

## Lesser Known French Opera

"French Opera" is generally defined by the works of Massenet (*Manon*, *Werther*), Gounod (*Faust*, *Romeo and Juliette*), and of course Bizet's *Carmen*. But there are other great operas by French composers such as Berlioz, Meyerbeer, and Halevy. This course will present several of these lesser known operas, such as *Damnation of Faust*, *Les Troyens*, *Robert Le Diable*, *Les Huguenots*, and *L'Africaine*. Much of course time will be devoted to viewing these operas but we will also be focusing on the chronology of French opera along with discussions of the operas viewed.

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**Tuesdays:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., 8 weeks: September 26 through November 14.

**Location:** PSRC