

MEDIA RELEASE

Hear Australia's brightest stars, under the stars, at Mazda Opera in the Domain this summer

Saturday 13 January 2018 | The Domain, The Royal Botanic Garden Sydney

Conducted by **Tahu Matheson**

Starring | Michael Honeyman | Sian Pendry | Simon Kim | Lorina Gore



A stellar line up of Australia's finest opera singers and musical talents will gather under the stars on Saturday 13 January 2018 to perform at Opera Australia's annual ***Mazda Opera in the Domain***.

Attracting a record crowd of more than 24,000 people earlier this year, *Mazda Opera in the Domain* is proving to be the ultimate Sydney summer experience.

Grab your picnic basket, gather a few friends, settle-in under the stars and be swept up by the soaring melodies of some of the world's greatest music at this free, all-ages event.

Mazda Opera in the Domain is the ideal opportunity for first-time and seasoned operagoers alike to experience the magic of opera, with highlights from the world's most popular operas such as *Carmen*, *Turandot* and *La Traviata* by opera's most loved composers including Bizet, Puccini and Verdi.

Hosted by popular radio presenter Christopher Lawrence and Mazda Australia ambassador Rob Mills, the concert features the vocal talents of decorated soprano **Lorina Gore**, stunning mezzo-soprano **Sian Pendry**, commanding baritone **Michael Honeyman** and magnificent tenor **Simon Kim**, with the Opera Australia Orchestra under the baton of **Tahu Matheson**.

This year, Michael Honeyman and Sian Pendry shone as Amonasro and Amneris in Griffith Opera on the Beach - *Aida*, Lorina Gore was captivating as the leading lady in *La Traviata*, and Simon Kim treated audiences to a powerful performance as Esquire in *Parsifal*.

Brought to you once again by Opera Australia's Principal Partner Mazda Australia, this free concert celebrates the magic and memorable moments in opera, and demonstrates Mazda Australia and Opera Australia's commitment to bringing opera to a wider audience.

Delicious food and beverage stalls, a photo booth, an Instagram-worthy flower wall and ticket giveaways will keep the crowds entertained in the lead up to the concert. The Mazda Garden Bar returns this year where Mazda owners can show their car key to receive a free mocktail.

Staged in Sydney's iconic outdoor venue, *Mazda Opera in the Domain* features some of opera's greatest arias, duets and overtures in a fantastic program that is sure to delight.

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Conductor

Tahu Matheson

Cast

Hosts **Christopher Lawrence | Rob Mills**

Performers **Michael Honeyman | Sian Pendry | Simon Kim | Lorina Gore**

With **Opera Australia Orchestra**

Performance Information

Saturday January 13 at 8.00pm

Pre-show entertainment commences from 4pm

Bookings / Information

Free – No Bookings Required

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