



Opera From Scratch 2015

6 Composers + 6 Singers + 9 Mentors = 6 Mini-Operas

!!please note that Thursday's events have been changed to Wednesday the 19th!!

Public Events Calendar

Sunday, August 16th

10:30am-12pm – Lecture and Roundtable with Jennifer Bain: *What is Opera and why is a medieval specialist lecturing on the subject! Funny and informative, a great start to the week!*

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 17th

10am-12am – Lecture by Roberta Barker: *The Dramaturge's Perspective*

5:30pm-8:30pm – Master Class with Roberta Barker: *Opera from the Director / Dramaturge perspective*

Tuesday, August 18th

10am-12am – Lecture by James Rolfe: *Composing Opera – Naked and Afraid*

5:30pm-8:30pm – Master Class with Leon Major, opera director to the stars: *The Actor / Singer*

Wednesday, August 19th

10am-12noon – Lecture Recital with Janice Jackson: *Contemporary Opera off the Hook*, presenting Sandy Moore's opera: *Echoes of Time Weeping* for voice and recorded sound score and Alice Ping Yee Ho's *Angst*

5:30pm-8:30pm – Master Class with Janice Jackson: *Perspectives on Contemporary Singing*

Friday, August 21st

5:30pm-8:30pm – Master Class: *Janice Jackson continues work from previous class*

All public events take place in Room 406 of the Dalhousie Arts Centre, 6101 University Avenue, Halifax. Admission to all Lectures and Master Classes is \$10 per person (purchase tickets at the door).

For more information call: (902) 429 1899

Gala Concert

**Sunday, August 23rd 2015, 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.