

City of Perth's Opera in the Park supported by Lotterywest

West Australian Opera

30th GALA CONCERT

SUPREME COURT GARDENS

TWO PERFORMANCES

26 February 2021

27 February 2021

Conductor - Chris van Tuinen

Artists - Emma Matthews, Sara Macliver, Caitlin Cassidy, Chelsea Burns, Brianna Louwen, Chelsea Kluga, Paul O'Neill, James Clayton, Matthew Dixon, Lachlann Lawton

Featuring - West Australian Symphony Orchestra and West Australian Opera Chorus



West Australian Opera has presented opera in the park for 30 years and we are proud to be able to continue to deliver this annual free summer event with the outstanding support of the City of Perth and Lotterywest.

In 2021 to mark this special achievement, West Australian Opera is rolling out West Australian stars for City of Perth **Opera in the Park 30th Gala Concert** which will feature audience favourites from the world of opera and musical theatre.

West Australian companies join forces for this special event weekend featuring West Australian Opera principal artists, the West Australian Opera Chorus. and the West Australian Symphony Orchestra as part of the 2021 Perth Festival.

WAO Executive Director, Carolyn Chard, acknowledges that the 30th anniversary is a significant milestone and said *“producing an event on this scale takes a monumental effort; and we have been fortunate that our partnerships with the City of Perth and Lotterywest, has enabled Opera in the Park to become a flagship event on the state’s summer calendar. After COVID19 disrupted live performance we are proud to be able to reconnect with the people of Western Australia with a new COVID safe format for Opera in the Park. This includes limiting audience numbers at the event but we are able to offer two performance dates to enable as many patrons as possible to attend in the city in person plus you can still view via social platforms as we livestream to you.”*

Opera in the Park is a free event, enabled through the support of City of Perth and Lotterywest, however patrons must register to attend, and tickets must be shown to gain entry. Registrations can be made at:

- West Australia Opera website: www.waopera.asn.au
- Perth Festival website: www.perthfestival.com.au
- In person at Perth Theatre Trust Box Offices

Each performance will be livestreamed to enable regional audiences or anyone to watch from home. See www.waopera.asn.au for details.

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