

FESTIVAL OPERA
Rated R for Rat

Workshop Questionnaire

Your Name:

Email Address:

After viewing the video of the October 2016 presentation of workshop excerpts from Rated R for Rat, please help the creative team to prepare for the opera's World Premiere in 2017 by providing your feedback. Completed questionnaire may be emailed as an attachment to mimi@festivalopera.org or printed and mailed to Festival Opera Questionnaire, 1630 N. Main Street, #61, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. Thank you!

1. How do you respond to the story/concept of the opera?

2. Are there memorable moments in the music that you'd like to hear more of in the completed opera?

3. Do you understand the concept of eco-opera and how it connects to the story?

4. Do the vocal parts reflect the characters' personalities as you understand them? (Rat, Lark, Peasant Woman, Rooster, Grim Reaper)

5. Is there anything you wish you had seen or known that would help you enjoy the opera more fully?

6. Do you see a Chinese cultural underpinning to the opera, and do you think that is important?

7. Do you generally feel you are interested in and open to seeing new operas? Why? Or why not?

8. How important to you is it to see opera created by young, female or non-"mainstream" composers?

9. Please add any other comments you'd like the artistic team to consider as the opera is developed:

For additional comments, please use the reverse side of this page, or send via email referencing the question number.

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