



## Seminar: Ainadamar

**Start Date: 4/6/2025 12:00 PM**

**End Date: 4/6/2025 2:00 PM**

Opera League Seminar

Ainadamar with Denise Blasor and Jeremy Frank

Sunday, April 6, 2025

The seminar begins at noon. Light refreshments will be provided during the break.  
Wilshire Ebell (Sun Room), 743 South Lucerne, Los Angeles, 90005

Ainadamar, an opera by Grammy-winning composer Osvaldo Golijov, draws inspiration from the life and death of Federico García Lorca, exploring his impact through flamenco-inspired music set during the Spanish Civil War. In a career that spanned only 19 years, Lorca inspired many and continues to influence artists globally with his plays, music, and art that portrayed the strength and struggles of women while denouncing social injustice. Known for a pen as dangerous as any pistol, Lorca was viewed as a threat by the Franco regime in Spain.

Join the Opera League as Denise Blasor, the director/adaptor of the Bilingual Foundation of the Arts's new production "Lorca y las mujeres" (Lorca and the Women), explores how Lorca's unique sensitivity and love for truth gave voice to emotions and realities often silenced. Additionally, LA Opera's Chorus Director Jeremy Frank will discuss the musical elements of Ainadamar that bring Lorca's legacy to life.

About Denise Blasor

Denise Blasor is an actress, director, voice talent, multimedia artist/designer, translator, and writer. She is currently a professor at USC, directing "Stuff Happens" by David Hare and her original adaptation of "Lorca y las Mujeres." Her film/TV credits include "A Place Among the