



Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance invites you to Open House, concerts

Tickets are now on sale for fall concerts at the Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance.

Located in the historic Lunenburg Academy, LAMP offers talented young graduate school-level musicians the opportunity to study performance and interpretative techniques with some of the most sought-after performing artists of our time. Along the way, LAMP hopes to breathe new life into the treasured Lunenburg Academy and to 'share the music' with the people of Lunenburg and area.

All this is set to start on Thanksgiving Monday, October 13, with the arrival of students participating in LAMP's inaugural program, the Rossini Opera Academy. This program will be led by the world's foremost authority on the works of composer Gioachino Rossini, Maestro Alberto Zedda, his colleagues Anna Bigliardi and Gianni Fabbrini, and pianist Walter Delahunt. The community is invited to an Open House to welcome these visitors and celebrate the 'lighting of the LAMP' that afternoon, beginning at 3 p.m.

The Rossini Academy will include two free evening lectures by Maestro Zedda speaking about the works of Rossini on October 15 and 22 at 7:30 pm (pre-registration is requested by calling 902-634-8667). There will also be outreach by LAMP students and guest artists at Bluenose Academy, the Lunenburg Day Care Center and Harbour View Haven. The finale of the two-week program will be the performance of two Rossini operas in concert form: *Tancredi* on Saturday, October 25 at 7:30pm and *L'inganno Felice* on Sunday, October 26 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of LAMP's commitment to making music accessible to the community, the school will also host two dress-rehearsal performances of the operas: a Pay-As-You-Can performance of *Tancredi* on Friday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m. and a Family Performance of *L'inganno Felice* (the lighter of the two operas) by donation on Saturday, October 25 at 2:30 pm

LAMP is also proud to announce its Fall 2014 Masters Series, featuring Sunday afternoon performances by the school's visiting masters and including:

- Nov. 2 The world's preeminent piano trio and Canada's own, the **Gryphon Trio**
- Nov. 16 Italian oboe virtuoso **Paolo Grazia** with **Walter Delahunt**, piano
- Nov. 23 Nova Scotia master **Robert Aitken**, flute, and the dynamic **Afiara String Quartet**
- Nov. 30 Nova Scotia's own **Robert Aitken**, flute, and **Walter Delahunt**, piano
- Dec. 7 Classical/jazz with **Uri Caine**, piano, **Roberto Occhipinti**, bass, and **Mark Kelso**, drums

All concerts will be held in the Lunenburg Academy's third-floor concert hall, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Reservations are recommended as space is limited. Tickets to all performances are available by calling LAMP at 902-634-8667.