

# Program Guide for Opera Lafayette's Fête de la Musique

## 8:00 AM A Morning Meditation



Join us virtually at the Tregaron Conservancy, a hidden idyll in Northwest Washington, DC, for the music of Bach's Cello Suite performed for Opera Lafayette by Thomas Dunford, lute.

## 8:25 AM From the Archives

*Selections from our Naxos Discography, Volume I*

A selection of some of our favorite works by Grétry, Lully, Monsigny, Rebel et Francoeur, Philidor, Sacchini, and Rameau along with rarely seen production photos and beautiful artwork



With Tony Boutté, Claire Debono, Thomas Dolié, Marianne Fiset, David Newman, Nathalie Paulin, Karim Sulayman, Jeffrey Thompson, Emiliano Gonzalez Toro, Talise Trevigne, and the Opera Lafayette Orchestra

## 9:00 AM Opera Starts with Oh! *Fête de la Musique Edition*

Join Emma Jaster and special guest Ariana Douglas for Opera Lafayette's critically acclaimed, interactive education program designed for our youngest opera fans and their families



## 9:35 AM From the Archives *Italian Masterpieces*

A compilation from our live performance archive

Featuring music by Francesco Geminiani and Alessandro Stradella

with Kalanidhi Dance, Ariana Douglas, and Lucía Martín Cartón

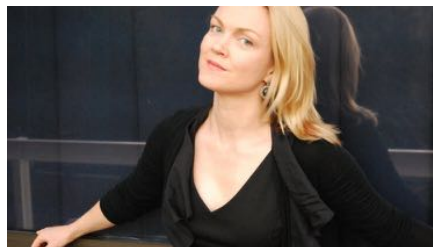


## 9:55 AM From the Archives *Lakmé Flower Duet*

Featuring Ammiel Bushakevitz, Stephanie Houtzeel, Laetitia Grimaldi



## 10:00 AM Sunday Serenade Excerpts

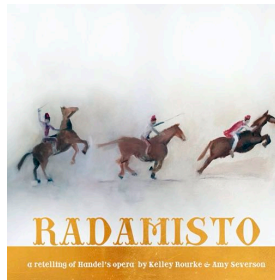


Filmed at the historic Edvard Grieg house, Caitlin Hulcup and Ammiel Bushakevitz perform music by Henry Purcell and Benjamin Britten

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10:25 AM Radamisto

A re-telling of Handel's opera with illustrations by Amy Severson, text by Kelley Rourke, and narration by Dawn Ursula



10:35 AM From the Archives  
*Excerpts from Lalla Roukeh*



Featuring music of Félician David

With Bernard Deletre, Marianne Fiset, Emiliano Gonzalez Toro, David Newman, Nathalie Paulin, Kalanidhi Dance, and The Orchestra and Chorus of Opera Lafayette



11:00 AM The Blacksmith:  
Making of a Cowboy Opera  
*(A Documentary)*



11:30 AM The Blacksmith

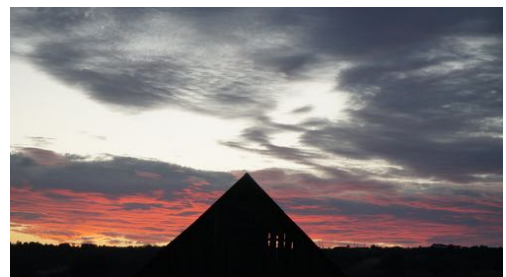
*"You have never seen anything quite like this from Opera Lafayette, or from anyone really."*

— Mike Rogers, Opera Gene

*Music by François-André Danican Philidor; libretto by Antoine-François Quétant*

*Adaptation: Ryan Brown and Nick Olcott  
Translation: Nick Olcott*

Featuring Doug Baillett, Pascale Beaudin, Ryan Brown, Dominique Coté, Joshua Conyers, Adam Gardino, Arnold Geis, Frank Kelley, Sarah Shafer



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## 1:00 PM Sunday Serenade Excerpts *Lamentation to Liberation*

This program includes solos, duets, and ensembles from the 17th-century Italian repertoire and will feature *Nigra Sum Sed Formosa: A Fantasia on Microaggressions*. Composed by bass baritone Jonathan Woody with text compiled by countertenor Reggie Mobley, this new work combines a contemporary topic with the aesthetics of a renaissance motet



With Michele Kennedy, Reginald Mobley, Patricia Ann Neely, Adam Pearl, Aaron Sheehan, Dongok Shin, Yulia Van Doren, Jonathan Woody

## 1:30 PM From the Archives *Selections from our Naxos Discography, Volume II*

A selection of some of our favorite recordings with music by David, Grétry, Monsigny, and Philidor along with rarely seen production photos and beautiful artwork.

Featuring Kirsten Blaise, Tony Boutté, Elizabeth Calleo, Thomas Dolié, Jean-Paul Fouchécourt, Stephanie Houtzeel, Sophie Junker, Dominique Labelle, Meghan McCall, David Newman, Nathalie Paulin, Darren Perry, Karim Sulayman, Jeffrey Thompson, Yulia Van Doren, Delores Ziegler, Kalanidhi Dance, and The Opera Lafayette Orchestra and Chorus



## 2:00 PM Opera Lafayette Presents

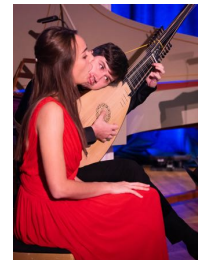


*Justin Taylor Live from the Fondation Singer-Polignac*

Join us for this sublime harpsichord recital with works by Couperin, Forqueray, and Rameau

## 2:35 PM From the Archives

Lea Desandre and Thomas Dunford perform John Blow's *Sorrow Stay* at the Corocoran Gallery of Art in Washington, DC



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## 3:00 PM Salon Series Excerpts *Opera and Dance*

Tune in for a lively conversation with Founder and Artistic Director Ryan Brown and Choreographer-Stage Directors Sèan Curran, Anuradha Nehru, and Catherine Turocy



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3:55 PM

## From the Archives

*Le Roi et le fermier, Lalla Roukh*



Featuring music by Félicien David, Pierre-Alexandre Monsigny with Marianne Fiset, Dominique Labelle, Nathalie Paulin, Yulia Van Doren, Delores Ziegler, and The Opera Lafayette Orchestra

4:10 PM

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4:45 PM

## From the Archives

*Songs of Comfort and Loss*

Lea Desandre, Thomas Dunford, Jean-Paul Fouchécourt, Lucía Martín Cartón,

Nathalie Paulin, and The Opera Lafayette Orchestra find pain and solace in these moving works by Beethoven, Dowland, Gluck, and Stradella



5:00 PM

## Sunday Serenade Excerpts

*In Search of Lost Time: French Airs, Chansons, and Chamber Music from Rameau to Roussel*

Music by Aubert, Hahn, Ibert, Rameau, and Roussel featuring Charles Brink, Ammiel Bushakevitz, Laetitia Grimaldi, and Stephanie Houtzeel



5:45 PM

## Happy Hour!



Join Opera Lafayette and mixologist Al Culliton in learning to make the Antoinette Tropicale and the Lafayette Sazerac, two cocktails crafted exclusively for Opera Lafayette



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## 6:00 PM Salon Series Excerpts

*Overtures*



A conversation with our orchestra members hosted by June Huang and Todd Williams, with Michelle Humphries, Anna Marsh, Loretta O'Sullivan, Meg Owens, Christof Richter, and Nina Stern

## 6:45 PM From the Archives

*The French Revolution*

Featuring the music of Beethoven, Gaveaux, and Martini, with Pascale Beaudin, Keven Geddes, Stephen Hegedus, Tomislav Lavoie, Kimy Mc Laren, Nathalie Paulin, Alexandre Sylvestre, Jean-Michel Richer, and The Opera Lafayette Orchestra and Chorus



## 7:00 PM Opera Lafayette Presents



Anna Reinhold and Justin Taylor live from the beautiful Fondation Singer-Polignac with music by Frescobaldi, Monteverdi, and Strozzi. An Opera Lafayette exclusive



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