



DARWIN
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

Presented by
 **CHARLES
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UNIVERSITY**

Featuring
 **Darwin
Chorale**



Opera Gala Under The Stars

Passionate performances by your DSO

Saturday June 4th, 6.30pm

Charles Darwin University Sound Shell,
Casuarina Campus

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**A MESSAGE FROM PROFESSOR BARNEY GLOVER,
VICE-CHANCELLOR CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY –
PROUD SUPPORTERS OF THE DARWIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.**

Tonight's feast of opera will provide a spectacular start to the season of entertainment that coincides with the arrival of the "dry" in the Top End. The *Opera Gala Under the Stars* is also a fine example of the cultural life that we enjoy as Territorians.

The Darwin Symphony Orchestra is dear to the hearts of many in the Territory, and rightly so. Given the size of our population, we are truly fortunate to have our own symphony orchestra that delivers great music and performances to communities, both large and small, right across the NT.

At CDU we are proud of our long and rich association with the DSO, and we are particularly pleased to host this Opera Gala. Tonight's performances of some of the best known operas will be savoured by aficionados of the classics and, no doubt, will attract new converts.

I welcome you to CDU's Casuarina campus and trust that you will find this to be a memorable evening of opera under the Top End's night sky.

Professor Barney Glover
Vice-Chancellor
Charles Darwin University

TONIGHT'S CONCERT

Welcome to an evening of profound musicality and unique substance for your emotional thought and pounding heart.

The Darwin Symphony Orchestra presents an Opera Gala performance of enormous proportions to make you melt in your seat—we hope you brought your handkerchiefs and an extra hand to clasp!

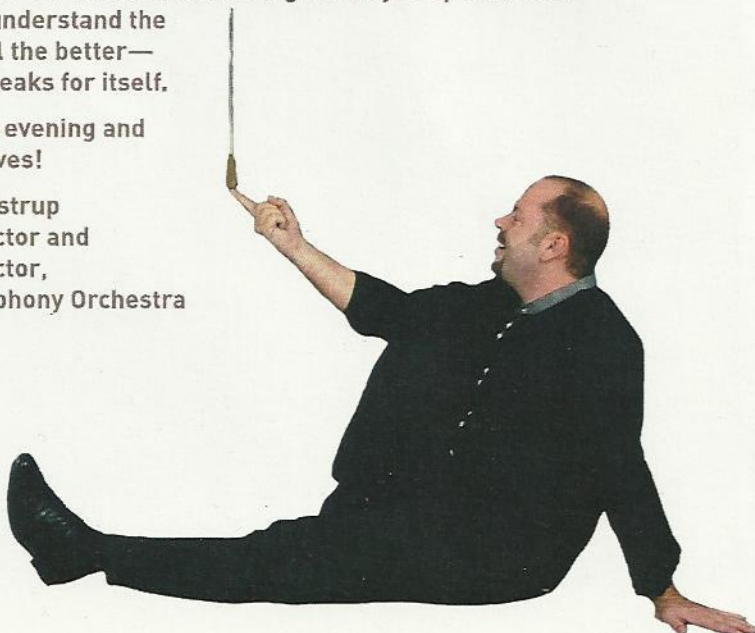
Our star cast includes internationally acclaimed artists Antoinette Halloran and Rosario La Spina from Opera Australia. In a special appearance, local star Fiona Wake will join Antoinette on stage to perform one of the most famous duets known, *The Flower Duet* from *Lakmé*. All of this, supported by the superb Darwin Chorale and fabulous Darwin Symphony Orchestra, will make for an emotional evening of everlasting memory.

The greatest singers, the greatest arias, the greatest chorale, the greatest orchestra, want more? This year's spectacular is presented at the wonderful Charles Darwin University Sound Shell in a fantastic outdoor environment to make for a crème de la crème evening for all you opera buffs.

If you don't understand the language, all the better—the music speaks for itself.

Have a great evening and lose yourselves!

Dr Leif Sundstrup
Artistic Director and
Chief Conductor,
Darwin Symphony Orchestra



OUR MUSICIANS TONIGHT

DARWIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN I

Katie Betts[#]
Finn Parker[°]
Lois Fong
Katie Rehrmann
Judy Schultz
Karen Hughes
Jasmine Banner
Oberon
Trish Doyle
John Alexandre
Celina Hodge

VIOLIN II

Netanela Mizrahi*
Bridgette Primmer
Kate Robinson
John Wilks
Cathy Hudson
Alicia Stroud
Sonya Bree
Helen Humphries
Juanita Radings[°]
Nita McAuley

VIOLA

Eunice Hicks*
Mary Frost[°]
Shelley Cross
Mary Wheaton
Melissa Chellis

CELLO

Bronwyn Myers*
Cathy Applegate
Nick McGrath
Denise Phelps
Sam Yick
Hayley Miller
Penny Cameron

DOUBLE BASS

Sally Cutter*
Kathy Campbell
Vanessa deKoninck

FLUTE

Danny Saunders
Roslyn Perry
Alice Cotton

OBOE

Annabelle Badcock[†]
Kathleen Fong

CLARINET

Stephen Pevely*
Natalie Chin
Susi Bertei

BASSOON

John Oakman*
Luci Murphy

HORN

Liz Clarkson*
Amy Gutterson
Anita Green[†]
Genevieve Campbell

TRUMPET

Craig McGiffen
Bruce Cartwright*
Trish Joy
Casey Nicholson

TROMBONE

Peter Wood
Nick Hayes*
Matt Hicks

TUBA

Neil Williamson*

HARP

Erna Jarvis*
Vanessa Sundstrup

TIMPANI

Matthew Fong

PERCUSSION

Simon Murphy*
Sam Newbury
Chris Spargo

[#] Concertmaster

^{*} Section Principal

[°] Assistant Principal

[†] Guest Musician

DARWIN CHORALE

Sopranos

Carole Baillargeon
Julie Brimblecombe
Meriel Corbett-Weir
Benidle T Costa
Rebecca Dearden
Charisse Gallagher
Karin Mulligan
Renae Mulligan
Jennifer Rivett
Jenny Scott
Pam Tibbits
Bev Turnbull
Fiona Wake
Ann Webb
Lyla Wills
Julia Schult

Altos

Jenny Aktinson
Jenny Ashton
Francoise Barr
Julie Domanski
Maravon Flowers
Annette Gore
Pam Hibberd
Val Hristova
Liz Keith
Nora Lewis
Ann Lilley
Louise Michie
Kathryn Parle
Josie Roberts
Jennie Russell
Pam Smith
Janine Sutter
Sheila Delahay

Tenors

Darryel Binns
Tony Mount
Lee Levett-Olson
Reg Prasad
Andrew Telfer

BASS

Mike Ashton
Richard Chapman
Echel Edens
Michael Foley
Brian Forrester
Philip Gerber
Martin Gore
Greg Mariager
Octavio Piedade

Musical Director

Michael Loughlin

Rehearsal Repetiteur

James Teh

ROSARIO LA SPINA

Since winning first prize in the tenor competition held by Milan's L'Accademia di Santa Cecilia in 2000, Rosario La Spina has forged a reputation as one of Australia's most exciting young tenors. Trained at the Queensland Conservatorium of

Music, Rosario made his Opera Australia debut as Cavaradossi in 2005 and has since appeared as Alfredo, Pinkerton in *Madama Butterfly*, The Prince in *Rusalka*, Calaf in *Turandot* and Rodolfo in *La bohème*.

Photo: ABC Classics



ANTOINETTE HALLORAN

Antoinette Halloran is one of Australia's most accomplished and best-loved sopranos. A graduate of the Victorian College of the Arts, Antoinette has appeared in many productions ranging from opera to musical theatre and cabaret. Her leading appearances for Opera Australia have included the title roles in *Madama Butterfly* and *Rusalka*, Mimi in *La bohème*, Stella in *A Streetcar Named Desire* and Donna Elvira in *Don Giovanni*.

FIONA WAKE

Fiona has extensive experience performing in concerts, oratorios and musical theatre in Australia and overseas. Since moving to Darwin she has performed as a soloist with the Darwin Symphony Orchestra, Darwin Chorale, Palmerston City Concert Band and the Darwin Army Band. She is also a vocalist in the duo *Fi-Ness* with harpist, Vanessa Sundstrup. Fiona's work as a nurse has taken her to communities throughout the NT and she currently works as the Clinical Manager for the Remote Area Health Corps.



DARWIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: UPCOMING EVENTS

DSO Family Proms: Men and their Flying Machines and other Weird Vessels

7.30pm and 4.30pm, Saturday 9th July

The Aviation Institute of NT, Darwin Airport Eaton Drive, Marrara

Tickets available at the venue: \$40/family or \$15 adult and

\$10 child under 16

A Rock Symphony for Everyone

7.30pm, Friday 29th July

Darwin Botanic Gardens Amphitheatre

FREE

The biggest event on the DSO calendar. See and hear the DSO as

you never have before at this free concert in the magnificent

Amphitheatre. From Queen to the Beatles and everything in

between, *A Rock Symphony for Everyone* will have all of Darwin

on its feet.

Darwin Symphony Orchestra

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Allegro

Donation of \$500+

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Andante

Donation of \$300-\$499

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Mrs Jan Grice

Mr Murray Maynard

Mrs Lyn and

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Adagio

Donation of \$100-\$299

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