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***Raise Your Voices!* brings the music of Mozart, Puccini, and Strauss to Landmark Center**

**Saint Paul, Minn. (March 28, 2017)**—Landmark Center hosts *Raise Your Voices!*, an evening of beautiful arias and ensembles from the great masterpieces of opera by Mozart, Puccini, Verdi, and Strauss presented by the combined forces of Fargo Moorhead's Gate City Bank Young Artists and University of Minnesota Opera Theatre Quintet, on Tuesday, April 18, 7:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

Founded in 2013, this year's Gate City Bank Young Artists were selected by audition from around 200 applicants from across the globe. The goal of the Gate City Bank Young Artist Program at Fargo-Moorhead Opera is to enrich young artists through training and stage experience that will enhance their performing abilities. The Young Artist Program at Fargo-Moorhead Opera is funded by a generous grant from Gate City Bank with additional assistance from Twin Cities Opera Guild.

University of Minnesota Opera Theatre quintet is a talented young group of advanced voice and piano students studying at the University of Minnesota, School of Music. Aside from their appearances in university productions each semester, they frequently present concerts and workshops at middle and high schools in the Twin Cities metro area.

**About Landmark Center**

Landmark Center is a dynamic, historic cultural center and central gathering place in downtown Saint Paul. It is owned and sponsored by Ramsey County and managed by Minnesota Landmarks, the nonprofit programming and management agency for the building. Landmark Center is located at 75 West 5th Street, on Rice Park and is accessible to those with impaired mobility. Parking is available on street and in nearby Lawson, Science Museum and RiverCentre Ramps. For more information call 651.292.3063 or visit [www.landmarkcenter.org](http://www.landmarkcenter.org).

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