

Notes November 12 – 13

Saturday Night at the Opera: "The Pearl Fishers" (1863) by Georges Bizet (1838-1875). Written when Bizet was not yet 25, this is one of the few operas written by one of France's greatest opera composers. It premiered in Paris at the Theatre Lyrique and had 18 initial performances. It was not performed regularly until 1886, nearly 10 years after Bizet's death. Set in Ancient Ceylon (Sri Lanka), it tells the tale of Nadir and Zurga, two lifelong friends whose bond had been tested by their mutual love of a woman they both admired in the past. As luck would have it, the local priestess turns out to be that woman, and the men's' friendship is again tested.

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From the Top: This week, From the Top is in residence at the 37th Annual Irving M. Klein International String Competition to celebrate the phenomenal young players who gathered there to compete. We'll hear the adrenaline filled performances taking place at this super charged event, meet the players, hear from the jury, and of course, learn who wins. Violinist Tessa Lark and pianist Peter Dugan co-host this portrait of one of our country's top competitions for young players. Host : Peter Dugan Co-Host: Tessa Lark Performers: Hayoung Choi, violin, 20, from Daejeon, South Korea; Jacques Forestier, violin, 17, from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; Emily Hwang, viola, 16, from Palo Alto, California; Han Lee, cello, 22 from New York, originally from Japan; Andromeda Kepecs, violin, 18, from Woodside, CA; Jaewon Wee, 22, violin, South Korea; Gaeun Kim, 20, cello, from New York, originally from South Korea

Classics for Kids: Dr. Seuss presents Fox in Socks and Green Eggs and Ham. This week on Classics for Kids we bring you the timeless joys of Dr. Seuss. We'll hear 3 classic Seuss stories, "Fox in Sox," "Green Eggs and Ham," and "The Rabbit, The Bear and The Zinniga-Zanniga!" Sunday night at 7, brought to you by Alaska Junior Theater, only on 98.1 FM KLEF Anchorage.

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