

New Wave Opera & Periwinkle Studio Concerts Present:

# Summer Splash!

Saturday, July 27, 2024 at 3:30 pm  
Westmoreland, Oregon

Lindsey Rae Johnson, Soprano  
Allison Kim-Yok Knotts, Mezzo-Soprano  
Lisa Neher, Mezzo-Soprano  
Stephen Lewis, Piano

## Program:

(Composer | Librettist or Poet)

Mango Salad	Kimberly Osberg
“What’s that smell?” from <i>Covid Bake-Off</i>	Monica Chew   Sandra Flores-Strand
lily has a rose	Gwyneth Walker   E.E. Cummings
“Rita’s Aria” from <i>A Wedding</i>	William Bolcom   Robert Altman & Arnold Weinstein
<i>Sleep Saga</i>	Dianne Davies
1. Monsters, 2. Love Birds, 3. I’m in! 4. Prom, 5. The Dress, 6. Kids	
The Sunrise Ruby	Gwyneth Walker   Rumi, trans. Coleman Barks
“I’m used to the way I move” from <i>Sense of Self</i>	Lisa Neher   Kendra Preston Leonard
“You have Become a Forest” from <i>Four Poems of Nikita Gill</i>	Melissa Dunphy   Nikita Gill
“In the Beginning” from <i>Of Gods and Cats</i>	Jake Heggie   Gavin Geoffrey Dillard
“Bored Cat Duet” from <i>Meow and Forever</i>	Jodi Goble   Basil Considine
Still	Gwyneth Walker
“It’s my Wedding” from <i>The Enchanted Pig</i>	Jonathan Dove   Alasdair Middleton
How Doth the Little Crocodile?	Lisa Neher   Lewis Carroll
<i>Snapshots</i>	Lisa Neher   The University Daily Kansan
1. Crocodiles, 2. Rain, 3. Sneaky Squirrels, 4. A Simple Request, 5. Turtle Fence, 6. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7. Spoiler Alert!	

## Thank You!

Susan McBerry, Albert Alter, Mike Newman, Mauricio Herrera, Kevin & Michaelene Neher, Basil Considine, Really Spicy Opera, RACC, Gigantic Brewing Company, Costco, Oregon Arts Watch.



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Stories from living voices around the world, presented by voices living in the Pacific Northwest.

New Wave Opera (NWO) believes that opera is a living art form and that new works best represent the variety of stories, experiences, and identities of NWO's performers and audiences. Our productions uplift composers, librettists, and performers of diverse backgrounds and experiences, while investing heavily in the rich talent pool of our region. New Wave Opera is especially committed to emphasizing treble voices, which are largely underused in standard opera repertoire, and fostering a professional, welcoming, and healthy creative environment for all voice types and identities. We believe opera can be for everyone, and are eager to showcase all that the world of opera is capable of encompassing. We are a nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

We are proud to present a season that spans an eclectic array of styles, moods, and topics. We look forward to welcoming long-time opera fans and newcomers alike!

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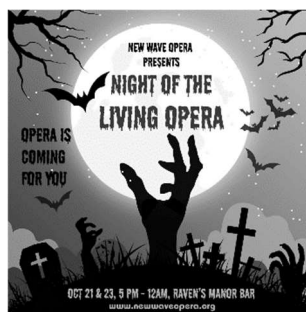
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operas in English*

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