

Singalong performance at Sydney Opera House for cult musical RENT



The musical that rocked Broadway is back, and this time the fans get to sing along! Experience Jonathan Larson's exhilarating, multi-Tony® Award winning musical **RENT** in this electrifying, critically acclaimed production, and sing along at a special performance at the Sydney Opera House on **Thursday 23 October**.

Fans are encouraged to dress up in their Bohemian best at this special singalong performance. The show itself remains unchanged, but surtitles will be visible inside the theatre displaying the song lyrics and indicating when people can join in with the singing.

RENT takes audiences to the vibrant streets of New York City's East Village in the early 90's, where young people navigate poignant social issues and dreams are born, friendships are tested, and the power of love prevails against all odds.

Featuring the iconic songs *Seasons of Love*, *Take Me or Leave Me* and *La Vie Bohème*, this groundbreaking phenomenon, inspired by Puccini's *La Bohème*, is more than a musical; it's a celebration of love, life, art and the resilience of the human spirit.

Fresh from the celebrated production of *Guys & Dolls* on Sydney Harbour, award-winning director Shaun Rennie and an all-Australian creative team bring **RENT** to the iconic Joan Sutherland Theatre. This critically lauded production will make its Sydney Opera House debut following a five-star national tour.

"Faultless. Flawless. Amazing. Perfect... A MUST SEE" - Broadway World

Jonathan Larson's **RENT** opened Off-Broadway in 1996 and quickly became a global phenomenon. The show earned Larson multiple Tony® Awards along with a Pulitzer Prize for Drama, a distinction not received again by a music theatre work until 14 years later. Though Larson himself never saw the impact of his masterwork – he died suddenly in the early hours of the day the show opened to the public – its longevity serves as a testament to the emotional resonance of his creation and an embodiment of its ever-present message "no day but today".

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Book, Music and Lyrics by Jonathan Larson

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Venue	Joan Sutherland Theatre, Sydney Opera House
Season	From 27 September 2025
Singalong Performance	Thursday 23 October at 7.30pm
Bookings	opera.org.au or 02 9318 8200
Tickets	Adult tickets from \$49 (fees may apply)

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