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WELCOME

Since joining State Opera South Australia in 2022, I have been honoured to witness the spectacular work this company produces. I grew up in a family who love opera, and I have been lucky enough to be nurtured and supported by them throughout my career.

As a not-for-profit organisation, the generosity of our supporters is fundamental to State Opera. On Stage Giving is your opportunity to play a key role in the success of our company. Whether your passion is for the exhilaration of the stage, the championing of young talent, or the longevity of the artform, come join us in doing what we love.

I invite you to support this extraordinary artform and the talented artists and creatives who will continue to thrill us now and for generations to come. Become part of the State Opera family.

MARK TAYLOR
Executive Director

STATE OPERA SOUTH AUSTRALIA

More opera for more people. That's what we believe in at State Opera South Australia.

From grand outdoor operas to intimate Australian works, from homegrown international stars to budding local talent, we believe in taking the best of what opera has to offer and putting it on stage for everyone to experience.

We are a company of firsts. We champion Australian, particularly South Australian, talent. We celebrate the classics. We create audacious collaborations. We challenge you to question what you think opera is.

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ANNUAL GIVING TIERS

UP TO
\$1,500
p.a.

CHORUS

\$1,500 -
\$4,999
p.a.

PRINCIPALS

\$5,000 -
\$9,999
p.a.

SOLOISTS

\$10,000 -
\$19,999
p.a.

VIRTUOSOS

\$20,000+
p.a.

MAESTROS

Donations can be made year-round. All donations \$2 and over are fully tax-deductible. To assist with the long-term planning of the company's productions, we encourage you to pledge your donation over a multi-year period.

On Stage Giving is the backbone of philanthropy at State Opera. We invite you to stand alongside us in championing Australian talent on and off the stage as we deliver stunning, provocative, and significant productions to our audiences.

Help us tell stories worth telling.

SUPPORT THE CAUSE THAT MATTERS TO YOU

Gifts of \$5,000 or more p.a. can be directed towards specific State Opera activity including Opera Spotlight, Rising Stars and Youth & Education.

OPERA SPOTLIGHT

For the love of the stage, the gift that empowers

We would be nothing without the artists and creatives who deliver our operas. From the soprano's show-stopping aria, the set designer creating an immersive environment, or the stage manager commanding backstage, there is a cast of hundreds behind our productions.

It takes more than just talent to make it in the opera world. Through Opera Spotlight you can support the talented individuals who bring our productions to life. Supporting your favourite artist, your most-loved production, getting a show on the road, or bringing international stars to perform in Adelaide provides opportunities for bright talent bursting with potential.

Help us bring to life the on stage experience for you and our audiences to enjoy.



The Marriage of Figaro © ASB Creative Photography



RISING STARS

For the champions of the next generation, the gift that nurtures

Opera is one of the oldest artforms in the world, but its future relies on young and emerging talent.

Our Rising Stars are the talents we will see on our stages in the years to come, and you can help champion their careers. It takes years of training, practice, sacrifice and dedication for those with ambition. They require support and fostering as they grow and develop in the opera world.

State Opera's development programs provide unique career development opportunities for artists. You too can nurture the next generation and witness and celebrate their successes for years to come.



YOUTH & EDUCATION

For inspiring young minds, the gift that enlightens

An appreciation for opera is an appreciation for life. Access to the arts can inspire young minds and foster a sense of belonging and wonder.

From school productions, attendance at dress rehearsals and backstage access to community workshops, we believe in bringing the wonder of opera to children of all ages, demographics and abilities.

A comprehensive arts education allows this appreciation to stay with children as they grow. Your support may just be the catalyst for a child's first opera experience, and a lifelong love of the artform.



Students at a performance of *The Frog Prince* © Heidi Wolff

A man with a beard and a topknot hairstyle is standing on a stage, gesturing with his hands. He is wearing a dark blue tuxedo with a bow tie. The background is a large, draped red curtain. A spotlight is focused on him, creating a shadow on the curtain behind him. In the top right corner of the page, there is a yellow square with a white circle inside.

OPENING NIGHT CIRCLE

For the thrill of opera, the gift that shines

Opening night. There is nothing like it. The thrill of being the first to experience a new production. The air buzzes and the excitement builds, the curtain rises and the audience hushes.

The Opening Night Circle is a network of individuals who are ardent contributors to a vibrant, South Australian, live performance culture. Those who come to our opening night performances are passionate supporters of State Opera, never missing a production and showing up when it matters most.

Your participation in the Circle solidifies your place amongst our most esteemed supporters. It safeguards the company's ability to deliver outstanding opera and remain the premier opera company in South Australia. Opening Night Circle members are the first in the know, enjoying insider access and exclusive benefits.

\$7,500 annual investment, of which \$6,000 is a tax deductible donation



BEQUESTS

For the lasting legacy, the gift that endures

A bequest to State Opera through the SA Opera Foundation will help to ensure the endurance of the company, so that we can continue delivering wonderful experiences and productions long into the future. A way to ensure your passion for opera carries on for others to enjoy.

If you would like to have a confidential conversation about leaving a gift in your will, please contact our Director of Development on (08) 8226 4790 or email development@stateopera.com.au



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