Savannah VOICE Festival Gala:  
A 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
*Sponsored by Jean & John Fishburne*  
Originally Aired August 22, 2020

**Part I:**

**Savannah, GA** (In the style of **New York, New York**)

Music by John Kander

Parody lyrics by Maria Zouves

Giani Canto, tenor (Peter Lake)

Track by Justin Havard

Video edited by Maria Zouves

**Pronta io son** from ***Don Pasquale*** by Gaetano Donizetti

Angela De Venuto, Norina

Leo Radosavljevic, Dr. Malatesta and piano

Video edited by Chapin Smith

**O soave fanciulla** from ***La Bohème*** by Giacomo Puccini

Peter Lake, Rodolfo

Evelyn Saavedra, Mimì

Howard Watkins, piano

Francisco González, violin

Maria Zouves, segment direction

Video edited by Theophilos Z. Milnes

**A Moment with the Maestro**

“The Kiss of Tosca”

Howard Watkins, piano

Video edited by Maria Zouves

**O Mimì, tu più non torni** from *La Bohème* by Giacomo Puccini

Peter Lake, Rodolfo

James Wright, Marcello

Howard Watkins, piano

Video edited by Maria Zouves

**Inside the VOICE Studio: *La Bohème's* Mimì**

**Opera as Drama with Fabrizio Melano and Laura Melano Flanagan**

Lauren Auge, soprano | Milnes VOICE Studio Artist

Video edited by Maria Zouves

**Le veau d'or** from *Faust* by Charles Gounod

Nan Qin, bass-baritone

Lily Qin, piano

Video edited by Maria Zouves

**Ah, taci ingiusto core** from *Don Giovanni*

Nan Qin, Leporello

Liz Lang, Donna Elvira

Andrew Payne, Don Giovanni

Howard Watkins, piano

Jorge Parodi, music director

Maria Zouves, segment direction

Video edited by Theophilos Z. Milnes

**No puede ser** from *La tabernera del puerto* by Pablo Sorozábal

Lawrence Barasa Kiharangwa, tenor

Nathalie Fortin, piano

Video provided by artist

## **Postcards from Savannah**

Featuring Historic Savannah Foundation and Visit Savannah  
Video edited by Zach Dennis

## **Wash Your Hands!**

**Una furtiva lagrima** from *L'elisir d'amore* by Gaetano Donizetti  
Santiago Ballerini and Andrew Bisantz  
Video edited by Maria Zouves

## **Welcome to My World**

**Mattinata** by Ruggero Leoncavallo  
Charles Sciascia, tenor | Milnes VOICE Studio Artist  
Photos provided by artist | Video edited by Theophilos Z. Milnes

**V'adoro pupille** from *Giulio Cesare* by George Frideric Handel  
Emily Yocum Black, soprano  
Cindy Miller, piano  
Video edited by Maria Zouves

**Nessun dorma** from *Turandot* by Giacomo Puccini  
Giani Canto, tenor (Peter Lake)  
Track by Justin Havard  
Video edited by Patrick Joel Martin

## **Part II: 20th Anniversary Special Tribute**

**Hallelujah** from *Messiah* by George Frideric Handel

Jasper Cox, Mariano Gladić, Morena La Vecchia Galan, Ripley Lucas-Tagliani, Payne, Natalie Rumer, Evelyn Saavedra, Zachary Sebek, Chad Sonka

Timothy L. Hall, piano

Sherrill Milnes, conductor

Video edited by Adam Gardner

**Happy Anniversary Message from  
Jamie Barton, mezzo-soprano**

**Dich teure Halle** from *Tannhäuser* by Richard Wagner

Amy Shoremount-Obra, soprano

Christopher Cooley, piano

Video edited by Maria Zouves

**Mon coeur s'ouvre à ta voix** from *Samson et Delilah* by Camille Saint-Saëns

Jessica Ann Best, mezzo-soprano

Matt Marco, piano

Video edited by Maria Zouves

**Virtual Plaid**

**Happy Plaid-iversary** (in the style of **Three Coins in a Fountain**)

Music by Jule Styne

Parody Lyrics and script written by Justin Havard

Sean Christensen, Peter Lake, Scott Russell, Nicholas Yaquinto

Maria Zouves, segment director

Video edited by Bryce Irvin

**My Funny Valentine** by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart

Michael Kelly, baritone

(American Traditions Competition – 2020 Sherrill Milnes American Opera Award Winner)

Besti Hodges, piano

Video provided by artist

**We Have a Voice** by Scott Joiner (World Premiere)

Scott Joiner, tenor and piano

Video provided by artist with additional edits by Theophilos Z. Milnes and Maria Zouves

**Happy Anniversary Message from James Morris, bass-baritone**

**When You Wish Upon a Star** from Disney's *Pinocchio* by Leigh Harline and Ned Washington

Jennifer Johnson-Cano, mezzo-soprano

Christopher Cano, piano

Video edited by Patrick Joel Martin

**In memoriam of those who came before us...**

**Kaddish** by Maurice Ravel

Jessica Fishenfeld, soprano

Timothy L. Hall, piano

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**Pelo Toque Da Viola (Fado Lullaby)**

Tiago Matos, baritone

Paulo Lapa, tenor and guitar  
Video edited by Maria Zouves

**Chi mi frena in tal momento** from *Lucia di Lammermoor* by Gaetano Donizetti

Jessica Ann Best, Takaki Kurihara, Peter Lake, Nan Qin, Zachary Sebek, Melanie Spector

Howard Watkins, piano

Jorge Parodi, conductor

Video edited by Theophilos Z. Milnes

### **Virtual Plaid**

Sean Christensen, Peter Lake,  
Scott Russell, and Nicholas Yaquinto

Written by Justin Havard

Maria Zouves, segment director

Video edited by Maria Zouves

**Finale** from *Turandot* by Giacomo Puccini

Yimeng An, Hannah Atsedwain, Lauren Auge, Kerby Baier, William Desbiens, Olivia Gasper, Francisco González,

Paul Gutmann, Haruna Kamo, Brittany Martin, Bryan McClary, Carrie Moscoe, JoAnna Pope, Zachary Sebek,

Tiana Sorensen, Melanie Spector

Howard Watkins, piano

Jorge Parodi, conductor

Video edited by Matt Marco

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