# Opera at ORUA WHARO



## Singers...

Ileana Otto-Johansen – Soprano
Patrick Power – special guest Tenor
Janet Smith – Soprano
Ray Seymour – Bass
Cindy Walshe – Soprano
Jason Parker – Tenor
Janette Hudson – Mezzo-soprano

# Orchestra...

Colleen Rae-Gerrard – Piano
Mary Davies – Piano
Paul Carnegie-Jones – Piano
Anneke Gelling-Geurs – Violin
Gine Dingle – Violin
Sarah Tait-Jamieson – Flute
Geert Gelling – Cello
Andrew Gallie – Cello
Cefyn Gauden - Drums

### **Session One**

**Ileana** Ella a fui Tales of Hoffman Offenbach Antonia sings of her sorrow over a lost lover. She wishes that he would return to her.

**Ileana / Patrick** Notturno Don Pasquale Donizetti Ernesto and Norina, who will soon realise their love dream, at a fooled Don Pasquale's expense, sing their mutual affection.

**Patrick** Una furtiva lagrima The Elixir of Love Donizetti Literally 'a furtive tear' – Nemorino is singing to his desired love who is "an old friend" only - in her eyes.

Cindy No One Like You

Goldsmith & Zippell

Jason Bring Him Home

Les Miserables

Schonberg

**Janette** Mon Coeur s'ouvre a ta voix Samson & Delilah Saint-Saens Delilah, after luring Samson to her room, sings seductively of the powers of love in an endeavour to ensnare Samson

Ray Il lacerato spirito Simone Boccanegra Verdi Fiesco sings sorrowfully that his daughter Maria has died. He rages against the absent Simon Boccanegra and then accuses the Virgin Mary of not protecting his daughter. After realizing that he has committed blasphemy, he prays to her, hoping that she will forgive him.

Janet Un certo non so che. Arsilda, Regina di Ponto Antonio Vivaldi. Miranda wonders if these feelings could be love.

Ileana / Patrick / Ray Sol ich dich teurer wiederseh Magic Flute Mozart Tamino is about to undergo his trials which he may not survive. He and Pamina sing their farewells while Sarastro, the high priest, asks protection for Tamino, but urges him to get on with it.

All proceeds raised are for Camp Quality & Takapau Lions community projects.

**Session Two** 

**Ileana** / **Janet** / **Ray** Soave sia-il vento Cosi Fan Tutte Mozart Don Alfonso is a schemer and attempting to win a bet with the two young men that their girlfriends will be faithful to them if they are away. — here they say goodbye to the two men.

**Patrick** O Sole Mio di Capua Famous Neopolian song – made famous by Caruso and later by the three tenors.

Janet / Patrick Libiamo La Traviata Verdi A drinking song – Brindisi – from La Traviata – Alfredo and Violetta toast the fleeting joys of love – a wonderful party scene.

Cindy / Jason Phantom of the Opera Phantom of the Opera Lloyd Webber

Ray If I Were a Rich Man Fiddler on the Roof Harnick & Bock

Cindy / Jason The Prayer Sager & Foster

**Ileana** Je dis que rien ne m'épouvante Carmen Bizet Searching for Don José, who she still loves in spite of the smugglers, Micaëla finds herself alone in the mountains. Frightened, she prays for courage.

Janette O mio Fernando La Favorita Donizetti
Fernando learns the truth of Leonora's past and spurns her – Leonora despairs over her lost love.

Janet Addio del passato La Traviata Verdi Alfredo is returning to her, but Violetta knows she is dying – it is too late!

**Patrick** / **Ray** Au fond du Temple Saint The Pearl Fishers Bizet Nadir and Zurga are both in love with the virgin high priestess Leila – but are swearing that nothing will come between them whatever happens.







### **Session Three**

Janet / Ray La ci darem la mano Don Giovanni Mozart Don Giovanni wants to have his way with the young bride Zerlina and here he almost makes it!

Cindy O mio babbino caro Gianni Schicchi Puccini Lauretta is having a tantrum because her Father won't give in to her and give her the inheritance so she can marry her true love.

Jason Remember Troy (Movie) James Horner

Janet Signore, ascolta Turandot Puccini Liu pleads with Calaf not to attempt to answer Turandot's fatal riddles.

Ray Ah un foco insolito Don Pasquale Donizetti
Don Pasquale is delighted with the news of a young bride and fantasises about the half
dozen children he will have with her.

**Ileana / Janet** The Flower Duet Lakme Delibes Lakme, the daughter of the high priest, and her servant Malikka are about to embark on a boat and float down the river Ganges with their flowers.

**Patrick** Nessun Dorma Turandot Puccini Calaf says no one will sleep tonight because they will be trying to find out his name – to allow the Princess to back out of the arrangement to marry him. He is sure he will be victorious.

**Ileana** Depuis le Jour Louise Charpentier 'this is the day' Louise has run away with her artist lover to his Montmartre quarters – because of her parent's opposition to his proposal. Finds herself blissfully happy.

Cindy / Jason Time to say goodbye Sartori, Quarantotto, & Peterson

**Ileana / Patrick** O soave fanciulla La Boheme Puccini Rudolpho and Mimi have fallen in love at first sight. They express their new feelings to each other and set off arm in arm to reach Rudolpho's friends at the Latin Quarter.

# THANK YOU — GOOD NIGHT