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The Fragile Mind in Extremis

## *Lucia di Lammermoor*

—A Multimedia Opera Lecture—

Jasmin Bey Cowin, EdD discusses Donizetti's opera *Lucia di Lammermoor*, which is steeped in blood feuds, forbidden love, incestuous desire, mental torment, murder, and suicide. Lucia is caught between the oppressive expectations of her family and her lover, Eduardo, who is her clan's archenemy. The opera depicts Lucia's tortured mind and psychic collapse following her murder of her newly wed husband. It is a rich case study of psychosis and the tragedy that often accompanies the extremes of psychological experience.



■ Friday, November 21, 2014 · 7:30-9:30 PM ■

CMPS, 16 West 10th Street, New York, NY 10011

This event is open to clinicians and the public at no charge and is followed by a social gathering.

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