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PRESS RELEASE



The Marriage of Figaro
By W A Mozart
Sung in an English translation by Amanda Holden
Accompanied by the Mid Wales Opera Chamber Orchestra
7.30pm, Wednesday 7 October 2009

Mozart's most popular opera is back in an exciting new production from Martin Lloyd- Evans who directed MWO's highly successful *La Bohème* in 2007. MWO will perform *The Marriage of Figaro* at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Wednesday 7th October at 7.30pm.

Figaro, one of opera's most celebrated characters, is planning to marry his beloved Susanna. But the lascivious Count Almaviva and the colourful members of his aristocratic household have other ideas. All *Figaro's* wit and cunning is required before Mozart's enchanting masterpiece comes to a happy conclusion.

With an accomplished cast drawn from the National Opera Companies and accompanied by MWO's acclaimed orchestral ensemble under Keith Darlington, this promises to be yet another exhilarating evening of theatre performed in the Company's uniquely entertaining style.

The Marriage of Figaro contains some of Mozart's most beautiful and familiar music including the uplifting Overture. *The Marriage of Figaro* is a fantastic introduction to opera. With a great plot, foot-tapping tunes, and some surprisingly good jokes opera aficionados and newcomers of all ages will enjoy this show.

Tickets for this performance are £20 and can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre ticket office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre

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