

Seattle Opera
Tagney Jones Hall, Opera Center
Lucidity

Music by Laura Kaminsky

Libretto by David Cote

This intimate chamber opera sheds light on the tragedy of dementia and all those it touches. Lili, an elderly singer and composer with early dementia, struggles with her son, Dante, who has given up his career as a pianist to care for her. Dr. Klugman's study on music and memory brings Sunny, a young clarinetist, into their orbit. What is the connection between music and memory? Facing the challenge of this all-too-human condition demands the utmost in courage and sacrifice.

Composer Laura Kaminsky (*As One*), known for addressing social issues in her work, is “one of the top 35 female composers in classical music” (*The Washington Post*). Joined by playwright, librettist, and arts journalist David Cote, this production marks the West Coast premiere of this powerful and intimate opera.

Performance time: 90 minutes, no intermission

Date: Saturday, November 23, 2024 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Sign-up Deadline: November 14, 2024

Cost: \$65.00 Members and Guests (a \$82 value)

Location: Tagney Jones Hall, Seattle Opera Center, 363 Mercer St., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Mary Haugen, 425-876-9476, mary.a.haugen@boeing.com

Instructions: BLNR members: email Mary Haugen <mailto:mary.a.haugen@boeing.com> to reserve tickets. After confirmation of tickets send a check made out to "BLN" with the a note specifying the name of the performance and number of tickets requested (**Include your e-mail address and phone number**) to:

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No cancellations after the deadline date or the events sells out, whichever is first.



**Tagney Jones Hall, Opera Center
A Very Drunken Christmas Carol**

After two seasons of sellout shows, The Drunken Tenor, Rob McPherson, returns to Tagney Jones Hall this December for another celebration of opera, holiday hits, and hilarity. Seen it before? Think again. Joined by duet partners from the past, present, and future, The Drunken Tenor's bringing a flask of fresh, fermented fun brewed in his cask of comedy opera.

Performance time: 2 hours with one intermission

Date: Friday, December 13, 2024 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Sign-up Deadline: December 4, 2024

Cost: \$55.00 Members and Guests (a \$72 value)

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