Session 1-2

Opera/ballet synthesis

Lully, Louis IV

Atys,

Rimsky-Korsakov: Mlada

Roussel: Padmavati

Puccini: Le Villy

Session 3: Opera: The Sung Play

Mozart/da Ponte

Girls of the Golden West

Verdi: Shakespeare treatments

Puccini: Fanciulla

Session 4:

Operetta Johann Strauss: Fledermaus, Zigeunerbaron,

Lehar: A Merry Widow

The Great Crash (1873 stock market crash), Escapism

Session 5: American Musical Theater

Kern: Showboat

Bernstein: West Side Story, Candide

Bock: Fiddler on the Roof

Soundheim:TBA

Session 6: Modernist Ballet

Prokofiev: Romeo & Juliet

Debussy: Jeux

Session 7: Stravinsky, the reinvention of the classical. Oedipus Rex and Agon, Apollon Muses Gete (main work)

Session 8: Crumb, Glass, Adams and Onward

Voice of the whale, Satyagraha,