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GALA CONCERT CELEBRATING OPERA CLOSES SEASON SATURDAY, APRIL 2

A gala concert celebrating opera will close Manitoba Opera's 2021/22 season on Saturday, April 2. The concert will begin at 7:30 pm and take place at the Centennial Concert Hall. It will be available for in-person attendance and to watch via livestream. For more info on tickets, go to mbopera.ca

The evening of opera favorites will be sung by a quartet of acclaimed Canadian artists: soprano **Andriana Chuchman**, mezzo-soprano **Catherine Daniel**, tenor **David Pomeroy**, and baritone **James Westman**.

Accompanied by the **Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra**, conducted by **Tyrone Paterson**, the singers will showcase a selection of treasured works by beloved composers including Puccini, Verdi, Bizet, and Mozart. Winnipeg soprano **Monica Huisman** will host the evening, providing a singer's perspective on the music selections.

"Nessum dorma" from *Turandot*, "Caro nome" from *Rigoletto*, and the ever-popular "Largo al Factotum" from *The Barber of Seville* are just a few of treats in store for you.

Mezzo-soprano **Lizzy Hoyt** will also be featured singing Angelina's aria from Rossini's *La Cenerentola*: "Nacqui all' affanno...Non più mesta." The opera, originally scheduled for this April, was postponed to the fall and will star Ms. Hoyt singing the principal role of Angelina.

2. *MB Opera Gala Concert, April 2, 2022*

Two Ways to Watch:

In-person tickets are \$65 and \$40 plus GST and venue fees; livestream access is \$25 plus GST (per household). For tickets and more information, go to mbopera.ca

A CHANCE TO GET DRESSED UP!

Patrons attending the concert in person or even watching from the comfort of their couch, are being invited to dust off their “fancy duds” and join in the festivities by wearing their special occasions clothing.

Gala Concert Covid Health Protocols

Patrons will be required to show proof of full vaccination and to wear a mask while inside the Centennial Concert Hall, except when consuming food or beverages. For more details, go to mbopera.ca

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