



SHOWTIMES INFO

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LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

All presentations at noon at Halifax Central Library [5440 Spring Garden Rd]

Free admission

Wednesday July 18 – W.A. Mozart's Don Giovanni and misogyny in opera

Don Giovanni is a great opera with many problems for contemporary audiences. Explore the issues, illustrated with gorgeous musical examples by singers from the Halifax Summer Opera Festival. Lecturer Nina Scott-Stoddart, Artistic Director of HSOF

Thursday July 19 – Benjamin Britten's A Midsummer Night's Dream and English opera in the 20th century.

The surprising story of opera in English with musical examples by singers from the Halifax Summer Opera Festival. Lecturer Nicholas Gilmore, conductor for Dream

Friday July 20 – Claudio Monteverdi's L'Incoronazione di Poppea and 17th century opera

Monteverdi is widely acclaimed as the greatest 17th century composer of opera: learn more about him and his world. A lecture recital with musical examples by singers from the Halifax Summer Opera Festival. Lecturer Dr. Vicki St Pierre, conductor for Poppea

TELL ME THE TRUTH ABOUT LOVE: a musical evening with W.H. Auden

Thursday, July 19, 6:00 pm

Paul O'Regan Hall, Halifax Central Library, 5540 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, NS

Free admission

OPERA BACKWARDS

Our fourth annual show telling gay and lesbian, trans and bi, kinky, queer and questioning stories through opera repertoire.

Wednesday July 25, 7:30 pm

Bus Stop Theatre, 2203 Gottingen Street, Halifax, NS

Tickets \$20, online at tickethalifax.com and at the door

MAINSTAGE OPERAS:

DON GIOVANNI

Sir James Dunn Theatre at the Dalhousie Arts Centre, 6101 University Ave., Halifax, N.S.

Saturday August 4, 7:30 pm

Sunday August 5, 7:30 pm

Thursday August 9, 7:30 pm

Saturday August 11, 2:00 pm

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Sir James Dunn Theatre at the Dalhousie Arts Centre, 6101 University Ave., Halifax, N.S.

Saturday August 4, 2:00 pm

Tuesday August 7, 7:30 pm

Friday August 10, 7:30 pm

Sunday August 12, 2:00 pm

HSOW 2018 Media kit

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L'INCORONAZIONE DI POPPEA

David Mack.Murray Studio Theatre at the Dalhousie Arts Centre, 6101 University Ave., Halifax, N.S.

Friday August 3, 7:30 pm

Sunday August 5, 2:00 pm

Wednesday August 8, 7:30 pm

Saturday August 11, 7:30 pm

All mainstage opera tickets:

Tickets: \$30 adults / \$20 students 13 and older / \$5 children 12 & under

Available at the door, or in advance through Ticket Halifax:

- By phone: (credit card only) or get box office help at: (902)-422-6278 ex. 500
- On-line: see all ticketed events at <http://www.tickethalifax.com/54495769/operafestival> or search at tickethalifax.com
- In person: (cash, debit card) at The Coast offices, 2309 Maynard Street, Halifax, NS