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International Singing Artists Cynthia Lawrence, soprano & Mark Calkins, tenor IN CONCERT

On Thursday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. international singing artists, Cynthia Lawrence, soprano and Mark Calkins, tenor will be performing an evening of opera and art song in Josephine Campbell Recital Hall on the UND campus.

Critics all over the world have this to say about these artists:

Ms. Lawrence:

“powerful” “passionate, sincere, changeable” “shining”
“astonishing” “lush and lyric” “the real thing”

Mr. Calkins:

“liquid tone” “graceful” “agile” “extraordinary”
“sweet and engaging” “splendid” “priceless”

Ms. Lawrence & Mr. Calkins appear in leading roles with opera companies throughout North America and Europe. Ms. Lawrence, in particular, has sung at the Metropolitan Opera in the roles of Cio-Cio San (*Madame Butterfly*), Tosca, Dolly (*Christopher Sly*), and Rosalinda (*Die Fledermaus*). She also tours frequently as a guest artist with legendary tenor, Luciano Pavarotti. Both artists perform in recital, orchestral appearances and master classes throughout the country. They make their home in Woodbury MN with their two daughters, Rowan and Shannon.

Ticket prices: Adults - \$10.00; Seniors & College Students - \$5.00; K-12 Students - \$1.00 (only 110 of K-12 tickets remain – must reserve in advance, pay at the door). For more information you may contact the Department of Music office at 701.777.2644 or visit our website at www.undmusic.org.