



Here's what has happened in the last few months and what's to come!

### **A Message from the Chair**

Welcome to our refreshed Bath Opera newsletter, and thank you for being part of our audience and community.

I would like to begin by thanking John Clark, our outgoing Chair, for his exceptional service to Bath Opera. John served nine years as Treasurer, the final four alongside his role as Chair, and his dedication and steadiness have been invaluable to the company.

I took over as Chair in October, having already served as a Trustee for three years, and I am excited to lead the next chapter of Bath Opera, building on John's work together with our committed Board of Trustees. You can find details of our Trustees at [www.bathopera.com](http://www.bathopera.com).

One of our first priorities has been to refresh our website, which now includes clearer information, updated show news, an improved contact facility and clearer, direct links to buy tickets. We hope it will make it easier to keep in touch with everything happening at Bath Opera.

This summer we launch OperaCorto, our new 90-minute touring format, beginning with Donizetti's *The Elixir of Love*. Each venue will host a single performance, presented in the evening, as a matinee, or as a late matinee, offering greater flexibility for audiences.

Our main focus at present is Bizet's *Carmen*, running 19–21 February at The Roper Theatre, Bath. Directed by Naomi Rose-Mock and conducted by Francis Faux, the production features ten principal singers, supported by our experienced chorus and an excellent orchestra.

Tickets are on sale now, with **early-bird tickets at £26.25 available until 31 December**, and £10 tickets for under-26s. Tickets can be booked via the Bath Box Office or through [www.bathopera.com](http://www.bathopera.com).

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming you to Bath Opera very soon.

*Fiona Gray - Chair*

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## The Bath Opera Newsletter #1

### Upcoming Events

Audition Notice - The Elixir of Love - 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

Auditions - The Elixir of Love - 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

Bizet's *Carmen* at The Roper Theatre - 7pm on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

*Bizet's Carmen* at The Roper Theatre - 7pm on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

Bizet's *Carmen* at The Roper Theatre - 7pm on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2026

Start of Summer Tour - The Elixir of Love - 26<sup>th</sup> June

### Carmen Rehearsals

Rehearsals are well underway for Bizet's *Carmen* as we bring this powerful opera to life ahead of our February performances.



### Current Opportunities

We are getting ready for our OperaCorto summer tour - The Elixir of Love and are currently looking for a répétiteur to join the team.

We will also be announcing auditions soon – check out [www.bathopera.com](http://www.bathopera.com)



## Bath Opera Presents....



**"Don't forget to book your tickets for Carmen before 31<sup>st</sup> December to take advantage of the 'earlybird' rate of £26.25 (standard £30) via Bath Box Office or [www.bathopera.com](http://www.bathopera.com)**

**Opera Together** is a new Bath-based free Meetup group created by Fiona Gray, Chair of Bath Opera, for people who enjoy opera and classical music and would like the option of attending performances alongside others. It's designed for people who don't always want to attend on their own, offering a relaxed and welcoming way to share the experience. Opera Together provides shared seating (if desired), a welcome area in the foyer, and an optional interval meet-up. The group launches with Bath Opera's *Carmen* at the Roper Theatre on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 February 2026, with early-bird tickets priced at £26.25 until 31 December.

If you would like to know more, or to book tickets in the specially reserved Opera Together area, email [fiona@bluebird100.co.uk](mailto:fiona@bluebird100.co.uk)