



NATS Ontario Presents

Meeting and Professional Development Spring 2012

Saturday, May 5, 2012

Edward Johnson Building @ the Faculty of Music
University of Toronto

Join us for
COFFEE & MUFFINS
at 9 AM
before the meeting
starts!

- 9:30 -10:30 NATS Members Only Meeting & Elections
- 10:30-12:00 Ann Cooper Gay and the Canadian Children's Opera Company
- 12:00-12:30 RCM Voice Syllabus "Resonance" Overview
- 12:30 -2:00 Lunch Break; Music Vendors including *Plangere* & *Red Leaf*
- 2:00 - 4:00 Wendy Nielsen Masterclass



Ann Cooper Gay
"To Blend Or Not To Blend - That Is The Question"
Discussion and Demonstration

Ann Cooper Gay, Artistic Director of the Canadian Children's Opera Company will discuss the needs of the young singer. Singers from the CCOC will perform excerpts from their upcoming opera *Laura's Cow* with librettist Michael Patrick Albano and Composer Errol Gay on hand to answer questions.



Admission
NATS Members: Free
Non Members &
Students: \$10



Wendy Nielsen
"Training the Young Opera Singer"
Discussion and Masterclass

Soprano Wendy Nielsen has sung in many of the major opera houses across North America including the Metropolitan Opera. Recognized as a mentor for young Canadian opera singers, she recently accepted a joint teaching position at the University of Toronto and the Canadian Opera Company Ensemble.

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