

Mozart	Marriage of Figaro	Overture	
Mozart	Così fan Tutte	Soave il Vento	Kylie Constantine, Inge Southcott, Simon Polson
Bizet	Carmen	Habanera	Inge Southcott, Chorus
Bizet	Carmen	Toreador Song	Stephen Tall, Chorus
Bizet	The Pearl Fishers	Au Fond du Temple	Tom Moran, Stephen Tall
Massenet	Thais	Meditation	Errol Russell
Puccini	Madama Butterfly	Un Bel Di	Samantha Cobcroft
Puccini	Madama Butterfly	Humming Chorus	Chorus
Puccini	Turandot	Nessun Dorma	Tom Moran, Chorus

INTERVAL

Mascagni	Cavallaria Rusticana	Intermezzo	
Mascagni	Cavallaria Rusticana	Easter Hymn	Samantha Cobcroft, Inge Southcott, Chorus Fiori Musicale (additional chorus)
Donizetti	Lucia di Lammermoor	Chorus of the Wedding Guests	Tom Moran, Chorus
Donizetti	Lucia di Lammermoor	Chi mi frenain tal momento	Samantha Cobcroft, Inge Southcott, Tom Moran, Neil Horton, Stephen Tall, Simon Polson, Chorus
Verdi	Nabucco	Va Pensiero	Chorus
Verdi	La Traviata	Brindisi	Samantha Cobcroft, Tom Moran, Chorus
Verdi	Aida	Celeste Aida	Tom Moran
Verdi	Aida	Triumphal Scene	Chorus

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 Leanne Turner and Staff of the Armidale Ex Servies
 The Pines Motel, Marsh St Armidale Ph 6772 0625

A Night at the Opera

with
 the Armidale Symphony Orchestra
 the Armidale Drama and Musical Society
 and invited soloists

Thomas Moran ~ Samantha Cobcroft ~ Inge Southcott
 Stephen Tall ~ Simon Polson ~ Neil Horton

Conducted by Bruce Menzies

PROGRAMME

Saturday 8 August 2009

Sunday 9 August 2009

Samantha Cobcroft
Tom Moran
Stephen Tall
Simon Polson
Kylie Constantine
Inge Southcott
Neil Horton
Errol Russell
Waine Grafton

Soprano
 Tenor
 Baritone
 Baritone
 Soprano
 Contralto
 Baritone
 Violin Solo
 Host

Commentary compiled and plagiarised by Bruce Menzies

Choir

Sopranos

Cathy Archer
 Jeanette Berman
 Rhianna Berman–Prowse
 Jenny Bristow
 Alicia Brodersen
 Lyndal Butler
 Gillian Carpenter
 Kylie Constantine
 Jane Davies
 Mary De Gabriele
 Cathie Lamont
 Joan Lamont
 Jemimah Lush
 Pat Mclean
 Loraine Nano
 Vivienne Nano
 Ruth Nicholls
 Lisa Quast
 Julie Raines
 Annikki Reader
 Constance Rolfe
 Ingrid Rothe
 Jessica Scott
 Val Sherwell
 Robyn Slocombe
 Frances Tafta
 Alanna Verey
 Karin Von Strokirch
 Lauren Zell

Altos

Rachael Bale
 Gaylia Bigg
 Ros Brady
 Helen Dangar
 Alison David
 Sue Hill
 Alanna Hillsley
 Sharyn Holmes
 Sheila Kent
 Anne Matley
 Kaye Mill
 Nickie Murcell
 Ruth Nicholls
 Heather Pavel
 Jennifer Sayer
 Lynette Schuh
 Carolyn Shepherd
 Jenny Sholl
 Margaret Sims
 Inge Southcott
 Anneke Van Mosseveld
 Alanna Verey
 Deirdre Waters
 Alison Wright

Tenors

Mark Arnold
 John Geake
 Mike Gibson
 John Henshall
 Methuen Morgan
 Phil Oxley
 Brad Scott
 Bruce Southcott
 Marney Tilley
 Ken Waters

Basses

James Cooper
 Waine Grafton
 Rob Hill
 Neil Horton
 William Hughes
 Bryce Little
 Joseph May
 Paul McNeill
 Jeremy Nash
 Peter Norton
 Simon Polson
 Garry Slocombe
 Stephen Tall
 Alec Watt

FIORI MUSICALI

Helen Dangar
 Rhianna Berman–Prowse
 Inge Southcott
 Cathy Archer
 Jeanette Berman
 Jemimah Lush
 Alison Wright
 Phil Oxley
 Bruce Southcott
 Mark Arnold
 Jeremy Nash

Orchestra

Violin 1

Errol Russell
 Col Sholl
 Jodie Ostefeld
 April Kelson
 Marie Mackenzie
 Sujata Allen
 Jenny Khafagi
 Mal Hewitt

Violin 2

Marion Barford
 Maurice Anker
 Yvonne Arnold
 Michelle Guppy
 Beth Kenrick
 Liz Ryan
 Graham Mackay

Viola

Chris Cunningham
 Hannah Rowland
 Heather Martin
 Laurie Pulley

Cello

Eleanor Streatfeild
 Sue Metcalfe
 Angela Farrell
 Rhonda Davey
 Maddie Kreuzler
 Georgie Ostefeld
 Andrew Alter
 Ian Slater
 Camilla Tafra

Bass

Sarah Christopher
 Arlene Fletcher
 Vicki Harbison
 Alex Moran

Flute/Piccolo

Geoff Derren
 Sharon Davidge
 Gerard Larkins

Oboes

Graham Maddox
 David Rowe

Clarinets

Jane Grows
 Brent Trenerry
 Chris Garden

Bassoon

Alex Bell
 Rosemary Lloyd

Horns

Al Finco
 Kerry Hawkins
 Tom Cooper
 Hollie Tilse

Trumpets

Jason Heise
 John Kellaway
 Mikayla Glover

Trombones/Tuba

Dave Brown
 Angus Trenerry
 Michael Keogh
 Brian Glover

Harp/Celeste/Organ

Robyn Bradley

Timpani

Daniel Bale

Percussion

Robyn Bradley
 Stuart Pavel

Production Team

Concept and Musical Direction
 Producer
 Assistant Musical Director
 Rehearsal Pianist
 Lighting Design
 Lighting crew
 Sound Design
 Publicity
 Graphics
 Programme
 Production Assistance
 Front of House

Bruce Menzies
 Neil Horton
 Robyn Bradley
 Robyn Bradley
 Diana Helmrich, Luke Polson
 Diana Helmrich, Neil Horton
 David Percival, Claire Horton
 Marney Tilley, Denis Wright, Chris Cunningham
 Denis Wright
 Denis Wright and Neil Horton
 Maurice Anker
 Armidale Symphony Orchestra and The Armidale School

Forthcoming Productions

Into the Woods

Directed by Jean Freer
 November 2009

Urinetown: the Musical

Directed by George Torbay.
 A hilarious send up of modern musicals.
 Auditions Feb 2010, Performances May/June 2010

California Suite by Neil Simon.

Directed by Jean Freer and Neil Horton
 October/November 2010

The Shrewd Maid

A comic baroque opera starring Samantha Cobcroft
 1pm Sunday 16 August. Tickets Dymocks/NERAM

Armidale Symphony Orchestra

with Fiori Musicali (chorus) and Gerard Larkins (flute)
 3 pm Sunday December 6, Lazenby Hall
 Frederick Delius: Summer Night on the River
 To be sung of a summer night on the water
 Bruce Miller: Flute concerto, 'Spirits of the Mask'
 Ludwig van Beethoven: Symphony No. 6