



## SWAMP SOUL 37 SOUTH

Do you like good music? That sweet soul music? Arthur Conley asked that question back in 1967.

We do, Arthur. We like it a lot. Aretha, Otis, Sly and Ray. Their voices span the years. The Soul they brought to music still has the power to affect and touch us. Theirs was talent that set the musical world aflame... And then there's us. A bunch of Waikato Swamp-dwelling soul fans brought together by a shared love of this music. Let Nick Clothier, Trevor Faville and the rest of Swamp Soul 37 South take you back to the '60s and '70s for a night of our own brand of sweet soul music.

**NB** This is not a BYO food and beverages event. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

### WHEN

Sunday 26 Feb, 8.00 pm. Doors open 7:45 pm

### WHERE

Pacific Crystal Palace, Governors' Lawn

### ADMISSION

\$20.00 General Admission  
\$16.00 Early Bird (Before 21 Dec)



## OPERA AT TWILIGHT

A PERENNIAL FESTIVAL FAVOURITE, WITH EACH YEAR A NEW AND GENEROUS EXPERIENCE

One of the Festival's most popular events returns this year with Opera Brava's Opera at Twilight.

This year's soloists include Sarah Court, Pamela Wallace, Elaine Wogan and Clinton Fung, accompanied by David Woodcock. The all new programme features works by Bellini, Bizet, Massenet, Moore, Mozart, Puccini, Rossini, Saint Saens, Sondheim and Richard Strauss.

Music lovers can look forward to well known gems from Carmen, Madame Butterfly, La Boheme, Barber of Seville, La Cenerentola, Marriage of Figaro, Der Rosenkavalier, Samson and Delilah, Sweeney Todd, Thais, La Sonnambula and La Rondine and other popular operatic repertoire.

Staged in the gorgeous confines of the Medici Court, this is certain to be sold out. Please book early.

### WHEN

Wednesday 22 Feb, 7.30 pm  
Thursday 23 Feb, 7.30 pm

### WHERE

Medici Court

### ADMISSION

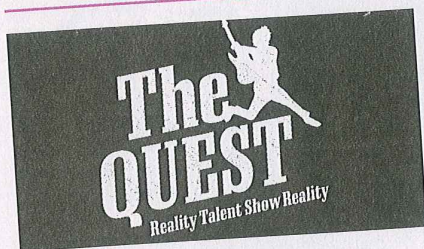
\$35.00 General Admission

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*"Opera the way it was written to be performed, full of theatrics and humour, fun and frivolity"*  
- Angela Cuming, Waikato Times



## THE QUEST

Don't miss the concert version of the latest musical by State Highway 48 composer, Chris Williams. With State Highway 48 getting rave reviews as it tours the country, Williams has been working on his next show, The Quest – a funny, insightful and irreverent parody of reality talent shows. Fifteen songs are ready to share with the public, so don't miss your chance to be among the first in the world to hear them. A group of the finest local singers will be assembled to entertain and delight you with locally made original music.

### WHEN

Wednesday 22 Feb, 8.00 pm

### WHERE

Victorian Garden Conservatory

### ADMISSION

\$12.00 General Admission  
\$10.00 Early Bird (Before 21 Dec)



## THE LYON SISTERS

ENJOY AN EVENING OF SWEET SISTERLY SONG IN THE VICTORIAN GARDEN CONSERVATORY

One is an opera singer, the other an actor. Together they're the Lyon Sisters, and they're bringing their talents to the Festival for an evening of song.

Accompanied by the incomparable David Sidwell, Gwen and Ruby Lyon will be spreading their lyrical love across the genres, from musical theatre to classical to pop.

Let them take you on a journey through the best pieces Broadway has to offer.

### WHEN

Thursday 23 Feb, 8.00 pm

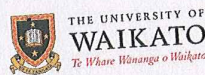
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