

O|PERA AUSTRALIA

YOUNG ARTISTS IN CONCERT



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Joan Sutherland Theatre, Sydney Opera House
2 August 2026, 2pm

Program

Overture

Arranged Jem Herbert

Ah taci ingiusto cor - Deh vieni alla finestra*

Don Giovanni, W.A. Mozart

Chelsea Burns, Leon Vitogiannis, Jake Lyle

Werther! Werther!*

Werther, Jules Massenet

Shikara Ringdahl

Scene & Arioso of Lensky*

Eugene Onegin, P.I. Tchaikovsky

Chelsea Burns, Shikara Ringdahl, Elias Wilson, Leon Vitogiannis

Che soave i zeffiretti*

Le nozze di Figaro, W.A. Mozart

Lana Kains, Chelsea Burns

Pur ti miro, pur ti godo^

L'incoronazione di Poppea, Claudio Monteverdi

Sidra Nissen, Shikara Ringdahl

Always the quarry - Come master - My tale shall be told*

The Rake's Progress, Igor Stravinsky

Elias Wilson, Leon Vitogiannis

Quelles amour sont donc les vôtres - Chère enfant que j'appelle*

Les contes d'Hoffmann, Jacques Offenbach

Chelsea Burns, Shikara Ringdahl, Leon Vitogiannis

Interval

When the air sings of summer^

The Old Maid and the Thief, Giancarlo Menotti

Jake Lyle

It's about the way people is made - The trees on the mountains -

That's mighty pretty singin' - I'm a lonely man Susannah^

Susannah, Carlisle Floyd

Lana Kains, Christopher Whalley, Daniel Kramer

Things change, Jo^

Little Women, Mark Adamo

Sidra Nissen

The promise of living^

The Tender Land, Aaron Copland

Lana Kains, Sidra Nissen, Christopher Whalley, Jake Lyle, Daniel Kramer

Gently, gently, evidently^

Princess Ida, Arthur Sullivan

Christopher Whalley, Elias Wilson, Daniel Kramer

Agony*

Into the Woods, Stephen Sondheim

Jake Lyle, Leon Vitogiannis

Bevo il tuo fresco sorriso^

La Rondine, Giacomo Puccini

Full Company

Music Director

Francis Greep

Directors

Claudia Osborne*, Edwina Strobl^

* ^ indicates scenes directed

Pianists

Isobel Archer, Jem Herbert

Young Artist Producer

Jane Hennessy

Production Manager

Louisa Hickson

Young Artist Coordinator

Sammie Bailey

Stage Manager

Ben Lynch

Surtitles

Spark Sanders Robinson

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Running time approximately 1 hour 40 minutes including 20 minute interval

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We acknowledge, celebrate and respect all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first story tellers who carry the cultural wisdom, traditions and dreaming of this ancient land.

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