



A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Favourites by Mozart, Puccini,
Verdi and others

The Brandenburg Sinfonia
Conductor: Jeremy Backhouse

Vivace
Chorus

Saturday
17th March 2012

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7.30 pm @ G Live
Guildford's new venue

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A vibrant band of toreadors marching into the bull-ring, the magnificence and pomp of a Russian coronation in a majestic cathedral, the indignity and home-sickness of enslaved Hebrews, the splendour of a ballroom scene in full waltzing motion, the noble death of a great and tragic Carthaginian queen, limpid and passionate out-pourings of love ... these are just some of the vivid and magical places you will be transported to, all portrayed in the most brilliant and ardent musical language. You will hear some of your favourite moments from all types of opera, sung by grand operatic soloists in costume and by the choir, accompanied by a vast orchestra. Prepare yourself for a unique operatic roller-coaster of passion, despair, grandeur, joy, fun and dance like you have never before experienced !

Mozart

Overture to *A Marriage of Figaro*

Bizet

March of the Treadors (*Carmen*)

Bizet

Au fond du temple saint (*The Pearl Fishers*)

Purcell

Dido's Lament and final chorus
(*Dido and Aeneas*)

Tchaikovsky

Waltz Scene (*Eugene Onegin*)

Dvořák

Song to the Moon (*Rusalka*)

Mussorgsky

Coronation Scene (*Boris Godunov*)

Wagner

Procession and Chorale
(*Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*)

Mascagni

Easter Hymn (*Cavalleria Rusticana*)

Puccini

Che gelida manina (*La Bohème*)
(‘Your tiny hand is frozen’)

Puccini

O mio babbino caro (*Gianni Schicchi*)
(‘O my beloved father’)

Verdi

Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves (*Nabucco*)

Puccini

Vissi d'arte (*Tosca*)

Verdi

Brindisi (*La Traviata*)

Puccini

Nessun dorma (*Turandot*)

Verdi

Triumphal Scene (*Aida*)

Our first concert at G Live

In May 2011 Vivace Chorus promoted its own performance of Mahler's Eighth Symphony, which was sung to a capacity audience at the Royal Albert Hall. In March 2012 we are proud to be performing at Guildford's state-of-the-art new venue, G Live. This £25 million concert hall is a bright, vibrant and dynamic space. The hall benefits from the most sophisticated acoustic installation and provides a wonderful listening environment for the unamplified music that you will experience in this concert. G Live's comfortable seats all have a good view of the performance and the hall is air-conditioned. The Café-Bar offers bistro-style pre-concert food and there are excellent facilities for disabled visitors. Visit glive.co.uk for more details.

A date for your diary

Sat 19 May 2012 7.30 pm
Guildford Cathedral

Rachmaninov
Piano Concerto No 2
Vespers
The Bells

The Brandenburg Sinfonia
Piano: Francis Pott
Conductor: Jeremy Backhouse