



TAPESTRY
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ABOUT

We make new opera in Toronto.

Founded in 1979, Tapestry Opera is an award-winning company dedicated to creating, developing and performing original, progressive opera. Tapestry is passionate about timely, resonant stories told in innovative settings and interpreted by extraordinary artists. Tapestry Opera creates space to unite diverse art forms, creators, and communities to develop powerful, boundary-breaking opera that reflects and changes the world.

We believe in embedding our values in everything we do, on and offstage, and work to create a flexible, adaptable, and accountable culture for our time and communities.



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NEW WORKS

Tapestry Opera commissions, develops and premieres dynamic new works as Canada's leader in contemporary opera and the evolution of the operatic art form.

The **Composer-Librettist Laboratory (LIBLAB)** is Canada's flagship opera creation intensive since 1995. It brings established and emerging artists together to experiment and form lasting collaborations.

New Opera 101 is a masterclass intensive for emerging singers and collaborative pianists, culminating in our concert showcase, Songbook.

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Canadian Opera Resource (COR) is a database connecting artists and producers with Canadian opera creators and their works. It highlights composers, librettists, and commissioners of new works, making their work easily accessible through a dynamic search tool. COR is a game-changing one-stop shop for all Canadian opera, funded by the Canada Council for the Arts and Tapestry Opera.

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WOMEN IN MUSICAL LEADERSHIP



Monica Chen

Kelly Lin

Maria Fuller

Naomi Woo

Juliane Gallant

Jennifer Tung

Created and led by Tapestry Opera, **Women in Musical Leadership (WML)** is a three-year fellowship that collectively develops the next generation of women and non-binary conductors in Canada. Tapestry Opera started the WML program in 2020 to redress the gender imbalance of musical leadership in major organizations nationwide.

As of 2020, less than 5% of hired conductors and 15% of titled music directors in Canada are women. Along with lead partner Pacific Opera Victoria and lead orchestral partner the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Tapestry leverages an impressive network of 25 partner organizations to facilitate placements, mentorship for the conductors and support opportunities to hone their skills on podiums nationwide.

Help drive systemic change in the music sector and donate today to support Women in Musical Leadership!

877 YONGE STREET

We are creating a new performing arts venue at **877 Yonge Street** through a unique partnership between Tapestry Opera, Nightwood Theatre and St. Clare's Multifaith Housing Society. This 6,500-square-foot state-of-the-art venue includes a performance hall, rehearsal and recording studio, green room and offices. Centrally located at 877 Yonge Street, within walking distance from five diverse neighbourhoods and two TTC hubs, all spaces will be fully accessible. Tapestry Opera will offer rental subsidies for independent and emerging artists to support the next generation of creators and free community programming for the neighbourhood.

This new performing arts facility will be the most flexible, accessible and well-equipped theatre of its size in Toronto.

With your help, Tapestry Opera can build a legacy for the performing arts as we create a new venue. You can be part of a vital civic resurgence at 877 Yonge Street!

Donate today by scanning the QR code with your smartphone camera, visit tapestryopera.com or contact Stephanie Applin to learn more at **416 537 6066** or sapplin@tapestryopera.com.



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TO GIVE

Your gift today will support groundbreaking opera and sector-changing initiatives like Tapestry-led **Women in Musical Leadership (WML)**, the **Canadian Opera Resource (COR)** and our new venue at **877 Yonge Street**.

With your support we will continue to create opera with impact.

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COVER: General Director Michael Hidetoshi Mori and Executive Director Jaime Martino in the 877 Yonge St. space pre-demolition
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