

MEDIA RELEASE

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Celebrate the New Year with a night of music and glamour at the Sydney Opera House



Opera Australia has today announced tickets are now on sale for its annual New Year’s Eve celebrations at the Sydney Opera House, promising two uniquely spectacular performances to ring in 2027 in style.

This year’s program offers Sydney siders, domestic and international visitors the choice between the extravagant Opera Gala or the highly anticipated Sydney premiere of Opera Australia’s new production of Puccini’s perennial *La Bohème*.

The first new mainstage *La Bohème* to be commissioned by Opera Australia in 15 years, this production is the creation of one of Australia’s most exciting young directors, Constantine Costi who brings a fresh new take on this timeless opera. Set in the snow-kissed backdrop of winter in Paris, audiences will be immersed in Puccini’s mesmerising score that captures the power of love, the transience of time and the importance of seizing the moment, fitting themes as we enter into the new year.

Meanwhile in the Concert Hall, The Opera Gala is a stunning showcase of some of the most iconic arias in the canon, performed by a cast of world class singers, accompanied by a full orchestra. An audience favourite each year, the gala is an uplifting and extraordinary concert that creates the ultimate celebratory atmosphere.

Both performances time their interval to coincide with the 9:00pm fireworks.

Guests can curate their own perfect night of entertainment, with the option of choosing a package or bespoke experience including the exclusive NYE Platinum Package. A sell out each year, the Platinum Package includes pre-show dinner, platinum reserve seating for the performance of their choice, either The Opera Gala or *La Bohème*, champagne at interval and entry to the midnight party in the Northern Foyer overlooking Sydney Harbour with one of the most sought-after views of the fireworks.

Alternatively, guests can purchase tickets to the performance only, with the option of then adding the midnight party or the pre-show dinner to elevate their opera experience.

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DR HARUHISA HANDA

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PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Sydney Opera House 31 December 2026

The Opera Gala Concert | 7:45pm | Concert Hall

La Bohème by Puccini | 7:45pm | Joan Sutherland Theatre

Tickets

The Opera Gala Concert | tickets from \$249 + \$9.80 transaction fee

La Bohème by Puccini | tickets from \$249 + \$9.80 transaction fee

PACKAGE INFORMATION

Pre-Performance Dinner: Northern Foyers - Concert Hall and Joan Sutherland Theatre

\$499pp | 5:30pm | Enjoy the stunning views of Sydney Harbour and the Bridge as you dine on a three-course menu, matched with premium wines.

Price does **NOT** include performance ticket

Midnight Party: Northern Foyers - Concert Hall and Joan Sutherland Theatre

\$499pp | Commences at the conclusion of the performance | Canapés, beverages, and live entertainment, in the Northern Foyers of the Sydney Opera House.

Price does **NOT** include performance ticket

Platinum Package

\$1,956pp + \$9.80 transaction fee | Northern Foyer Pre-performance dinner, Midnight Party, Platinum reserve seats to either *La Bohème* or the Opera Gala Concert, a program, and a glass of champagne at interval.

Price **DOES** include performance ticket

BOOKINGS

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