



THE NEEMRANA MUSIC FOUNDATION

Presents

The Pearl Fishers

A SRI LANKAN-INDO-FRENCH OPERA

by Georges Bizet

Produced by Francis Wacziarg

Conducted by Benjamin Levy

Directed by Patricia Panton

**The opera is now visiting
Sri Lanka - its country of origin!**

COLOMBO

Jan 9 & 11, 2008, 7 pm

BMICH Auditorium Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7

**by 120 Sri Lankan-Indo-French
Singers, Musicians & Dancers**



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The Pearl Fishers was composed in 1863 by Georges Bizet, the French composer who also created Carmen.

The Pearl Fishers is the world's only opera set in Sri Lanka! Set on a coastal island, it is a love story involving a priestess caught between her love for a fisherman and her sacred vows.



THE ORGANISERS

The Neemrana Music Foundation created by Francis Wacziarg produced The Fakir of Benares 2002 and The Pearl Fishers 2005 in India. Since then it has been actively promoting western classical music & workshops for young singers & musicians.

THE CAST

Soprano: Aude Priya Engel

Tenor: Matteo Lee

Bariton: Vikrant Subramaniam

Bass: Philippe Désandré

with a chorus of 60 and an orchestra of 43
& the Sadhya Ballet, choreographed by Santosh Nair

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