

OPERA SAN JOSÉ KICKS OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH
VIBRANT PRODUCTION OF BIZET'S

CARMEN

February 12 – 27, 2022

Presented live at the California Theatre in downtown San Jose

WHAT: Fiery flamenco joins brilliant singing to ignite Bizet's fiery classic, *Carmen*, in a vibrant **Opera San José** production conducted by Joseph Marcheso, with reimagined stage direction by Lillian Groag. In a new collaboration with the acclaimed Flamenco Society of San José, dance, singing, and drama will come together to tell the passionate tale of a defiant heroine whose rebellious quest for freedom seals her tragic fate. Casting includes mezzo-soprano Nikola Printz as Carmen, tenor Noah Stewart as Don José, soprano Anne-Marie MacIntosh as Micaëla, baritone Eugene Brancoveanu as Escamillo, bass-baritone Leo Radosavljevic as Zuniga, bass-baritone Peter Morgan as Morales, soprano Teresa Castillo as Frasquita, mezzo-soprano Stephanie Sanchez at Mercédès, and tenor Jared V. Esguerra as Remendado.

WHEN: February 12 – 27, 2022

TICKETS: \$55–\$195

INFO: For more information or to purchase tickets, the public can visit operasj.org or call (408) 437-4450 (open Monday through Friday, 9:00am–5:00pm).

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PHOTOS: Downloadable high-res photos will be available here:
<http://www.cbpr.co/press/carmen>