

Opera Festival - "Finding Home"

dell'Arte Opera Ensemble presents its 2022 Festival: 'Finding Home', featuring Pelleas et Melisande, Il ritorno d'Ulliss in patria, and the premiere of JUANA!

NEW YORK, NY, USA, July 26, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Hailed for its "compelling and innovative programming (WQXR Radio)," dell'Arte Opera Ensemble today announced its 2022 summer festival: Finding Home. The repertory season will include IL RITORNO D'ULISSE IN PATRIA, by Claudio [Monteverdi](#), PELLÉAS ET MÉLISANDE, by Claude Debussy, and the professional premiere of JUANA, by Carla Lucero and Alicia Gaspar de Alba. A series of 3 song recitals is included in the festival.



TICKETS:

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/profile/12888>

The Finding Home festival will be performed in the Nagelberg Theatre at Baruch Performing Arts Center, on Lexington Avenue at 55 Lexington Avenue at 25th St. between 3rd & Lexington Avenues in New York City, with 17 performances from August 6-27, 2022. PELLÉAS will be performed August 6, 7m, 12, 14m, 26, and 28m; RITORNO will be performed on August 13, 20, 24, 27m; and JUANA will be performed on August 21m, 23, 25, and 27. Three song recitals are to be performed August 10, 18, and 20m.

Artistic Director Chris Fecteau explains: "The theme of 'Finding Home' resonates through all three operas. Each protagonist, Ulisse, Mélisande, and Juana, is seeking safe haven among strangers and the freedom to live their own lives to the fullest. It is especially exciting to be presenting the premiere of Juana, a Spanish language opera which celebrates the life of [Sor Juana](#) Ines de la Cruz. Juana was Mexican nun famed for her intellect, her poetry and art. She challenged the Inquisition in defense of the women's rights to education and equality. LatinX audiences will find in her a familiar heroine represented on the Mexican 100 Peso note!"

Creative Team:

Chris Fecteau, Artistic Director

Barry Steele, Scenic, Lighting and Projections Designer

Angela Huff, Costume Designer

* Evenings at 7:30, matinees (m) at 3:00 pm

Pelléas et Mélisande

August 6, 7m, 12, 14m, 26, 28m

Claude Debussy / Maurice Maeterlinck

Chuck Hudson, stage director

Chris Fecteau, Eldred Marshall, co-musical leaders

Pelléas: Morgan Manificier, James Danner*

Mélisande: Clara Lisle, Addie Rose Forstman

Golaud: Tom Sitzler*, Tim Wilt*

Genevieve: Olivia Ottinger*

Arkel: Joseph Trumbo*, Matthew Mueller*

Yniold: Chelsea Baccay*, Jessica Bloch*

Il ritorno d'Ulisse in patria

August 13, 20, 24, 27m

Claudio Monteverdi / Giacomo Badoardo

Jessica Harika, stage director

Caitlyn Koester, musical leader

Ulisse: Thomas Walters*, Diego Valdez*

Penelope: Perri di Christina*, Stephanie Feigenbaum

Telemaco: Bo Shimmin*

Eumete: Charles David Tay*

Juana

August 21m, 23, 25, 27

Carla Lucero / Ms. Lucero and Alicia Gaspar de Alba

Rod Gomez, stage director

Alfonso J. Piacentini, conductor

Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz: Blavia Darcie*

Concepción: Jessica Bloch*

Young Juana: Chelsea Baccay*

El Alma: Robert Colon*

La Condesa: Anna Woiwood

Viceroy: Michael TK Lam*

Archbishop: Christopher Nazarian*

*dell'Arte debut

Festival Recitals

August 10, 18, 20m

Featuring artists from our roster in repertoire inspired by the festival theme of "Finding Home"

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