Hatstand Opera present

Opera in the Park

Sunday 26th July 2026 at 6.30pm

ACT 1

I declare this is too bold	Merry Wives of Windsor	Nicolai
Ombra mai fu	Xerxes	Handel
Card Trio	Carmen	Bizet
Berta's Aria	The Barber of Seville	Rossini
Come out Susanna	The Marriage of Figaro	Mozart, W A
Pa pa pa	The Magic Flute	Mozart, W A
Song to the Moon	Rusalka	Dvorák
Là ci darem	Don Giovanni	Mozart, W A
Now to the banquet	The Sorcerer	Gilbert & Sullivan

ACT 2

Act 1 opening	La Cenerentola	Rossini
O mio babbino caro	Gianni Schicchi	Puccini
Bei Männern	The Magic Flute	Mozart, W A
Soave sia il vento	Cosi fan tutte	Mozart, W A
Gossip Aria	Pimpinone	Teleman

And some special items to celebrate Portsmouth100

(programme very much subject to possible changes in order and content)

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Toni Nunn (soprano): roles include Violetta *La Traviata*, Queen of the Night *Magic Flute*, Rosina *Barber of Seville*, Adina *L'Elisir d'amore,* Mistress Ford *Merry Wives of Windsor*, Madam Herze *The Impressario,* Gilda *Rigoletto*, Lucia *Lucia di Lammamoor*, Nella *Gianni Schicchi*, and Fiordiligi *Cosi Fan Tutte*. Toni also runs Singers for Funerals, singing for a total of almost 600 funerals to date.

Kirsty Young (mezzo): roles include Dorabella *Cosi Fan Tutte*, Nancy *Albert Herring*, Cherubino *Le Nozze di Figaro*, Nicklaus *Tales of Hoffmann*, Orestes *La Belle Helene*, Mercedes *Carmen*, Octavian *Der Rosenkavalier*, Hänsel *Hänsel und Gretel*, and Rosina *The Barber of Seville*. She is founder and Director of Hatstand Opera, and the proud owner of a 2 year old pedigree Field Spaniel.

Bryan Kesselman (baritone): roles include Dr Bartolo *Barber of Seville*, Figaro *Marriage of Figaro*, Papageno *Magic Flute*, Jack Point *Yeomen of the Guard*, and Ko-Ko *The Mikado*. Bryan has composed operas including *The Time Traveller*, a *Diamond Jubilee Choral Fanfare* performed for The Queen in 2012, and *Maccabee*, for which he received a Millennium Award. He is Musical Director of the Tonic Choirs.

Sue Graham Smith (pianist): has coached over 30 operas and worked with BBC Symphony Chorus, English National Opera, D'Oyly Carte, Kent Opera and many other choirs & opera companies. On TV and radio, Sue has played on BBC Songs of Praise, the Gloria Hunniford Show, and Maestro (with celebrity conductors). Sue is well known locally as the Assistant Musical Director for Portsmouth Choral Union and is also accompanist for Chichester Singers.

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