

# New England Opera Club



*New England Opera Club Newsletter*

*Logo by Barbara Winston*

**Date: November 4, 2018**  
**Time: 2:00 - 4:30 PM**

**Place: Waltham Public Library**  
**735 Main St. Waltham, MA**

## ***November 4: Carmen*** ***Sara Bellini, speaker***

*Carmen*, set in southern Spain, tells the story of the downfall of Don José, a naïve soldier who is seduced by the wiles of the fiery gypsy Carmen. José abandons his childhood sweetheart and deserts his military duties, yet loses Carmen's love to the glamorous matador Escamillo, after which José kills her in a jealous rage. The depictions of proletarian life, immorality, and lawlessness, and the tragic death of the main character on stage, broke new ground in French opera and were highly controversial.



### ***Directions and parking:***

*From the West (Rt. 128):* Take exit 26-Rt. 20 Waltham. (Rt. 20 and Main St. are the same road.) The library is about 1 1/2 miles on the left past the MacDonal'd's and the Post Office.

*From the East:* Take Rt. 20/Main Street. The library is on the right past City Hall and the intersection with Moody Street.

*Parking:* There is a (free) metered parking lot behind the library, and metered on-street parking.



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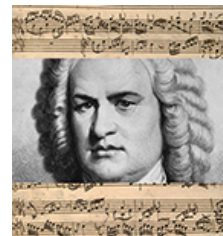
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*The NEOC  
frequently honors  
a person who has  
made a  
significant  
contribution to the  
local opera scene.*

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John Balme  
Scott Brumit  
Sarah Caldwell  
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Bradley Pennington  
Jeffrey Rink  
Eleanor Steber  
Susan Stone  
John M. Tischio  
Ernest Triplett

Sunday, November 25, 4 PM: Sanctuary, All Saints  
Church, 209 Ashmont Street, Dorchester

**The Bach Project at Ashmont Hill Chamber Music** is  
delighted to announce its second season of concerts  
after its sold-out debut in 2017. Under the direction of  
Andrew Sheranian, this ensemble of  
professional singers and  
instrumentalists will perform organ,  
instrumental, and choral music of  
Johann Sebastian Bach. They will be  
joined by the All Saints' Boys Choir.



Read more: [ahchambermusic.org/concerts](http://ahchambermusic.org/concerts)

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**Local Opera and Classical Music, November 2018**

For up-to-date activities, visit FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/NEoperaevents/>  
Join NEOC! Visit [operaclub.org/membership.html](http://operaclub.org/membership.html)

September 18 to November 18 , varied times

**Boston Opera House** | *Hamilton*,  
888.616.0272, [boston.broadway.com/shows/hamilton-baa/](http://boston.broadway.com/shows/hamilton-baa/)  
539 Washington Street, Boston

November 2, 8:00 PM; November 4, 2:30 PM

**Longwood Opera** | *Orpheus in the Underworld*, Offenbach  
Christ Episcopal Church (Fellowship Hall), 1132 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA  
[www.longwoodopera.org/#fall](http://www.longwoodopera.org/#fall)

November 2, 3, 9, 10 at 7:30 PM; 4, 11 at 2:00 PM

Valley Light Opera | *The Gondoliers*, Gilbert & Sullivan  
The Academy of Music, 274 Main Street, Northampton | <https://www.vlo.org/>

November 2, 3, 8, 9 at 8:00 PM; November 3, 4, 10, 11 at 2:00 PM

**Harvard-Radcliffe Gilbert and Sullivan Players** | *Patience*, Gilbert & Sullivan  
Agassiz Theater, 5 James Street, Cambridge, MA | <https://hrdctheater.com/patience-or-bunthornes-bridel/>

November 2, 3, & 4

**Emmanuel Music** | *Britten Chamber Festival*, weekend celebrating the music of Benjamin Britten  
Parish Hall, Emmanuel Church, Boston | [emmanuelmusic.org/calendar\\_tickets/18-19season/caltix18-19\\_britten\\_chamber\\_festival.html](http://emmanuelmusic.org/calendar_tickets/18-19season/caltix18-19_britten_chamber_festival.html)

November 4, 10 AM

**Emmanuel Music** | Bach Cantata Series: BWV 77, *Du sollst Gott, deinen Herren, lieben*  
| 617.536.3356 x 5, [emmanuelmusic.org/calendar\\_tickets/18-19season/caltix18-19\\_cantatas.html](http://emmanuelmusic.org/calendar_tickets/18-19season/caltix18-19_cantatas.html)  
Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury Street, Boston

November 4, 9 PM

**WCRB 99.5: Voices with Chris Vos** | *An Evening of Music with Joyce DiDonato*  
| [classicalwcrb.org/programs/voices-chris-voss](http://classicalwcrb.org/programs/voices-chris-voss)

November 7, 7:30 PM

**Music Worcester** | *Callas in Concert: The beloved La Divina returns to the stage via hologram*  
The Hanover Theatre, 2 Southbridge Street, Worcester MA | [musicworchester.org/MW/events/schedule-and-tickets/callas/](http://musicworchester.org/MW/events/schedule-and-tickets/callas/)

November 9, 7:30 PM; November 11, 3 PM

**Handel + Haydn Society** | *Emperor Concerto*, Beethoven; *The Great C Major Symphony*, Schubert  
Symphony Hall, 301 Mass. Ave., Boston | [handelandhaydn.org/concerts/beethoven-emperor-concerto](http://handelandhaydn.org/concerts/beethoven-emperor-concerto)

November 9, 7:30 PM; November 11, 2 PM

**Odysey Opera** | *Le médecin malgré lui*, Gounod  
Huntington Avenue Theatre, 264 Huntington Ave, Boston  
617.826.1626, [odysseyopera.org/2018-gounod-le-medecin-malgre-lui/](http://odysseyopera.org/2018-gounod-le-medecin-malgre-lui/)

November 10, 12 PM

**Opera on Tap** | *Nasty Women of Opera*  
The Burren Backroom, 247 Elm St. Somerville | [operaontap.org/boston/](http://operaontap.org/boston/)

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**Metropolitan Opera Live in HD** | *Marnie, Muhly* | [metopera.org/Season/In-Cinemas/](http://metopera.org/Season/In-Cinemas/)

November 10, 8 PM

**Assabet Valley Mastersingers** | *Israel in Egypt*, Handel  
Congregation B'nai Shalom, Westborough, MA | 978.562.9838, [avmsingers.org/](http://avmsingers.org/)

November 11, 10 AM

**Emmanuel Music** | Bach Cantata Series: *BWV 71, Gott ist mein König*  
617-536-3356 x 5, [emmanuelmusic.org/calendar\\_tickets/18-19season/caltix18-19\\_cantatas.html](http://emmanuelmusic.org/calendar_tickets/18-19season/caltix18-19_cantatas.html)  
Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury Street, Boston

November 11, 9 PM

**WCRB 99.5: Voices with Chris Vos** | *Music for the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day*  
| [classicalwcrb.org/programs/voices-chris-voss](http://classicalwcrb.org/programs/voices-chris-voss)

November 11, 3:00 PM

**The Boston Wagner Society** | *Wagner: Mythology, Mysticism, and Masters*  
Old South Church, 645 Boylston Street, Boston | 617.844.1323, [bostonwagnersociety.org/](http://bostonwagnersociety.org/)

November 17, 4 PM

**La Donna Musicale and Rumbarroco** | *Latinas inFusion* (CD release) | [rumbarroco.org/show/latinasinfusion/](http://rumbarroco.org/show/latinasinfusion/)  
Gordon Chapel, Old South Church; 645 Boylston St, Boston

November 18, 10 AM

**Emmanuel Music** | Bach Cantata Series: *BWV 26, Ach wie flüchtig, ach wie nichtig*  
617-536-3356 x 5, [emmanuelmusic.org/calendar\\_tickets/18-19season/caltix18-19\\_cantatas.html](http://emmanuelmusic.org/calendar_tickets/18-19season/caltix18-19_cantatas.html)  
Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury Street, Boston

November 18, 5 PM

Wildflower Design Florists | *Opera Among the Flowers* featuring David Rivera Bozón  
299 Highland Avenue, Malden | [operatalkitaly.com/](http://operatalkitaly.com/)

November 24 at 8 PM; 25 at 3 PM

**Boston Early Music Festival** | *Alcina*, Francesca Caccini  
NEC's Jordan Hall, Boston | [bemf.org/pages/concerts/18-19/alcina.htm](http://bemf.org/pages/concerts/18-19/alcina.htm)

November 25, 10 AM

**Emmanuel Music** | *Psalm 95, Kommt, laßt uns anbeten*, Mendelssohn  
617-536-3356 x 5, [emmanuelmusic.org/calendar\\_tickets/18-19season/caltix18-19\\_cantatas.html](http://emmanuelmusic.org/calendar_tickets/18-19season/caltix18-19_cantatas.html)  
Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury Street, Boston

November 25, 4 PM

**Ashmont Hill Chamber Music** | *Bach Project, Program of choral, orchestral, and organ works* | [ahchambermusic.org/concerts](http://ahchambermusic.org/concerts)  
Sanctuary, All Saints Church, 209 Ashmont Street, Dorchester

November 30, 7:30 PM; December 1 & 2, 3 PM

**Handel + Haydn Society** | *The Messiah*, Handel  
Symphony Hall, 301 Mass. Ave., Boston | <https://handelandhaydn.org/concerts/165th-handel-messiah>



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