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## Lyric Opera of the North presents the opera La Bohème.

It's Paris. The love stories are tumultuous. The friends are chosen family. The highs and the lows are operatic. And it all sounds like Puccini. LOON's first production of Puccini's classic, featuring passionate lovers, struggling artists, and soaring singing. One of the most beloved operas of all time.

**What:** *La Bohème,* Composed by Giacomo Puccini with Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa. Sung in Italian with English supertitles. Appropriate for adults and children 10 and up.

Where: Marshall Performing Arts Center (MPAC) on the UMD campus. 1215 Ordean Ct, Duluth, MN 55812.

**When:** Friday, June 14 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, June 16 at 3:00 pm. Approximately 2 hours 30 minutes including one intermission. Two performances only.

**Tickets:** Assigned Seating from \$39-\$59. Students with valid student ID \$12. Buy tickets and find more information at loonopera.org or by calling 218-464-0922.

## Who:

Lacy Sauter as Mimi Conductor: Dirk Meyer Stage Director: Rose Freeman Gennard Lombardozzi as Rodolfo Vicki Fingalson as Musetta Chorus Director: Michael Fuchs Bill McMurray as Marcello Scenic Designer and Painter: Ann Gumpper Jeremiah Sanders as Colline Costume Designer: Ora Jewell-Busche Hair & Makeup Designer: Sara Buekers Robert Riordian as Schaunard Lighting Designer: Alex Flinner Jeffrey Madison as Benoit James Olson as Alcindoro Stage Manager: Cameron Fleck Lyric Opera of the North Chorus and Rehearsal Pianists: Bill Munson and Carson Rose Schneider Children's Chorus Head Carpenter: Calland Metts Artwork: Sarah Hedlund Lyric Opera of the North Orchestra

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