



Thames Valley Network

Study Day

# HISTORY OF OPERA

Tuesday 24 November 2015

Rewley House, 1 Wellington Square, Oxford OX1 2JA



## APPLICATION FORM

Opera is part of the Western classical music tradition. The opera we know today grew out of the princely courts of 16th century Italy and soon spread through the rest of Europe. The first opera ever written was performed in 1597 in Florence, Italy. Since then it has developed through the Baroque period, to the operas of Mozart, leading to bel canto style. The mid-to-late 19th century was a "golden age" of opera, led and dominated by Wagner and Verdi, followed by verismo era. The 20<sup>th</sup> century saw many experiments with various modern styles. This study day will explore issues associated with this operatic development.

### I/WE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE STUDY DAY :

Full Name(s):

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email address:

U3A(s) attended:

The Study Day fee of £12.00 includes participation in the full programme plus coffee/tea on arrival. A baguette lunch at £6.00 is available. The fee, including lunch, is payable in advance.

Members of U3A's which have not affiliated to the Thames Valley Network are welcome at an additional fee of £5. In the event of the Study Day being oversubscribed, priority will be given to U3A Members from affiliated U3As on a first-come-first served basis. Confirmation of allocation of a place will be issued on receipt of valid application including email address and/or stamped address envelope.

I would like to book for ..... @£12.00 per person plus ..... lunches at £6.00 per person and ..... non U3A TVN fees @ £2 per person. .

*I enclose a cheque for £.....made payable to U3A Thames Valley Network and confirm I/we are members of a U3A.*

Signed :

Please return completed forms to :

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**If you require an acknowledgement, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope or include an email address.**