



Erzsébet: The Opera

The Story of Elizabeth Báthory, the "Blood Countess"

Premiere Productions in Vermont 2011
Hyde Park Opera House, Hyde Park, October 28
Haybarn Theatre at Goddard College, Plainfield, October 29
Black Box at Main Street Landing, Burlington, October 30
Presented by the Vermont Contemporary Music Ensemble

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Blood Countess Opera "Erzsébet" October 28-30

The Blood Countess opera "Erzsébet" [AIR-zhay-bet] will be performed at the Hyde Park Opera House, Friday, October 28, at 8pm; the Haybarn Theatre at Goddard College, Saturday, October 29 at 8pm; and the Black Box Theatre at Main Street Landing Burlington, Sunday, October 30 at 4pm. Telling the saga of the 17th Century Hungarian countess, vampire and serial killer, the opera stars Lisa Jablow as Elizabeth Bathory [BATH-ree] and is directed by Ann Harvey, with the Vermont Contemporary Music Ensemble conducted by Anne Decker. The opera was written by renowned Vermont composer Dennis Bathory-Kitsz. For more information and tickets, visit bathory.org [spell B-A-T-H-O-R-Y dot org]. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Lisa Jablow as Erzsébet Báthory • Ann Harvey, Director • Anne Decker, Conductor • Vermont Contemporary Music Ensemble, Steven Klimowski, Artistic Director • Pavel Kraus, Stage Designer • Meg Hammond & Katy Knuth, Costume Designers Mark O'Maley, Lighting Director • Alex Vitzthum, Graphics Designer • Jim Eaton, Videographer Assisted by the American Music Center, Consortium of Vermont Composers as part of The Year of the Vermont Composer, and WCVT-FM