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Opera in the Domain

Conductor Anthony Legge | MC's Christopher Lawrence | Rob Mills



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Some of opera's finest local and international artists will gather under the stars on Saturday 21 January to perform at Opera Australia's annual Opera in the Domain. Part of Sydney Festival, this free outdoor concert will feature a selection of the world's most popular arias and overtures by opera's greatest composers including Wagner, Bizet and Puccini, just to name a few. The evening concert celebrates the magic and memorable moments in opera.

Performed by four of Opera Australia's finest soloists – popular Russian soprano **Elvira Fatykhova**; mezzo-soprano **Sian Pendry**; unforgettable Korean tenor **Ho-Yoon Chung** and charismatic baritone **Luke Gabbedy**.

The artists will be accompanied by the Opera Australia Orchestra under the guidance of conductor **Anthony Legge**, with ABC Classic FM's **Christopher Lawrence** and entertainer **Rob Mills** sharing the Master of Ceremonies duties.

Opera in the Domain has been an annual event since 1982, when **Dame Joan Sutherland** sang La Traviata.

The concert will start at 8:00pm and finish at approximately 10:15pm. A range of food and beverages are available in The Domain from late afternoon to the end of the evening, or patrons can bring their own picnics.

For the comfort of Opera in the Domain patrons, high chairs and beach umbrellas are not allowed and, to protect the lawn, plastic sheeting and ice are not permitted on the grass.

Program

Overture, *Festive Overture*, Shostakovich
Largo al factotum, *The Barber of Seville*, Rossini
Habanera, *Carmen*, Bizet
Dein ist mein ganzes Herz, *Das Land des Lächelns*, Lehár
Jewel Song, *Faust*, Gounod
Bacchanale, *Samson et Dalila*, Saint-Saëns
Votre Toast (Toreador's Song), *Carmen*, Bizet
Au fond du temple saint, *The Pearlfishers*, Saint-Saëns

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Interval

Overture - Galop, *William Tell*, Rossini

Prologue, *Pagliacci*, Leoncavallo

Che gelida manina, *La Bohème*, Puccini

Seguidilla, *Carmen*, Bizet

Dôme épais, le jasmin, Lakmé Delibes De' miei bollenti spiriti ... O mio rimorso, *La Traviata*, Verdi

Follie! Follie! Sempre libera, *La Traviata*, Verdi

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Soloists Elvira Fatykhova
Sian Pendry
Ho-Yoon Chung
Luke Gabbedy
With the Opera Australia Orchestra

Where The Domain

When Saturday, 21 January at 8:00pm
Gates open at 4:00pm

Duration Two hours, including interval

Tickets Free

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