



HIGHGATE OPERA CIRCLE

at the Highgate Literary and Scientific Institution

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CURTAIN UP 7.30. DOORS OPEN AT 7.00.



2020 PROGRAMME

15 Jan	Agrippina (including the Annual Meeting) 7.15 Start, doors open at 6.45	Handel's first operatic masterpiece written for Venice in 1710 containing sublime music and a succession of comic denouements.
12 Feb	The Flying Dutchman	Wagner's poignant music drama of the cursed sea captain doomed to sail the oceans until he can find redemption through womanly love.
11 Mar	Fidelio	An evening about Beethoven's masterpiece, creating an overwhelming experience of freedom over tyranny.
6 May	Grand Opera in Paris	An evening on the now rarely performed operas of Meyerbeer, Halevy etc that flourished in Paris in the mid-19 th century.
3 June	Elektra	Elektra's revenge for the murder of her father Agamemnon in the most powerful of all Richard Strauss's operas.
7 Oct	The Marriage of Figaro	Profiling a new HGO (<i>formally Hampstead Garden Opera</i>) production of Mozart's greatest opera.
4 Nov	Vivaldi's operas	Beyond the Four Seasons. An introduction to Vivaldi's glorious operas.
2 Dec	L'Elisir d'amore	One of the most charming and joyful of Donizetti's operas, accompanied by a few mince pies and plenty of Christmas Elixir!