A Night at the Opera for All Comers

Description

For more than 400 years, opera has tantalized western audiences. Early the exclusive domain of aristocrats, in the 18th century it gained the deserved attention of a popular audience. Strangely, today opera has once again become the preserve of the few and the privileged; yet, opera need be neither intimidating nor inaccessible. In the course of an intensive week of joyful listening, analysis, and discussion, consider works by Handel, Bellini, Donizetti, Verdi, and Adams and discover the unique pleasures of opera.

About the Instructor

Gil Harel, a graduate of Brandeis’ doctoral program, is a musicologist with broad interests from classical to jazz. An award winning educator, he teaches music history and theory at Naugatuck Valley Community College, where he conducts the college chorale, a cappella ensemble, and serves as musical director in the theater program. At BOLLI, Gil teaches across the entire range of Western music to the continuing delight of the BOLLI membership.

Registration

Annual Members: $125
BOLLI Seasonal Members: $185
General Public: $250

Registration is first come first served. Space is limited. To register, please visit www.brandeis.edu/BOLLI