

A close-up photograph of two hands reaching towards each other against a dark background. The hand on the left is larger and appears to be a man's, with a dark sleeve visible. The hand on the right is smaller and appears to be a woman's, with light-colored nail polish. The hands are positioned as if about to clasp or support each other.

**PUZZLE  
PIECE  
OPERA**

**THE  
MARRIAGE  
OF FIGARO**

Live Broadcast  
9/4/21 7:30pm  
10/4/21 2:30pm &  
7:30pm

## Who are Puzzle Piece Opera?

Puzzle Piece Opera is a student-led opera company based at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance. It was formed by students of the conservatoire, to provide opportunities and experience both on- and off-stage through presenting condensed versions of well-known operas.

In a typical year, we organise several large-scale productions, including a Gala Concerts of both operatic favourites and wider repertoire, productions of an opera, and another large-scale performance in the summer. Alongside this, we also collaborate with composers on an Annual new works project and consider proposals for smaller projects throughout the academic year. We are a friendly and supportive community welcoming students from all years and courses studying at Trinity Laban.

## About our Production:

In this livestreamed production of Mozart's 'The Marriage of Figaro', Puzzle Piece Opera will take you on a journey through a wedding day like no other. Through an integration of digital theatre and live performance, we'll explore how human connections can thrive even in the most isolating of circumstances. Will Susanna and Figaro's wedding day go off without a hitch, or will the Count's jealousy get the best of them all? Will the Countess forgive her husband for his infidelity? And, most importantly, will Don Basilio ever figure out how to turn off the mute button? Tune in to find out.

## Cast:

Friday 9th April 2021 –  
7.30PM

Figaro~ Adam Brown  
Susanna~ Madeleine Todd  
Countess Almaviva~ Hannah Jones  
Count Almaviva~ Jared Michaud  
Cherubino~ Imogen Burgess  
Marcellina~ Polly Green  
Don Curzio~ Stephen Brown  
Basilio~ Alex Akhurst  
Barbarina~ Hannah Wardrop  
Bartolo~ Lawrence Gillians  
Antonia~ Florence Taylor

Saturday 10th April 2021 –  
2.30PM

Figaro~ Adam Brown  
Susanna~ Olivia Bell  
Countess Almaviva~ Megan Strachan  
Count Almaviva~ Jared Michaud  
Cherubino~ Miranda Ostler  
Marcellina~ Francesca Bartolo  
Don Curzio/Basilio~ Stephen Brown  
Bartolo~ Lawrence Gillians  
Barbarina~ Alice Howell  
Antonia~ Florence Taylor

Saturday 10th April 2021 –  
7.30PM

Figaro~ Adam Brown  
Susanna~ Anna Marmion  
Countess Almaviva~ Victoria Mulley  
Count Almaviva~ Jared Michaud  
Cherubino~ Eleanor Kemp  
Marcellina~ Kate Robson  
Don Curzio/Basilio~ Alex Akhurst  
Barbarina~ Eleanor Rosser-Smyth  
Bartolo~ Lawrence Gillians  
Antonia~ Florence Taylor

## **Quintet:**

First Violin~ Anastasia Stahlmann

Second Violin~ Hannah Garty

Viola~ Andrew Liddell

Cello~ Ludovico Colombo

Piano~ Francesca Lauri

## **Production Team:**

Director~ Katie Blackwell

Musical Director~ Dominic Veall

Producer~ Emily Sloan

Assistant Musical Director ~ Alex Akhurst

Music Arranger~ John Sturt

Repetiteur - Francesca Lauri

Camera Director ~ Rhys Davies

Sound ~ Dominic Veall, Alex Akhurst, Emily Sloan

Editing ~ Katie Blackwell, Emily Sloan

Dialogue ~ Katie Blackwell

Translation ~ Ruth and Thomas Martin

## **Puzzle Piece Opera Committee:**

President ~ Emily Sloan

Treasurer ~ Alex Akhurst

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