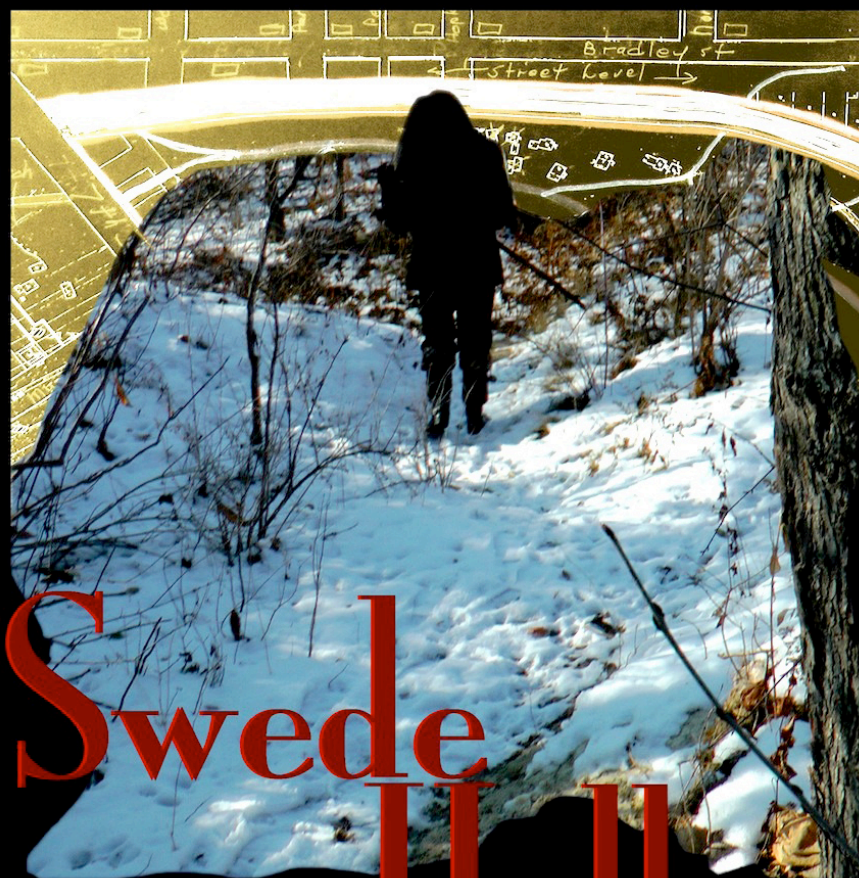


COMMEMORATING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BURNING OF SWEDE HOLLOW

**FRI NOV 4, 2016**  
**SAT NOV 5, 2016**



# Swede Hollow

an opera by  
Ann Millikan

**8 PM**  
**EAST SIDE FREEDOM LIBRARY**

1105 GREENBRIER ST, ST. PAUL, MN 55106

Ann Millikan, composer/libretto  
Scotty Reynolds, director  
Joseph Rodgers, conductor

Tracey Engleman, soprano  
Victoria Vargas, mezzo soprano  
David Walton, tenor  
Andrew Lovato, baritone

Mankato Symphony Orchestra  
Swede Hollow Youth Chorus

On December 11, 1956, the City of Saint Paul evicted the residents of Swede Hollow and burned their homes to the ground. Their stories became the subject of Ann Millikan's opera, *SWEDE HOLLOW*. The libretto is a poignant story that weaves back and forth through time following the lives of Swedish, Italian, and Mexican immigrants who made their home in Swede Hollow during its 100-year history. The fictionalized characters are based on historical research and interviews with former Swede Hollow residents. *Leaving home, finding home, losing home* — *SWEDE HOLLOW* comes alive through powerful music on the land that holds its memories.

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