

## Living Room Opera 2012

Stage Director: Marion Leeds Carroll

Music Director: Juliet Cunningham

Producer: Nancy Burstein

### *Proposal/plans from our producer, Nancy Burstein:*

- Each participant will be assigned to one of two small vocal ensembles from an opera, chosen by the music director and stage director
  - To be sung in the original language, which might be English, French, German, or Italian
  - Depending on number of participants, your ensemble might be a duet or a trio, or conceivably a quartet
  - Assistance will be made available as needed for translating your scenes and helping you learn your music
- Will rehearse one evening a week for 4 weeks
  - Day TBD by mutual agreement
  - Start time 7:00 or 7:30 PM
  - Could occur in August (starting the week of August 12) **or** November/December
  - Will meet chez the Bursteins, 108 Oakland Avenue, Arlington
  - Each meeting will comprise 10 minutes warmup + two 40-minute meetings (Ensemble A and Ensemble B meeting with musical director and stage director, then switching), followed by snacks
  - All participants must attend all 4 meetings
- Performance will occur at a subsequent musical party chez the Bursteins
  - Costumes and props to be furnished from our various closets
  - Your friends are welcome to attend the party
- Cost for participation: \$120
- For a description of a more elaborate version of the workshop that was run 11 years ago, see [http://www.leedscarroll.com/LRO/Opera\\_Lirica.shtml](http://www.leedscarroll.com/LRO/Opera_Lirica.shtml)