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The Evergreen State College
Olympia, Washington 98505

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Two evenings of American musical theater will be presented to Olympia-area audiences February 23 and 25 by students from The Evergreen State College.

Directed by Evergreen Faculty Member William Winden, students will present three American operas in performances scheduled for 8 p.m. February 23 and 25 in Evergreen's Lecture Hall One. Both performances are free and open to the public.

Accompanied by Olympia pianist Rose Bailey, the students will perform "Hand of Bridge," a comedy by Samuel Barber; "Gallentry," a satirical musical on television soap opera by Douglas Moore; and Act I of "The Medium", an opera by Gian Carlos Menotti which tells the story of a fraudulent medium who begins to believe her own forecasts. A multi-media presentation will accompany the production of "The Medium."

Winden, who will also perform in "Gallentry," has a doctorate in music from the University of Illinois, a master's degree in music from the University of Washington, and a bachelor's degree in art from Stanford University. A college professor for nine years, Winden spent three years as a professional opera and oratorio singer in Europe, and has performed with numerous professional groups, including the Washington National Symphony.

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