



Opera Holland Park in Concert

Press Release

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On Saturday 25 July Opera Holland Park will stage an al fresco performance of operatic arias, marking the company's return to Holland Park after months in lockdown and the cancellation of its 2020 season.

The concert will feature a stellar cast of returning and debuting artists, including Natalya Romaniw, Lauren Fagan, Nardus Williams, Samuel Sakker, Anna Patalong, Yvonne Howard, Kiandra Howarth, Alison Langer, Ross Ramgobin and Clare Presland. Matthew Kofi Waldren will conduct an ensemble of musicians from Opera Holland Park's resident orchestra, City of London Sinfonia.

In accordance with Public Health England guidelines on social distancing, the audience will be spaced throughout the area where the theatre normally stands during the season. Audience capacity for this event is therefore limited to 200, with priority booking for Members and Supporters. There will be three seating zones, priced according to their proximity to the stage.

Following the live rehearsal and recording of music by Bizet, Mozart, Puccini and Verdi on Saturday 4 July, this will be the company's first public concert since lockdown. It is a celebration of Opera Holland Park's history in Holland Park and its close connection to the community, and a toast to the future.



Notes to Editors

2021 Season Announcement

Opera Holland Park's 2021 Season with resident orchestra City of London Sinfonia will open on 1 June with new productions of Mozart's *Le nozze di Figaro*, Janáček's *The Cunning Little Vixen* and Mascagni's *L'amico Fritz*, and a revival of the company's celebrated 2018 staging of Verdi's *La traviata*. The company is working towards bringing the four productions that were cancelled due to COVID-19 to the stage as soon as possible.

For more information visit <https://operahollandpark.com/news/a-breath-of-fresh-air-announcing-our-2021-season>.

2020 Season Postponement

Due to ongoing concerns around COVID-19, Opera Holland Park's 2020 Season, scheduled to be held between June and August in Holland Park, was been postponed in March 2020.

For more information visit <https://operahollandpark.com/opera-holland-park-2020-season-postponement>.

OHP Inspire and Virtual Open Day

Opera Holland Park's International Opera Award-winning education and outreach project, *Inspire*, is continuing to work throughout the current health crisis with local partners including Age UK, using digital technology to reach isolated communities.

OHP also held a Virtual Open Day on Saturday 23 May with interactive online workshops, music and activities for all the family.

Find out more at: <https://operahollandpark.com/events/virtual-open-day-2020/>

OHP 2019 double bill of *Il segreto di Susanna* and *Iolanta* nominated for 2020 International Opera Award

The Opera Holland Park 2019 Season double bill of *Il segreto di Susanna* and *Iolanta* has been nominated for Best Production at the 2020 International Opera Awards, alongside Bayerische Staatsoper / Royal Opera House, La Monnaie, Deutsche Oper am Rhein, Opéra de Lyon and Bayreuth Festival.

For more information visit: <https://operahollandpark.com/news/2019-double-bill-nominated-for-best-production-at-the-international-opera-awards>

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