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30 years

JOIN US DECEMBER 2, 2009  
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30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Celebrate 30 Years of Tapestry with performances from some of the company's most esteemed alumni and revel in one of our favourite venues.

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## 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Regular price \$130 – order early\*

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## OPTIONAL DONATION

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\*This price available until October 1, 2009

**NOTE:** 30th Anniversary Event is not part of the 09/10 Subscription Season

# 30 years

## COMPANY EVOLUTION

**1986** Became **Tapestry Music Theatre** working with composers and writers to bring new works to the stage.

*Nigredo Hotel* (MacDonald/Gotham)  
*Legend of the Dumbbells* (Salverson/Lund)  
*Still the Night* (Tova)  
*No No Miya* (Rudolph Komorous)

Passionate, provocative, pertinent, Tapestry is celebrating 30 years of stunning premieres.

**1979** Founded as the **Tapestry Singers**, touring "contemporary vaudevilles" nationally with a 32-week season.

*Felix's Girls* (R. Murray Schafer)  
*Princess of the Stars* (R. Murray Schafer)  
*Disneyland* (Howard Cable)  
*Three Songs and an Egg* (Harry Freedman)  
*Toronto Island Suite* (David Passmore)

**1999** Renamed **Tapestry new opera works** to reflect the innovative mission of the company.

*Elsewhereless* (Egoyan/Sharman)  
*Iron Road* (Brownell/Chan)  
*Facing South* (Hannah/Smith)  
*Sanctuary Song* (Chan/Richardson)  
*The Shadow* (Poch-Goldin/ Daniel)  
*Opera to Go / 2002-2009*

**WAYNE STRONGMAN**  
FOUNDING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

## ACCOLADES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 94 creative artists have graduated from the internationally recognized Composer-Librettist Laboratory (LibLab) and 43 teams have gone on to create new works for the stage.
- Dora Mavor Moore awards for *Nigredo Hotel*, *Iron Road*, *Still the Night*, *Anne of Green Gables* and *Sanctuary Song*.
- *Nigredo Hotel* is the most-produced Canadian opera in history.
- *Elijah's Kite* is the only Canadian opera to have two simultaneous productions.

*Tapestry is a not-for-profit charitable organization that is an active member of Opera.ca and Opera America and a proud founding member of Creative Trust: Working Capital for the Arts. A member of the Professional Association of Canadian Theatres (PACT) and the Toronto Alliance for the Performing Arts (TAPA), Tapestry employs professional artists who are members of Canadian Actors' Equity Association and musicians who are members of the American Federation of Musicians.*

Visit our website to learn more about Tapestry's Works in Development, New Work Studio company, INside Opera Education Programme, Opera for Young Audiences, and how to make a donation that will support the creation, development and performance of new opera in Canada.



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