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## Night at the Opera with Vivace Chorus



*Vivace Chorus will perform at G Live on Saturday March 5.*

IT is consistently top of the opera charts and it's the most downloaded opera track on iTunes - and at GLive on Saturday, March 5, you can hear a live performance of the world-famous *Nessun Dorma* as Guildford's Vivace Chorus treats you to *A Night At The Opera*.

This is an evening of favourite opera choruses and arias, including the *Flower Duet* from *Lakmé* - perhaps better known as the music used on British Airways adverts - the sultry *Habanera* from *Carmen*, and the *Triumphal March* from *Aida*.

There will be Mozart and Ver-

di and Puccini, along with one of the most-loved opera choruses of all time, the *Easter Hymn* from Mascagni's *Cavalleria Rusticana*. Add to that the dramatic *Prelude* and *Salve Regina* from Poulenc's *Dialogues des Carmelites*, and you have a night of love, passion, tragedy and drama.

The choir will be joined by the Brandenburg Sinfonia and soloists including Claire Seaton, a local favourite.

Speaking at rehearsals ahead of the concert, Vivace chairman James Garrow said: "Our last *Night at the Opera* was a complete sell out, and the audience

loved hearing their favourite excerpts in one evening. This year, we are using big-screen effects to make the show more interactive, and we have a full professional orchestra, complete with guillotine percussion for the dramatic beheading of the Carmelite nuns!

"We'll have narrators for the evening, so you'll hear a little bit of the story of each opera so you know what's happening, and we have stunning soloists and a great programme - it promises to be an unforgettable evening."

Tickets £16-£33 (students £10) from [www.glive.co.uk](http://www.glive.co.uk).