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Italian Opera: A Reflection of Life!

AN OPERA CLASS AT THE GARIBALDI MEUCCI MUSEUM

Conducted by Opera Educator Lou Barrella

SPRING TERM 2025



This 5-session class will elicit appreciation for both seasoned opera lovers and newcomers alike. It intends to excite the appetites of all those who especially love Italian Opera by gaining insights into the minds and souls of the composers whose works still affect us today. Now in its 18th season, this is not a repeat course. Most sessions are new and there is no prerequisite for newcomers. Join us for an experience of intellectual stimulation and musical pleasure. The 5 classes will meet every other week as follows:

- March 18th - Donizetti's Comic Operas
- April 1st - Prep for Rossini's "Barber of Seville"
- Friday April 11th: **BONUS:** Seats to the MET Opera Dress Rehearsal of Rossini's "Barber of Seville".
- April 15th - Libretto reading of Act 2 of Verdi's "La Forza del Destino"
- April 29th - "Tosca's Kiss" a Documentary about Verdi's Casa di Riposo
- May 13th - Italian Music by Non-Italian Composers

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