

Dayton Opera 2020-2021 Season
Thomas Bankston, Artistic Director

LA TRAVIATA: ESSENTIAL OPERA

Music by Giuseppe Verdi
Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave
Based on a French play, *La Dame aux camélias*
By Alexandre Dumas fils
First Performed: Venice, March 6, 1853

Sung in Italian with English surtitles

Conductor
Patrick Reynolds

Stage Director
Johnathon Pape

Resident Lighting Designer
John Rensel

Production Stage Manager
Milena Treer

The Cast in Order of Appearance

Violetta Valéry, <i>a courtesan</i>	Chloé Olivia Moore
Flora Bervoix, <i>her friend</i>	Christina Hazen*
Marquis d'Obigny, <i>friend of Flora</i>	Bradley Mattingly
Baron Douphol, <i>Violetta's protector</i>	Samuel Kidd*
Doctor Grenvil, <i>Violetta's doctor</i>	Benjamin Smolder
Gastone, <i>friend of Alfredo</i>	Manfred Anaya*
Alfredo Germont, <i>a young aristocrat</i>	Matthew Vickers
Annina, <i>Violetta's maid</i>	Maya Vansuch
Giorgio Germont, <i>Alfredo's father</i>	Kenneth Shaw

*Dayton Opera debut

PRODUCTION

Artistic Administrator - Opera: Milena Treer
Assistant Stage Manager: Lucy Guillemette
Rehearsal Accompanist: Lisa Hasson
Surtitled Caller: Linda Hill Lally
Recording Engineer: Lloyd Bryant
Video Production and Streaming Services: Markey's Rental and Staging

DAYTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

1st Violin

Aurelian Oprea, *Associate Concertmaster*

William Manley

Elizabeth Hofeldt

Dona Nouné

2nd Violin

Kirstin Greenlaw, *Principal*

Kara Camfield

Ann Lin Baer

Scott Moore

Viola

Sheridan Currie, *Principal*

Colleen Braid

Karen Johnson

Cello

Jonathan Lee, *Principal*

Christina Colletta

Bass

Deborah Taylor, *Principal*

Flute/Piccolo

Rebecca Tryon Andres, *Principal*

Oboe

Eileen Whalen, *Principal*

Clarinet

John Kurokawa, *Principal*

Rosario Galante

Bassoon

Rachael Young, *Principal*

French Horn

Todd Fitter

Amy Lassiter

Trumpet

Charles Pagnard, *Principal*

Trombone

Chad Arnow

Timpani

Donald Donnett, *Principal*

Percussion

Michael LaMattina, *Principal*

Davi Martinelli de Lira

Harp

Leslie Stratton, *Principal*

Orchestra Administration

Jane Varella, *Personnel Manager*

Eric Knorr, *Orchestra Librarian*