



As part of the celebrations for

the Week of the Italian Language in the World

## The Dante Alighieri Society of BC

## in collaboration with **The Consulate General of Italy in Vancouver**

presents

## The Language of Music: An Italian Affair



## Wednesday October 21, 2020 The event will be held in English ONLINE on Zoom from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Across the centuries, Italian has permeated musicians' lingo and music scores mainly thanks to **Opera**. From Monteverdi to Rossini, from Verdi to Puccini, Opera has shown what **Italian language and music** can do when they are matched together.

Join Italian guitarist **Carlo Fierens** for a colourful and enriching talk on the relevance of the Italian language in the history of Western music. **Music samples will be performed** by Fierens on **classical guitar**.

Born and raised in Italy, Carlo Fierens has completed a Doctoral degree in classical guitar at Indiana University (USA). His career as award winning performer has brought him around the globe. He is guitar professor at the Conservatory of Potenza, Italy.



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