

**2020 Opera Series EBU/USA: Opera Southwest**  
Broadcast Schedule —Spring/Summer 2020

*Please Note: due to production considerations, duration for each production is subject to change. Please consult associated cue sheet for final cast list, timings, and more details. Due to the 2020 COVID-19 situation, the WFMT Radio Network will release information in batches as opera broadcasts are confirmed. Please contact [usher@wfmt.com](mailto:usher@wfmt.com) for more information.*

**PROGRAM #:** OS 20-18  
**RELEASE:** September 12, 2020

**OPERA:** Bless Me, Ultima (in English)

**COMPOSER:** Héctor Armienta  
**LIBRETTO:** Héctor Armienta, on a novel by Rudolfo Anaya  
**VENUE:** National Hispanic Cultural Center  
**PRESENTING COMPANY:** Opera Southwest

**CAST:**  
Ultima Kirstin Chavez  
Tony Daisy Beltran  
The Owl Jose Luis Muñoz  
Gabriel Javier Abreu  
Maria Carelle Flores  
Tenorio Carlos Archuleta  
Narciso Javier Ortiz  
Three Sisters Jennifer Perez, Bethany Herrera, Denise Wernly-Alsina  
Pedro Luna Andre Garcia-Nuthmann

**ENSEMBLE:** Opera Southwest Orchestra  
**CONDUCTOR:** Guillermo Figueroa  
**DIRECTOR:** Octavio Cardenas

**Approx. Length:** 2 hours, 10 minutes

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**PROGRAM #:** OS 20-19  
**RELEASE:** September 19, 2020

**OPERA:** Lohengrin (in German)

**COMPOSER:** Richard Wagner  
**LIBRETTO:** Richard Wagner

VENUE: V. Sue Cleveland Concert Hall  
PRESENTING COMPANY: Opera Southwest

**CAST:**

Lohengrin	Corey Bix
Elsa of Brabant	Michelle Johnson
Ortrud	Claudia Chapa
Friedrich	Sean Anderson
Heinrich	Harold Wilson

CHORUS:	Opera Southwest Chorus
CHORUS DIRECTOR:	Aaron Howe
ENSEMBLE:	Opera Southwest Orchestra
CONDUCTOR:	Anthony Barrese
DIRECTOR:	E. Loren Meeker

**Approx. Length: 3 hours, 30 minutes**