

**Introduction to Opera with Beverly True**

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**Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:30 in Tantramar Theatre, Victoria St**

**This is a continuation of the fall class but new students are welcome.**

**Winter/spring classes will meet on Jan 6, Jan 13, Feb 3, March 24 and April 28, 2010 to coincide with the opera movies in Moncton.**

No maximum

**Storm Policy: No classes when schools are closed in Amherst**

**Instructor Bio:**

Beverly True holds a Masters Degree in Library Science and is the retired chief librarian of the Cumberland County Regional Library Service. She was one of the founders of the Amherst Drama Society, has directed several musicals, and continues to teach voice privately. Prior to her work as a librarian, Beverly achieved a Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Pedagogy from the New England Conservatory of Music. She studied opera with Boris Goldovsky and Sarah Caldwell, and performed in the chorus of Berlioz's opera "Les Troyens" at the Boston Opera House. She also worked with the Arundel Opera Theatre in Maine and with Allenbery Playhouse in Pennsylvania, performing in opera, musical theatre, and drama.

**Some people are very sensitive to perfumes and other scents. Please respect a scent free environment by not using scented products. Thank you.**

**A note to seniors about class attendance and absenteeism....**

As you know, our instructors are all volunteers, who work very hard at putting courses together. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend any of the classes as most instructors plan weekly classes that are appropriate to the number of registered students in the course.

If circumstances change between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw after the first or second class, please email [tccoordinator@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:tccoordinator@nbnet.nb.ca) or call 364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and this could allow someone else to take your place.

Sometimes, seniors have travel plans or medical appointments made in advance. It would help instructors to know this at registration, if possible, so that class material may be adjusted accordingly. Illness, as well as other unanticipated and unavoidable conflicts can occur. If you are able, please let your instructor know as soon as possible if you will miss a class.

**Thank you!**