

# Riverside Players

68<sup>th</sup> Year of "Theatre in the Park"  
announces

## 2024 OPEN AUDITIONS



Monday, April 15 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM

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Tuesday, April 16 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM

*Washington Park Shelter, 631 W. Winneconne Ave., Neenah 54956*

### *The Play:*

Directed by: **John Zhang**

Show Dates: **July 18 – 21 & July 25 - 28**



**THE STORY:** The play is set in 1934, when the clever and combustible Lucille Wiley, Manager of the Cleveland Grand Opera Company, is ready to welcome world-class soprano Elena Firenzi for her one-night-only starring role in Carmen. Alas, Elena arrives late, her impassioned husband Pasquale has a fit of jealousy, and it remains to be seen whether Mrs. Wiley's mousy but determined assistant Jo can save the day. Based on Ludwig's Tony Award-

winning *Lend Me A Tenor*, the roles are reversed, and the ladies take the lead in this madcap screwball comedy guaranteed to leave audiences teary-eyed with laughter.

#### **Casting: 5 Women, 3 Men**

Mrs. Wylie – General Manager of the Cleveland Grand Opera Company

Jo – her assistant

Jerry – her son

Elena Firenzi – a world famous soprano

Pasquale – Elena's husband

Beverly – a bellhop

Leo – a tenor

Julia – Chairwoman of the Opera Guild

Auditions will include cold readings from the script. Please do your best to read the script ahead of time. If you have any questions, please contact John Zhang at [hjzhang@umich.edu](mailto:hjzhang@umich.edu)

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