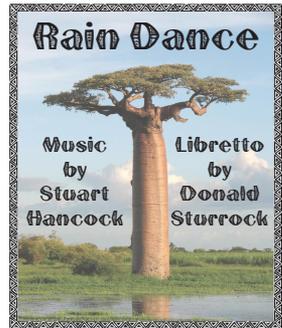


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2014 Family Opera

Rain Dance

A tale of animals on the African savannah facing a drought, the Machiavellian lion whom they elect to lead them, and their unlikely hero, a brilliant but neurotic and politically apathetic rabbit. The opera, full of clever lyrics and beautiful, singable music, is inspired by Tish Farrell's short story, "The Hare Who Would Not Be King."

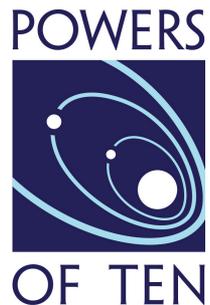


Rain Dance was written by composer Stuart Hancock and librettist Donald Sturrock. It was commissioned by the W11 Opera for Young People in London for their 2010 performance.

2014 Cambridge Science Festival Chorus

Powers of Ten

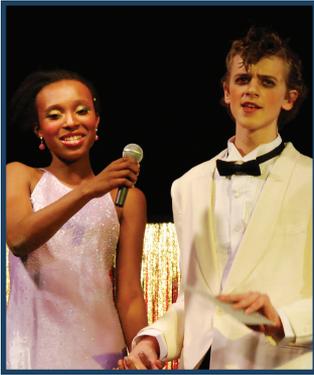
Powers of Ten is a choral and multimedia presentation written by British composer David Haines that explores the scale of objects in the universe, from subatomic to cosmic. It comprises over 20 brilliant musical selections which appeal to both adults and children, and is based on the film of the same name by Charles and Ray Eames. There will be three performances, presented with an accompanying slideshow of children's artwork and lyrics.



About North Cambridge Family Opera

SINCE 1999, the North Cambridge Family Opera has consistently demonstrated an extraordinary ability to bring together trained and untrained voices of all ages, from 5 to 80, to create polished and compelling performances for our community.

Flying High by Graham Preskett and John Kane, 2012
Photo by David Rabkin



Space Opera by David Bass, 2011
Photo by David Rabkin

The mission of NCFO is to provide an opportunity for children and adults to experience the joy of **TELLING STORIES THROUGH SONG**, by performing original works that are entirely sung. NCFO produces universally appealing operas, science festival concerts, special musical events, and community activities in which families perform together. We encourage and support composers and librettists who create family operas and science songs.

Antiphony by Graham Preskett and John Kane
Photo by David Rabkin, 2013

Our members come from the greater Boston area, with substantial participation from the Cambridge community. Casts and crews are inter-generational with **PARTICIPATION BY MULTIPLE FAMILY MEMBERS** encouraged.

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March 31, 2014 (science festival)

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About two of this year's artists



David Bass is the founder and Artistic Director of NCFO. In his early years, David was a prolific composer at Yale. He received a doctorate in chemical engineering from MIT, and later returned to his first love, composing. David wrote *Space Opera* to sing with his young children and friends, and in 1999 he founded NCFO to produce the first performance of this work. *Space Opera* was also performed in 2000, in 2005, and recently, in 2011. He has written three other family operas, *The Coronation of Esther* (2001), *Springtime for Haman* (2004 and 2010), and *Kids Court* (2007).



Springtime for Haman
by David Bass, 2010
Photo by Jon Chomitz



David Haines is a composer and songwriter living in southwestern England. For more than 25 years, he has found inspiration for his songs from his love of science. Many of his music theatre works, such as *Granny Galactica* and *The Chronovirus*, have scientific themes; and his two science oratorios, *Lifetime: Songs of Life and Evolution* (performed by NCFO in 2007 and 2012) and *Powers of Ten* (performed previously by NCFO in 2008) are entirely science-based. David's unique musical style reflects numerous musical influences—from the Beatles to Bach, Britten to the Beach Boys. NCFO also performed David's family opera, *The Puzzle Jigs*, in 2008.



The Puzzle Jigs by David Haines, 2008
Photo by Jon Chomitz

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