

A composite image featuring a stained glass dome in the top left corner and a central illustration of opera singers in a dramatic scene. The background is a warm, golden-yellow color.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA IN FLORENCE

ITALIAN OPERA
and BAROQUE

Thursday 18th April 2013 at 8.45 pm

Gioachino Rossini
THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

Semi-staged Highlights from the Opera

Gioachino Rossini's masterpiece, the most popular opera buffa of all time. The rich Count Almaviva comes in Seville to marry the beautiful Rosina and save her from the evil guardian Don Bartolo. The wily barber Figaro helps Count in his attempt.

Professional actor-singers and young rising stars will entertain you in the most beautiful pages of the Opera repertoire in a fantastic venue, historical and acoustically ideal. The Odeon Theatre with its original furnishings of 1920 hosts for the first time Opera and Baroque concerts.

Thursday 2nd May 2013 at 8.45 pm

Giuseppe Verdi
LA TRAVIATA

Semi-staged Highlights from the Opera

One of the most popular operas, the tormented, overwhelming love affair between the courtesan Violetta and the young Alfredo Germont whose union is opposed by his father, Giorgio Germont.

Thursday 30th May 2013 at 8.45 pm

Antonio Vivaldi
ITALIAN BAROQUE

Ensemble San Felice
on period instruments

An exciting selection of some of the most charming concerts and Cantatas of the Italian genius Antonio Vivaldi.

Thursday 16th May 2013 at 8.45 pm

Giacomo Puccini
LA BOHEME

Semi-staged Highlights from the Opera

The touching story of the love between the poet Rodolfo and the florist Mimì florist, set in Paris. The carefree life of bohemian Marcello, the painter and Musetta the showgirl is the background to the tragic epilogue.

Thursday 6th June 2013 at 8.45 pm

200th Anniversary
VERDI GRAN GALA

Highlights from Giuseppe Verdi Operas
Aida, Rigoletto, La Traviata, Il Trovatore.

