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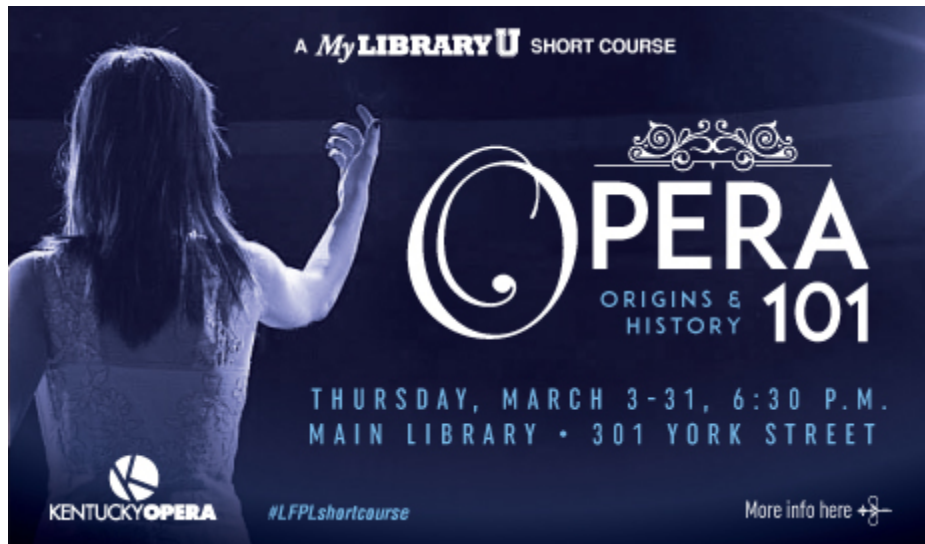


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Learn about the history and origins of opera—no singing necessary

Free Library Short Course starts Thursday, March 3 at the Main Library



LOUISVILLE, Ky. (February 22, 2016) – Perfect for those who want to learn about— rather than sing—opera, the Louisville Free Public Library’s newest Short Course brings musical history to life. **Opera 101: Origins and History** covers the major time periods of the genre, starting in the late Renaissance and continuing through the developments and innovations of the twenty-first century. The course, led by Kentucky Opera’s Manager of Education Aubrey Baker, will include a “Who’s Who” in opera, current trends in the industry, and live performances by trained opera singers, courtesy of [Kentucky Opera](#).

Opera 101 will take place at the Main Library (301 York Street) on Thursdays, March 3 - 31, from 6:30–8 p.m. The course is free, but registration is required. To register, please call (502) 574-1623.

For more information, visit [LFPL.org/MyLibraryU](#). And be sure to join the conversation using #LFPLShortCourse on your [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) posts.

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