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**LA BOHÈME**

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**Photos by Steven Pisano for Opera Philadelphia**



1. Tenor Evan LeRoy Johnson as Rodolfo and baritone Troy Cook as Marcello in Opera Philadelphia's *La bohème*.



2. Marcello (Troy Cook), Colline (Peixin Chen) and Rodolfo (Evan LeRoy Johnson) warm themselves by the fire made from Rodolfo's play.



3. Will Liverman as Schaunard in Opera Philadelphia's *La bohème*.



4. Landlord Benoit (Kevin Burdette) tells the bohemians of his extra-marital exploits as they ply him with wine to avoid paying rent.



5. Rodolfo (Evan LeRoy Johnson) meets his neighbor Mimì (soprano Vanessa Vasquez) who has come to ask for a light for her candle.



6. Soprano Vanessa Vasquez as Mimì and tenor Evan LeRoy Johnson as Rodolfo in Opera Philadelphia's *La bohème*.



7. Mimì (Vanessa Vasquez) sings of her life as a seamstress and love of springtime.



8. Toffer Mihalka as Parpignol in Opera Philadelphia's *La bohème*.



9. The bohemians go to Café Momus for dinner on Christmas Eve.



10. Musetta (soprano Ashley Maria Robillard) arrives at Café Momus with her benefactor Alcindoro (Kevin Burdette) in tow.



11. Marcello (Troy Cook) tries to ignore Musetta as she tries to make him jealous.



12. Troy Cook as Marcello the painter in Opera Philadelphia's *La bohème*.



13. The Opera Philadelphia Chorus in *La bohème*.



14. Mimì (Vanessa Vasquez) is distressed by Rodolfo's jealousy.



15. Rodolfo (Evan LeRoy Johnson) and Mimì (Vanessa Vasquez) decide to stay together until spring.



16. Marcello (Troy Cook) and Musetta (Ashley Marie Robillard) quarrel.



17. Rodolfo (Evan LeRoy Johnson) and Marcello (Troy Cook) sing about missing their loves.



18. Colline (Peixin Chen) and Schaunard (Will Liverman) arrive at the garret with dinner.



19. Rodolfo (Evan LeRoy Johnson), Colline (Peixin Chen), Schaunard (Will Liverman), and Marcello (Troy Cook) in *La bohème*.



20. A very ill Mimì (Vanessa Vasquez) is brought to the garret by Musetta (Ashley Marie Robillard) and embraced by Rodolfo (Evan LeRoy Johnson).



21. Evan LeRoy Johnson as Rodolfo and Vanessa Vasquez as Mimì in Opera Philadelphia's *La bohème*.



22. The bohemians gather around Mimì (Vanessa Vasquez) as she lays dying.



23. Colline (Peixin Chen) sings an aria to his beloved coat as he prepared to pawn it to buy medicine for Mimì.



24. Mimi (Vanessa Vasquez) and Rodolfo (Evan LeRoy Johnson) spend her last moments together.



25. Rodolfo (Evan LeRoy Johnson) blows out a candle as Mimi (Vanessa Vasquez) dies.