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PORTLAND OPERA PRESENTS

Student **BLOGGER NIGHT @ THE OPERA**

for

The annual **Portland Opera Studio Artist's** production of

Bernstein's **TROUBLE IN TAHITI**

&

Monteverdi's

IL BALLO DELLE INGRATE (*The Dance of the Ungrateful Women*)

IL COMBATTIMENTO DI TANCREDI E CLORINDA (*The Battle of Tancredi and Clorinda*)

FRIDAY, March 26, 7:30PM | Newmark Theatre

Portland, Ore.— Portland Opera is pleased to announce the next **Blogger Night @ The Opera** for the exciting triple bill of two one-act works by Monteverdi—*Il ballo delle ingrati* and *Il Combattimento di Tancredi e Clorinda*—and the West Coast premiere of Leonard Bernstein's *Trouble in Tahiti* on **Friday, March 26, 2010**. Blogger Night kicked off at the end of last season during *Rigoletto* and has grown to be a very popular event. Because this is our Studio Artist production, we have invited students from local universities to be our special bloggers for opening night.

The four student bloggers will receive a backstage tour, meet with stage director Nic Muni, attend the opening night performance and then live-blog about the whole experience from the Newmark Theatre lobby before, during intermission and after the show.

Each blogger's individual posts will appear simultaneously on their own websites and/or Twitter accounts and Facebook pages. We are pleased to welcome four new bloggers.

Lewis & Clark College | Kathryn Miller for The Pioneer Log (<http://piolog.wordpress.com/>);

University of Portland | Jessie Hethcoat for The Beacon and her personal blog

(<http://upbeaconstaff.wordpress.com/> + <http://jessiereads.wordpress.com/>);

George Fox University | Robert Ashbrook for the Journalism II student blog project: Being An American

(<http://j22010.blogspot.com/>);

George Fox University | Cinema & Media Communications Professor Sarah Gibson, working on a four-part documentary on social networking (<http://sarahgibsonfilms.blogspot.com/>).

The Triple Bill opens March 26 at Newmark Theatre with additional performances March 28m, April 1 and 3. For more information, please visit www.portlandopera.org.