

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Night of Sweeping Vocals

There's a good chance you've heard the voice of Sophie Barker. Her luscious and sweeping vocals appear at the forefront of the breakaway hit 'In the Waiting Line' on Zero 7's album, Simple Things.

She has also worked with GrooveArmada, The Egg, Robin Guthrie (Cocteau Twins) and Muki. But with the release of her new album, Seagull, comes the chance to get to know the real Sophie.

Sophie Barker performs at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at Mississippi Studios. Show 21+ Tickets: \$8.



*Sophie Barker brings her sweeping vocals to Mississippi Studios for a Nov. 6 concert.*



*Don Giovanni is the suave seducer and maniacal murderer in Mozart's most disturbing masterpiece and Portland Opera's theatrical production, opening Friday, Nov. 2 at the Keller Auditorium, with more performances on Nov. 4, 8, and 10.*

## The Serial Seducer

Portland Opera's season—Larger Than Life—gets into full swing with Mozart's most powerful opera, Don Giovanni, opening at the Keller Auditorium, downtown, on Friday, Nov. 2 with additional performances on Nov. 4, 8, and 10.

The sociopathic hero of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's music and Lorenzo da Ponte's libretto, Don Giovanni has shocked, outraged and fascinated audiences since his first sighting in Prague a couple hundred years ago.

Based on the legend of Don Juan, Don Giovanni is the story of a charismatic nobleman who seduces women for his own plea-

sure. But when he kills a father who is in the act of defending his daughter's honor, the spirit of the deceased man confronts Giovanni in a scene of great moral retribution. When Giovanni refuses to repent, demons drag him to the underworld as punishment.

Portland Opera's production, originally created for New York City Opera in 2009 by Christopher Alden, was praised by The New York Times as "dark, erotic and vividly theatrical... striking, insightful."

Bass baritone Daniel Okulitch will debut as the suave and maniacal Don Giovanni.

For more information, visit [portlandopera.org](http://portlandopera.org).

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