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"Couch Opera Live" is a new performance platform created in Western Australia to showcase the artistry and beauty of the human voice.

Live streamed on YouTube, "Couch Opera Live" features outstanding Australian and International opera and music theatre singers, all of whom have been affected by the widespread cancellation of live events across the world. "Couch Opera Live" is a fundraising initiative to protect the future of talented Australian and International artists who have been affected by Covid-19.

Performing magnificent arias, songs and ensembles, artists perform in their home city, connecting to us in our living rooms through the power of music!

We invite applications from singers from around the world to be aired on the series of programs which will be aired throughout the year at approximately 6-week intervals.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Artists are to perform an aria from an opera or operetta, an art song, or a music theatre piece. Or, together with a fellow artist(s), perform a duet or ensemble from an opera, operetta or music theatre work.
- Creative settings for your performances are encouraged. Ideas for this might be to stage a scene, perform with an interesting background (no blank walls please). Watch the MET at Home Gala and past Couch Opera Live episodes for inspiration. Your submission must be entertaining.
- Email three (3) different works that you wish to perform and we will choose the one for you to record that best suits the episode of "Couch Opera Live".
- We may ask you to forward announce or back announce another artist. We will advise you once the program is completed.
- Your recording must reach us BEFORE the due date otherwise it will not be included in the program.

RECORDING REQUIREMENTS:

- **Recordings will only be accepted in LANDSCAPE.**
- iPhone cameras and microphones are a great choice!
- Send your recording to us via Dropbox or Google Drive.

PAYMENT:

Each "Couch Opera Live" episode fundraises on GoFundMe to support the artists performing in that episode. Artists will benefit from the funds raised and will receive a maximum payment of AUD200. Fees are dependent upon the amount raised by the GoFundMe Fundraiser specific to each episode. If no funds are raised, artists will not receive payment. Therefore, we urge artists to encourage their friends and family to donate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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