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## ***Unfinished: An Opera Workshop Presentation***



The Bennett School for Girls, c. 1910s. Image courtesy of the Millbrook Library.

MILLBROOK, NY– As the producing partner of *Unfinished: An Opera*, Vital Opera is thrilled to announce an upcoming workshop presentation of scenes from the opera on Saturday August 20, 2016 at 5pm at Grace Episcopal Church in Millbrook, NY.

*Unfinished* is a new opera in development from composer Joshua Groffman and librettist Sarah Heady based on the story of now-shuttered Bennett College in Millbrook, NY. Using a mix of archival materials and contemporary testimony from Bennett alumnae and the Millbrook community, *Unfinished* explores how Bennett is remembered, and forgotten, today.

Featuring sopranos Danielle Messina and Maggie Finnegan and mezzo soprano Jennifer Panara, conducted by Daniela Candillari and directed by Kelvin Chan. A facilitated discussion will follow the performance to gather critical feedback and questions that will inform the development of the project going forward. Tickets are \$10 at <http://unfinished.brownpapertickets.com>.

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