

OPERA SAN JOSÉ PRESENTS BARTÓK'S
BLUEBEARD'S CASTLE

February 15 – March 2, 2025

WHAT: Opera San José presents an all-new production of Béla Bartók's chilling one-act opera *Bluebeard's Castle*, directed by OSJ General Director/CEO **Shawna Lucey** and conducted by Opera San José Music Director **Joseph Marcheso**. This psychological thriller follows a woman who uncovers terrifying corners of her new husband's dark past while unlocking rooms in his eerie home. This powerful production will feature soprano **Maria Natale**, Emeritus OSJ Artist-in-Residence whose acclaimed portrayals at OSJ include the title role in *Tosca* and The Countess in *The Marriage of Figaro*, as the unwitting bride who comes to live in the haunted realm of a mysterious duke. Acclaimed baritone **Zachary Nelson** will make his OSJ debut as Duke Bluebeard. *Bluebeard's Castle* will be performed in English, with English and Spanish supertitles.

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WHERE: California Theatre, 345 S 1st St, San José

TICKETS: \$58–\$215

INFO: For more information, the public can visit operasj.org or call 408-437-4450 (open Tuesday through Friday, 10:00am–4:00pm).

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