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Upcoming Events:

- Evening of Songs and Stories with Young Artists - April 2015
- High Tea with Teddy Tahu Rhodes - Oct 2015
- Spicks and Specks for Opera Lovers - June 2015

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT MARGARET STOCKTON

Welcome to our new look newsletter. We hope to send it out regularly, to let you know about our events, other events and other news that might be of interest to you. This year we welcome to the committee some new members including some artists with whom you will be familiar – Lochlan Brown who was previously a WAO 'young artist'; Jenna Robertson who performed at our OperaBox evening, is a soprano with OperaBox and a member of the WAO Chorus. She played the role of Anna Bolena in the opera of the same name; and recent WAAPA graduate Daniella Sicari. We are working on a new program for this year, repeating some of your favourite events and introducing some new events. If you have any ideas or would like to provide feedback to the committee please feel free to contact us. What a great start to the year for opera lovers in our city. Our own 'Evening with OperaBox' that allowed us to get a taste of Anna Bolena and to meet the OperaBox team, their Fringe performance of Anna Bolena, Lost and Found's Fringe performances, WAO/PIAF stunning performances of Madama Butterfly and Rabbits, Bryn Terfel and Rachele Durkin at Leeuwin and in the film of ENO's Flying Dutchman at Cinema Paradiso. And there's more to come!

Unfortunately I will be away for our next event 'Songs and Stories' which is sure to be a most enjoyable evening. Do enjoy it! I look forward to seeing you later in the year.

MEET THE NEW COMMITTEE

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Society of WA Opera Lovers
presents
An Evening of Songs and Stories by
Young Artists

Daniella Sicari—Soprano
Samantha Clarke—Soprano
Lochlan Brown—Pianist/Conductor

Thursday 16 April 2015

06:30 PM

Puccini Room—His Majesty's Theatre
(drinks and nibbles from 06:00pm)

Tickets: Members: \$35 / Non-Members \$40
Students: \$10

Booking at: www.trybooking.com/129636

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Before they leave
our shores in
pursuit of their
passion for opera
overseas, come
hear their
stories and enjoy
their music!

WEST AUSTRALIAN OPERA
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR—BRAD COHEN

Brad Cohen, Artistic Director of West
Australian Opera has a blog, see what
Brad has to say at;

[https://woad.wordpress.com/author/
woad/](https://woad.wordpress.com/author/woad/)



FEATURED YOUNG ARTISTS

DANIELLA SICARI

Daniella began her music training at an early age by learning piano and being involved in school vocal groups. She began singing lessons at age 13 where she initially wanted to be a contemporary singer but soon after her lessons started, she discovered her love for classical music.

Daniella has recently completed her Bachelor of Music at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts. This year she is continuing her

studies abroad at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester where she study for a Masters of Music (Vocal Studies). Currently she is collaborating with other musicians to organize fundraising events and concerts.



Take the opportunity to see this budding young artists at 'An Evening of Songs and Stories by Young Artists' courtesy of Opera Lovers.

SWANSONGS—CHERYL BARKER

One of Australia's best-loved singers, international soprano Cheryl Barker comes to Perth for her only 2015 WA appearance to sing songs by Strauss, Fauré and Schubert, including Shepherd on the Rock. Series director David Wickham accompanies.

Sunday 7th June 2015 at 03:00pm
Perth Town Hall

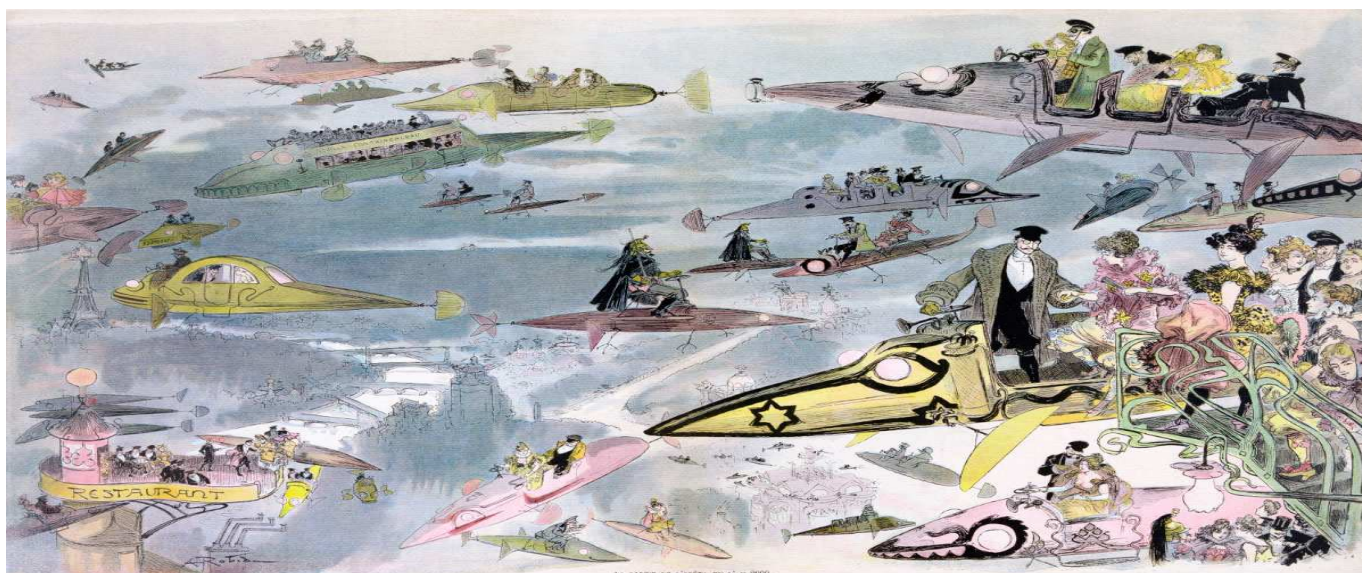
Tickets: <http://www.trybooking.com/GVIL>

**'ROMANTIC
TREASURES
SUNG BY
OPERATIC
ROYALTY!'**

**VERDI'S DON CARLO REVIVIED AT
METROPOLITAN OPERA—NEW YORK
11—25 APRIL 2015**

Led by the excellent Korean tenor Yong-hoon Lee as Don Carlo, Italian soprano Barbara Frittoli as Elisabeth and Ferruccio Furlanetto as Philip ably assisted by the rest of the international cast, this is a production to behold! The French-Canadian conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin thrived in subtly nuanced details, exact pacing and beautiful sounds.





Leaving the Opera in the year 2000, a hand-coloured lithograph by Albert Robida ca 1882

LEAVING THE OPERA IN THE YEAR 2000

The picture from around 1882, depicts a futuristic view of air travel over Paris as people leave the opera. It's the creation of French lithographer Albert Robida. Interestingly, Robida not only contemplates flying craft, restaurants reaching for the skies and police officers patrolling the skies, but women piloting their own craft.



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