

Anyone for Opera?

Special Concert, Lyceum Club Zurich, 13.10.2011, 17.00

The art exhibition of Lyceum Club member, Sandra Ondraschek-Norris (29.9.2011 - 13.10.2011) will end on a high note! The opera singer Donna Tatsuki, currently based in Rome, will be giving a special concert at the Haus zum Ehrenberg, Rämistrasse 26, on Thursday October 13th.

Dr Donna Tatsuki is originally from Canada and now lives in Japan where she is a professor in the Graduate School for English Language Education and Research at Kobe City University of Foreign Studies. She is also an accomplished lyric soprano who was inspired to reconnect with her neglected musical life after attending a course given by Sandra Ondraschek at the School for International Training in Vermont, USA in 2008. Donna is currently on sabbatical in Rome and we are delighted to have her as our guest in Zurich.

Donna received degrees at University of Toronto in the undergraduate Vocal Performance program (1981) and as a post-graduate in the University of Toronto Opera School (1982). She was a soloist with the University of Toronto Orchestra, the North York Philharmonic and many local Orchestral /Choral societies in southern Ontario. Donna was invited to sing on CBC radio as a result of her participation in Master Classes with Canadian contralto Maureen Forrester in 1979 and for several years sang leading roles for the Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Toronto.

In Japan Donna has been a featured soloist on five occasions at The Symphony Hall in Osaka and has been a guest artist at concerts held at Luna Hall, Canadian Academy, St. Michael's International School and other venues throughout Japan (Tokyo, Nagano and the Kansai region). In 2011 she performed major operatic roles with Rome Festival Orchestra during their summer season.

Non-members are welcome but space is limited so please come early!