

AUTUMN ARTS IN CALGARY

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Experience the Calgary Arts Scene in all its diversity--something different each week. Performances and gallery visits every second week alternate with orientations and pre-performance seminars, given by Canada's leading musicians, choreographers, dancers and artists. Art gallery visits, conducted by professional curators, enhance your understanding of contemporary art and the vibrant visual arts scene in Calgary. Prior to attending the concert, dance and theatre performances, you are well-prepared by entertaining and informative seminars given by the artists and production staff involved in the performance you'll be attending. This is as close as you can get to the event without performing yourself! These seminars enhance your enjoyment of the performance, and increase your understanding of music, the visual arts and the world of dance and theatre. This fall's events include:

- Calgary Opera's production of one of Verdi's most popular opera: *Il Trovatore*.
- Gallery visit to Calgary's trend setting Trepanier-Baer Gallery, with an interpretive lecture by Yves Trepanier and Kevin Baer.
- Alberta Theatre Projects production of "A Guide to Muorning," with a pre-performance seminar by the playwright himself, Eugene Stickland, one of Canada's best-known contemporary playwrights.
- Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra concert, featuring Grieg's famous Piano Concerto in A minor, as well as Mendelssohn's "Scottish" Symphony. Pre-concert seminar by Dr. Tim Buell
- Gallery tour of the Nickle Arts Museum, with an interpretive seminar by Christine Sowiak, Assistant Curator of Art.
- Concert of exciting contemporary Canadian music, produced by New Works Calgary, and featuring some of Calgary's best new music performers.
- And finally, Alberta Ballet's exciting Festival of New Works, with a pre-performance orientation by the dancers who will be performing in the production.

Learn, see and hear something new in a different art form each week. Please note that this special course has limited enrolment so please register early to avoid disappointment.

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9 Thursdays, September 21 - November 16

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. (end time approximate on performance evenings)

All seminars and most performances are on these evenings

Participants have a choice of dates for Calgary Opera (Oct, 14, 18 or 20) and Alberta Ballet (Oct. 27 or 28)

Fee: \$272.85 (includes tickets to all performances & GST)

CLASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 21

8:00 p.m.

Location: Craigie Hall E110

Introduction to the Course: Tim Buell

Monday, September 25

8:00 p.m.

Bonus concert: Duo Solista (New Works Calgary)

Location: Eckhardt-Grammatt⁹ Hall, Rozsa Centre, UofC Campus

Thursday, September 28

8:00 p.m.

Pre-performance Seminar to "A Guide to Mourning"

Location: Craigie Hall E110

Guest speaker: Eugene Stickland, Alberta Theatre Project's Playwright-in-Residence

Thursday, October 5

7:30 p.m.

ATP Production of *A Guide to Mourning*

Location: Martha Cohen Theatre, Calgary Centre for Performing Arts

Thursday, October 12

8:00 p.m.

Pre-performance seminar on 19th-century opera and *Il Trovatore*

Location: Craigie Hall E110

Saturday, October 14, Wednesday, October 18 or Friday, October 20

7:30 or 8:00 p.m.

Location: Jubilee Auditorium

Calgary Opera: performance of Verdi's **II Trovatore**

Wednesday, October 25

8:00 p.m.

CAPUT Ensemble (Iceland) New Works Calgary

Eckhardt-Grammatt9 Hall, Rozsa Centre, UofC Campus

Thursday, October 26

8:00 p.m.

Pre-performance seminar--members of Alberta Ballet Corps

Location: Craigie Hall E110

Friday, October 27 or Saturday, October 28

8:00 p.m.

Alberta Ballet Performance: Festival of New Works

Location: Jubilee Auditorium

Thursday, November 2

8:00 p.m.

Gallery Tour: Nickle Arts Museum

Guest Speaker: Christine Sowiak: Art Curator, Nickle Arts Museum

Location: Nickle Arts Museum, UofC Campus

Thursday, November 9

8:00 p.m.

Gallery visit and interpretive talk by Yves Trepanier and Kevin Baer

Location: Trepanier Baer Gallery, 999 8th Street S.W.

Thursday, November 16

8:00 p.m.

Pre-concert talk: Esther Honens Piano Competition

Location: Craigie Hall E110

Thursday, November 23

8:00 p.m.

Esther Honens Piano Competition Finals

Location: Jack Singer Concert Hall, Calgary Centre for the Performing Arts

Please note:

On evenings when we attend a performance or visit a gallery, we will meet at the event. Tickets will generally be distributed to you during the seminar (in CHE 110) the week prior to the event. If you miss the seminar the week before, call or E-mail me to make arrangements to pick them up from me at my office. If you are unable to attend an event you may give the ticket to a relative or friend.