



Opera From Scratch

6 Composers + 8 Singers + 8 Mentors = 6 Mini-Operas

Public Events Calendar

Sunday, August 17 – Dalhousie Arts Centre, Room 406

10:30am – 12pm – Lecture and Roundtable with Jennifer Bain: ***What is Opera?***

During the roundtable each of the composers (including guest composer James Rolfe) will have five minutes to answer the question--what is opera?--in relation to his or her own work.

Monday, August 18

10am – 12am – Lecture by Roberta Barker: ***The Dramaturge's Perspective*** (Dal. Student Union Building, Room 307)

6pm – 9pm – Master Class with Jason Davis: ***The Singer / Actor*** (Dalhousie Arts Centre, Room 406)

Tuesday, August 19

10am – 12am – Lecture by James Rolfe: ***Composing Opera: Naked and Afraid*** (Student Union Building, Room 307)

6pm – 9pm – Master Class with Roberta Barker: ***Opera from the Director / Dramaturge perspective*** (Dalhousie Arts Centre, Room 406)

Thursday, August 21

10am – 12noon – Lecture with Janice Jackson: ***Contemporary Opera off the Hook*** (Student Union Building, Room 307)

6pm – 9pm – Master Class with Janice Jackson: ***Perspectives on Contemporary Singing*** (Dalhousie Arts Centre, Room 406)

Friday, August 22

6pm – 8:30pm – Master Class: ***Janice Jackson moderates as composers comment*** (Dalhousie Arts Centre, 406)

The public events take place in either:

Room 406 of the Dalhousie Arts Centre, 6101 University Avenue, Halifax

Room 307 of the Student Union Building, 6136 University Avenue, Halifax

Admission to Master Classes is \$10 per person. All Lectures are free.

For more information call: (902) 429 1899

Gala Concert

Sunday, August 24, 2012, at 3:00 PM, Admission by donation

Saint Matthews United Church, 1479 Barrington Street, Halifax

Please join us for the *Opera From Scratch* **world premiere performance** of six brand new mini-operas with Nova Scotian themes. All operas were created in Halifax by an international team of gifted young composers and singers assisted by a group of expert mentors.