

Opera Lovers Opera Aria Competition

Last weekend was the Opera Lovers competition for the best aria performance held at WAAPA. Those who attended were impressed by the standard of performance of the fifteen competitors from third and fourth year at WAAPA.

The committee has considered awarding a prize for some time and this year, with WAAPA, we were pleased to be able to do it. The adjudicating panel included Emma Matthews (WAAPA), Helen Brown (Opera Lovers WA) and Paul O'Neill (independent industry representative). Thank you so very much Emma, Helen and Paul. You are such good supporters of Opera Lovers.

The winner was Bella Marslen who sang "Adieu notre petite table" and the second prize winner was Kyle Garces who sang "Madamina, il catalogo è questo" from Don Giovanni.

And thank you members for your support of our events and generous donations. As a result of your support we were able to award prizes of \$1500 and \$500.

The program is attached FYI. It will also be on the website soon with some photos of the event.

And the concert was 'sold out'. It may not have looked like that but we filled the number of seats allowed by Covid-19 regulations.

Opera in a secret garden – 15th November

I have sent an email today with details of this event. Please refer to that.

Save the date

Our Christmas dinner will be held on Thursday 9th December at the University Club, UWA. Details will be posted soon but do make sure to note the date in your diary.

Free movie tickets for "Love Opera"

Love Opera is *"For anyone that has a love of Opera or wants to have a better understanding, this film truly invites you in to have a real insight into the world of Opera, and its singers, students, and teachers as well as such passionate people."* Hushg Hush Biz, Arts & Entertainment

Two free doubles are available for a session next Saturday morning – please let me know if you are interested

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Love Opera 92 mins



Starts Thu 26 Nov at: Luna Leederville & Luna On SX

I have lived for art, I have lived for love...

Love Opera provides an inside look at Brisbane's world-class Lisa Gasteen National Opera School as it prepares a production of Carmen with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra.

Nestled inside Griffith University on Brisbane's South Bank, the Lisa Gasteen National Opera School is the brainchild of its eponymous leader, whose singular qualities as an opera singer have taken her from The Met to Covent Garden and all across Europe. This warm-hearted documentary follows Lisa as she looks to cultivate the next generation of opera stars and deliver a top-flight production over the course of an intensive six-week program. The students dig deep to give the performance of their lives as they prepare to share the stage with international talent on opening night.

Regards

Margaret