An Historic Opera

A SEASON FOR SORROW

Composer: C. Griffith Bratt
(BJC Composer-in-residence)

Words: Barbara and George Bowditch

Presented by
Boise Junior College
in cooperation with
The Department of Music

Program

Prologue: Outside the Steunenberg home, Caldwell, December 30, 1905
Scene 1: The Steunenberg parlor the following day
Scene 2: In the Caldwell jail -- January 1, 1906
Scene 3: The Steunenberg parlor -- middle January, 1906

INTERMISSION

Scene 4: Warden Whitney's office -- Idaho State Penitentiary, early February, 1906
Scene 5: Orchard's cell -- June, 1906
Scene 6: Warden Whitney's office -- early spring, 1907

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Music Director .............. C. Griffith Bratt
Stage Director .............. John Woodworth
Asst. Stage Director ......... John Warwick
Vocal Advisor .............. Lucille Lippincott

BJC AUDITORIUM

September 23, 24, 25 - 1963
8:30 P.M.
CAST

Mary Walker . . . . . . . as Mrs. Steunenberg
Burt Burda . . . . . . . as Harry Orchard, alias Thomas Hogan
Gordon Eichmann . . . . . . . as Detective McParland
Marvin Bloomquist . . . . . . . as Wm. E. Borah and as the Very Rev. Dean Hinks
David Wehr . . . . . . . as the Caldwell sheriff and as Warden Whitney
Dale Ball . . . . . . . as Julian Steunenberg
James Anderson . . . . . . . as Governor Steunenberg and as the Guard

ORCHESTRA

Violin 1 . . . . . . . Kathryn Eckhardt Mitchell, Walter Cerveny, Stella Margarette Hopper
Violin 2 . . . . . . . Franklin Holsinger, Barbara Pipkin, Leona Underkoffler
Violas . . . . . . . Robert Muzatko, Lois Wuertz
Cellos . . . . . . . Catherine Bieler, Wallis Bratt
Bass . . . . . . . John H. Best
Piano . . . . . . . Mary Bratt
Flute . . . . . . . Marjorie Kallenberger
Oboe . . . . . . . Russell Mamerow
English Horn . . . . . . . Jeffrey Davis
Clarinet . . . . . . . James Hopper
Horns . . . . . . . James Henry, Gary H. Bratt, Terry Carver
Tuba . . . . . . . William Holtkamp
TECHNICAL STAFF

Stage Manager .......................... John Woodworth
Assistants ............................ John Warwick
                                        Curtis Miller
                                        Members of Delta Phi Omega
Recording ............................... Jack Natkin

CREDITS

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