

opera FACTORY

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Ways in which you can help are over the page!

What is Opera Factory?

Opera Factory is a place and a programme of opportunity.

It supports & inspires young & emerging singers by providing a unique annual programme of professionally guided workshops, masterclass, staged productions, concerts & special events.

Does Opera Factory offer training and development?

Yes, there are open opportunities for all ages & levels of student, amateur or intending professionals. We also develop young opera audiences by encouraging their passion for the art form through participation. Opera Factory has many successful graduates studying & performing in NZ and around the world.

Is Opera Factory just for kids?

No, we cater for all ages and levels. Our youth and senior activities and presentations are nationally respected for high standards, innovative programming & artistic excellence.

How does Opera Factory operate?

We operate with a small voluntary team and skeleton administrative staff. For specific programme areas and productions we aim to employ professional tutors, production and artistic personnel where budgets allow.

Is Opera Factory linked with any other organisations?

No, Opera Factory is an independent group and receives no financial or other support from industry entities.

How is Opera Factory funded?

About 25% of our income comes from ticket sales but we rely on applications for project funding, donations and especially you - to support our work. Any profit is used for programming and development. Most opportunities are offered free of charge to singers and others. Each participant costs us around \$1000 per year, so we would encourage them to also join and support us.



JOIN US

Amici membership (Friends & Singers) only \$50 per year

Our valued grass roots supporters & the heart of our audiences. Members receive ticket discounts, priority notices & preferential bookings.

SUPPORT US

Donor/Sponsor benefits include all Amici benefits plus special invitations, public acknowledgment and complimentary tickets & programmes.

Prologue or Curtain up sponsor from \$1000

Towards school student & tertiary training & performance programmes

Soccorso donors (Help) from \$500

To sponsor the further development of a deserving singer.

Angelo donors (Annual Angels) from \$2000 per year

Towards specific requirements, resources or programme development

L'Affitto donors (Rent) \$5000 per year

An exclusive table of special donors, each sponsoring a month's rental of our home, offices and theatre in Newmarket.

REMEMBER US (Bequests)

A gift or bequest that best suits your requirements. Please contact the Opera Factory director to first discuss specific areas that may be of interest to you. Your special gift will ensure that Opera Factory can continue to develop and inspire young people into the future.



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I would like to support the work of Opera Factory and receive updates on events, activities and opportunities

Name

Address Postcode:

Phone: Email

AMICI Annual Subscription \$ 50.00

Additional Donation/Sponsorship (optional) \$ _____

Total Payment enclosed \$ _____

Payment options

Cheque: made out to Opera Factory Trust

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