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Music  
**Nicola LeFanu**  
Libretto  
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Cast  
**Charmian Bedford**  
**Caryl Hughes**  
**Brian Smith Walters**  
**Jeremy Huw Williams**

Music Director  
**Odaline de la Martinez**  
Stage Director  
**Carmen Jakobi**  
Designer  
**Kimie Nakano**  
Lighting Designer  
**Filippo de Capitani**  
Musicians  
**Lontano**

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# A NEW CHAMBER OPERA

Set in Corsica in the late nineteenth century, the opera explores the ambiguity surrounding the mazzere – women gifted with the prescience of death. If they foresee death, do they also cause it? The men hunt by day, but the women hunt in their dreams.

Angela and Catarina are the daughters of Domenico, a widowed smallholder. Sampiero, son of the mayor, is betrothed to Angela, but it is her younger sister Catarina whom he really desires.

The opera turns on a collision of two worlds: the world of dreams, where our fantasy knows no bounds, and the ‘real’ world where our actions will be judged. As the story unfolds, imagination and reality become entwined.

The first half of the evening presents two chamber works:  
Libby Larsen *Trio in Four Movements*  
Annea Lockwood *Monkey Trips*

“..the music flows easily. She [Nicola LeFanu] has an affinity for voices... beautifully sung” *The Guardian*

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