

Tantramar Seniors' College: Course Outline

Opera Appreciation

Instructor: Beverly True

2010-2011 (Fall, Winter, Spring)

This course will be comprised of classes in fall, 2010, and winter and spring, 2011. Class presentations will be synchronized with the Empire Theatres' 2010-11 live transmissions from the Metropolitan Opera in New York. The first class will be on October 6 as the opera 'Das Rheingold' will be broadcast from the Met on Saturday, October 9, 2010. Current information from Empire Theatres indicates that there will be 4 live opera broadcasts in fall, 2010, and 8 additional broadcasts between January and May, 2011.

Classes will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Tantramar Theatre, Victoria Street, Amherst.

Instructor, 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, she 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 Allenberry Playhouse in Pennsylvania, performing in opera, musical theatre, and drama. Beverly can be reached by e-mail at bevtrue@live.ca .

Please Note

Storm Policy: No classes when schools are closed in Amherst

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Attendance/Absenteeism: Our instructors are volunteers who work very hard putting courses together. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend classes as most instructors plan for the number of students registered 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 e-mail the coordinator at tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca or call her at 506-364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and this could allow someone else to take your place.