

## Tamara Stein – Classical Soprano

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## Showcasing female classical composers from five centuries.

Ignored for centuries by a misogynistic patriarchy it is now time to reclaim their place: Showcasing works by over 20 female classical composers from all walks of life: They might have been Queer, Black, Disabled, Jewish, Migrants, Wives, Mothers, Spinsters, Carers, Freelancers, Employees, Teachers, Performers, Aristocrats, Commoners, European, American, Young or Old; but they have one thing in common: all were ignored, usurped and push out of the musical canon by men.

This one-song-per-composer recital introduces a wide variety of works from the 16th to 21st century and will include songs by Anna Amalia, Clara Schumann, Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel, Amy Beach, Alma Schindler Mahler, Poldowski, Undine Moore, Florence Price, Cécile Chaminade, Jeanine Tesori and others. The pieces to be performed will be randomly selected by lots each night. Sung to backing tracks in English, German, Italian and French.

Performed by London based soprano **Tamara Stein**, who has won several local singing competitions gaining first prizes in opera, operetta and song. Tamara is keen on introducing a wider audience to female composer and their works. Therefore, she offers the recital as Pay What You Can: Advance booking for guaranteed entry or firstcome, first-served bases for remaining seats. Donations at the end of the show most welcome.

Tamara is neurodiverse and has been suffering from 'severe' to 'very severe' M.E. and fibromyalgia, rendering her invisibly disabled and making performing often extremely difficult.

> 'Fresh talent' The Times 'combines coquettishess with powerful vocal solos' Camden Gazette 'highpoint of the evening'  $\star \star \star \star$  remotegoat 'don't miss Tamara Stein' Planet Holborn 'very accomplished singing' Blackheath Music Festival

## **Listings information**

Venue: Laughing Horse @ West Port Oracle (Fringe Venue 75)

Dates: Time: Ticket prices: Fringe box office: Suitable for ages 18+

27 West Port (Off End of Grassmarket), Edinburgh EH1 2LD August 4, 6, 8-9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 22-23, 25, 27 22:00 (45 min) Pay What You Can 0131 226 0000 / www.edfringe.com

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