

# I GIVE YOU MY HOME

A FILM BY GUERRILLA OPERA

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**NICHOLS  
HOUSE  
MUSEUM**

BETH WIEMANN, CARA CONSILVIO, ALIANA DE LA GUARDIA,  
MIKE WILLIAMS, PHILIPP STÄUDLIN, DANIELA ISABEL  
MCDONOUGH, NUOZHOU WANG, CAROLINE SEELEY

## COMING SOON

Photo by Jeffrey Means

A woman with dark hair, wearing a white high-collared blouse and blue pants, is shown from the waist up. She has a surprised or excited expression, with her mouth open. The background is a blurred office environment with other people and lights.

Real Story

Intimate

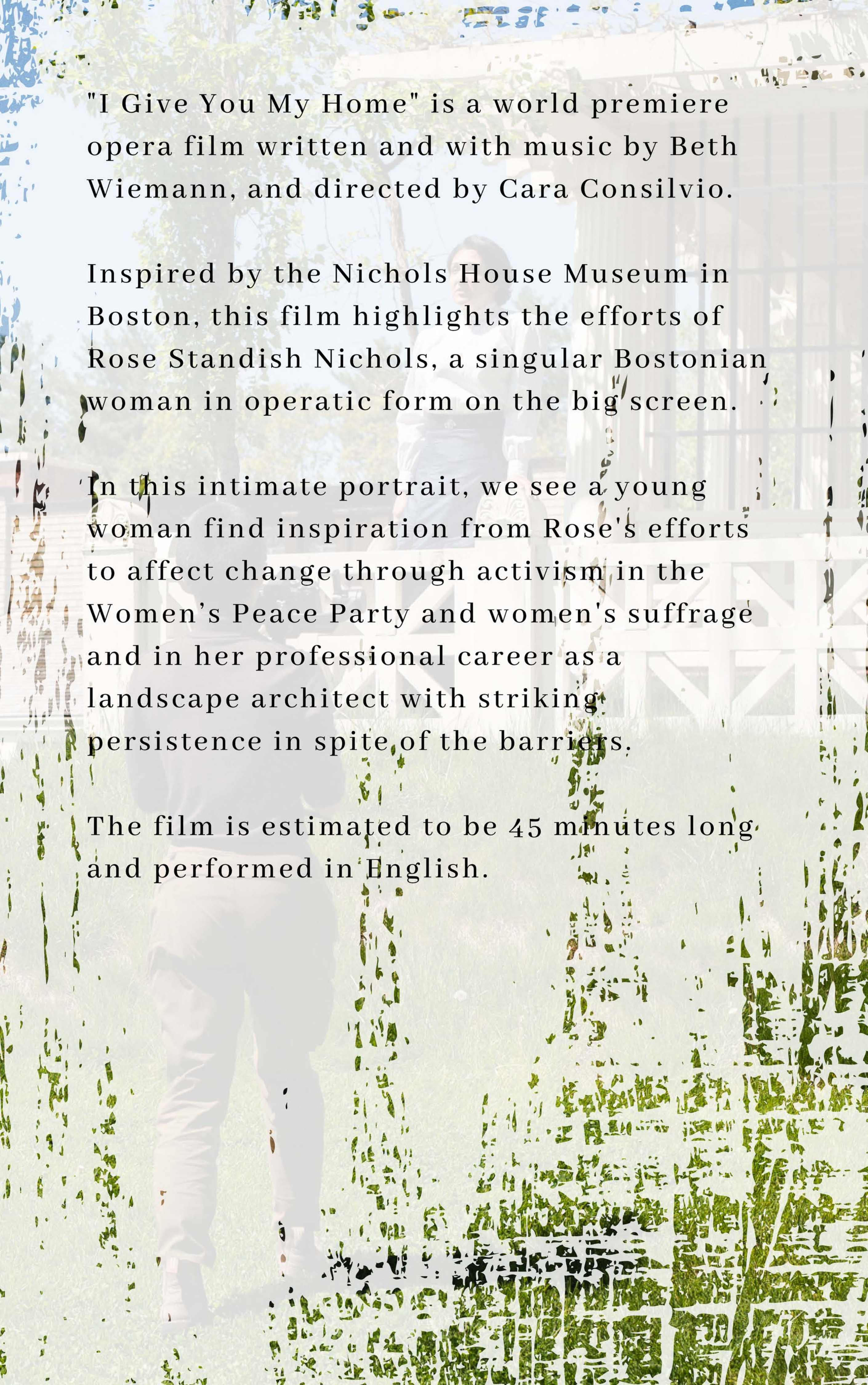
Emotional

Compassion

Understanding



Aliana de la Guardia (Rose Nichols & Artistic Director)

A woman in a white dress stands in a garden, looking towards the camera. In the foreground, a white picket fence runs across the frame. The background is filled with green foliage and trees. The overall scene is bright and natural.

"I Give You My Home" is a world premiere opera film written and with music by Beth Wiemann, and directed by Cara Consilvio.

Inspired by the Nichols House Museum in Boston, this film highlights the efforts of Rose Standish Nichols, a singular Bostonian woman in operatic form on the big screen.

In this intimate portrait, we see a young woman find inspiration from Rose's efforts to affect change through activism in the Women's Peace Party and women's suffrage and in her professional career as a landscape architect with striking persistence in spite of the barriers.

The film is estimated to be 45 minutes long and performed in English.



Daniela Isabel McDonough (Young Rose)

"I Give You My Home" is supported by a Live Arts Boston grant award from The Boston Foundation and their partners the Barr Foundation and Dunamis Boston, The Puffin Foundation, and a CIP Projects grant award from Mass Cultural Council.

The company debut of Cara Consilvio was partially supported by OPERA America's Opera Grants for Women Stage Directors and Conductors, generously funded by the Marineau Family Foundation.

The development of "I Give You My Home" has been in partnership with the University of Maine, Orono, The Switchboard artist residency program in Haverhill, MA, and co-produced by the Nichols House Museum.

Film location partners are the Nichols House Museum in Boston, MA, Saint-Gaudens National Park in Cornish, NH, Path of Life Sculpture Garden and Hedge Maze in Windsor, VT, and Rudyard Kipling House and Scott Farm Orchard in Dummerston, VT.



Beth Wieman, composer and librettist

A woman with dark hair, wearing a white long-sleeved blouse with a gold brooch at the waist and a blue skirt with a gold brooch at the waist, stands in a room. She is looking towards the right. In the background, there is a window with light coming through, and a white chair is visible in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the image.

During Women's History Month, March 2023, Guerilla Opera embarks on a national screening tour of "I Give You My Home".

This genre-bending film was created by a team of extraordinary female artists.

Each screening event will include a showing of the film, then engage audiences with artist conversations and Q&As afterwards that can include the curators from the Nichols House Museum, filmmakers, composer, or stars of the film.





Cara Consilvio, Film Director

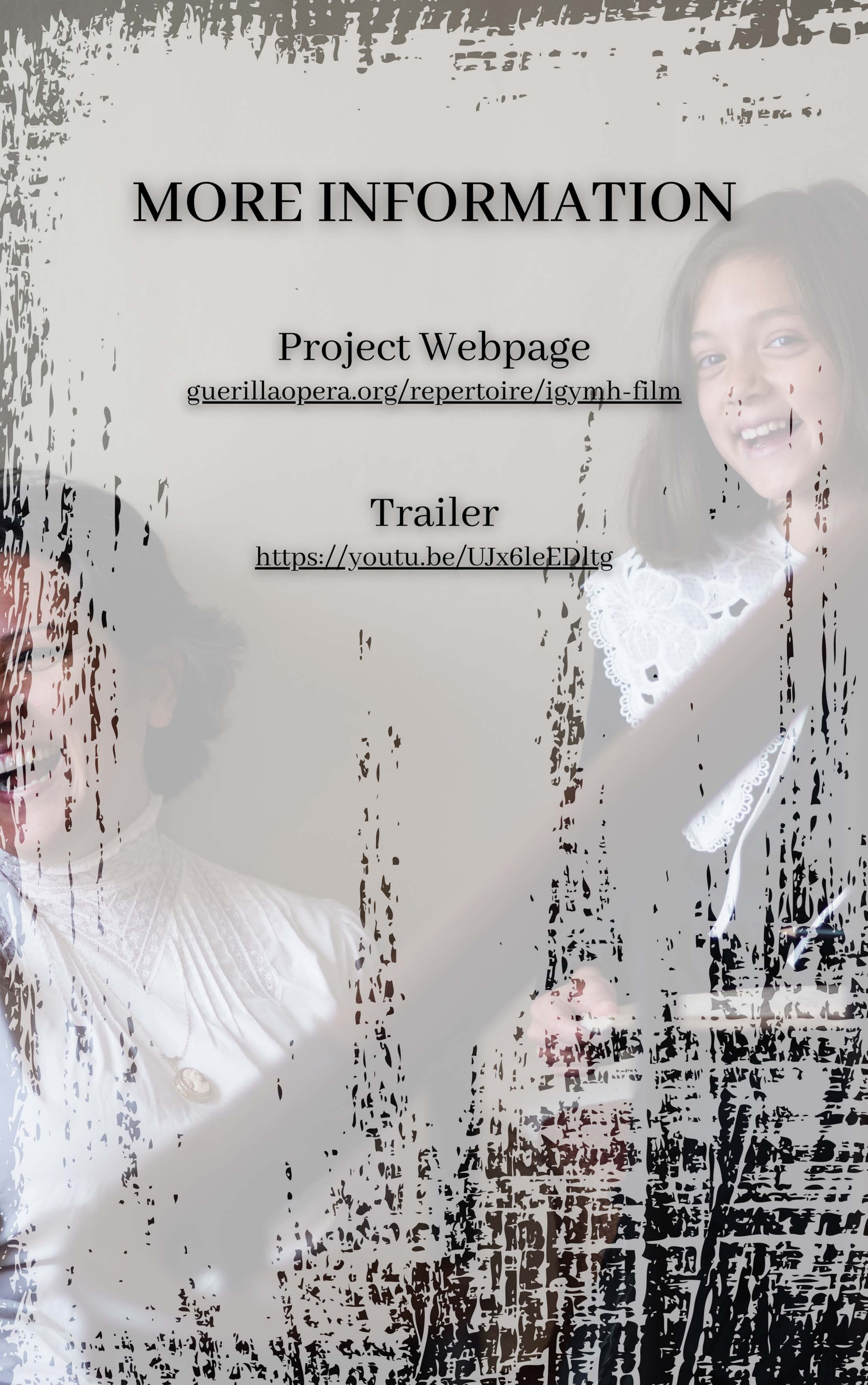
# MORE INFORMATION

## Project Webpage

[guerillaopera.org/repertoire/igymh-film](http://guerillaopera.org/repertoire/igymh-film)

## Trailer

<https://youtu.be/UJx6leEDltg>





Nuozhou Wang, Director of Photography

# PRESS

## Boston Classical Review

*“Wiemann’s subtle underlining of the opera’s message of intentional persistence in the face of daunting obstacles that provided I Give You My Home a certain timelessness... Wiemann’s score and Guerrilla Opera’s production ably do justice to both the woman and her mission.”*

## ABC's Chronicle

Aliana de la Guardia of Guerilla Opera and Linda Marshall of the Nichols House Museum are featured on ABC's Chronicle "Great Estates" episode.

CLIP: [https://youtu.be/YOp5zC\\_no5c](https://youtu.be/YOp5zC_no5c)

FULL EPISODE: <https://tinyurl.com/abcgreatestates>

## Beacon Hill Times

*“Opera Based on Life of Rose Standish Nichols Coming Next Year to the Nichols House Museum” (July 8, 2021)*

<https://tinyurl.com/gobht>



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**3/10/2023**

**World Premiere Screening & Album Release  
Location TBD**

**3/11/2023**

**The Colonial Theater, Keene, NH  
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**3/12 - 3/18/2023**

**Screening Dates Available!**

**3/19/2023**

**Hold - Contract Pending**

**3/20 - 3/22/2023**

**Screening Dates Available!**

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**3/25 - 3/28/2023**

**Screening Dates Available!**

**3/29 - 4/2/2023**

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