



The Sky Where You Are

Friday, Oct. 23, 7PM CST

Episode 3, *So Noble a Heart*
Tales from a Safe Distance,
Decameron Opera Coalition.

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In July 2020, An Opera Theatre joined 8 other opera companies in forming the Decameron Opera Coalition.



The Decameron Opera Coalition has adapted stories for the modern pandemic era. *Tales from a Safe Distance* features nine World Premiere one-act operas, and a tenth wrap-around story starring internationally renowned bass-baritone Luca Pisaroni.

Premieres: October 9, 16, 23, 30 at 7PM CST | \$15 to see it all!

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In collaboration with AOT Community Partner,
Women's Advocates

Director: Sequoia Hauck
Producer: Kelly M Turpin
Audio Director: Chris Foss
Pianist: Maria Thompson Corley
Violinist: Elise Parker

The production will be presented in English with English subtitles

Reyna (**Katherine Henly**, soprano), has locked herself in her bathroom in order to contact her childhood friend, Jo (**Anna Hashizume**, mezzo). Reyna reveals to Jo for the first time that her husband (**Justin Anthony Spenner**, baritone) has been emotionally abusive for years, and now, in the seclusion of quarantine, his abuse has turned physical. Reyna has decided to take the necessary steps to try and leave her abuser for a third time. With her husband becoming suspicious of the running shower, help, answers, and a plan are needed. *Time is of the essence.*

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