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*Too Many Sopranos* by Edwin Penhorwood

An opera is the artistic combination of music and words. The Italian word “libretto” is the diminutive of the word “libro”, or book. An opera libretto contains all of the words and stage directions, which the composer sets to music.

SIUE Opera Theatre will be performing *Too Many Sopranos* by Edwin Penhorwood on March 22nd and 23rd. We would like to offer a portion of this opera for the Colloquium and discuss the relationships between words and music.