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Marriage of Figaro

Opera Theatre Company

Sunday 30th of May 2010 at 7.30pm

SIAMSA TÍRE, TRALEE

“A terrific night’s entertainment ... this company is driven by ideas, takes risks, and always has a fresh and interesting approach.”

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Expect the unexpected with Opera Theatre Company’s dynamic new production of Mozart’s delightful, ***The Marriage of Figaro***, which tours to Siamsa Tire, Tralee on Sunday 30th of May as part of a nine venue tour around the country.

Full of love, lust, and laughter, ***The Marriage of Figaro*** tackles the deepest human emotions with the lightest of comic touches. While charming melodies and gorgeous music ripple on the surface, dark undercurrents of sexual tension and class resentment lurk just beneath.

Directed by Annilese Miskimmon, ***The Marriage of Figaro*** bubbles full of Mozart’s enthusiasm for life. We join the action as the ruthless Count utterly bored by his wife, is determined to seduce the enchanting Susanna. But she is due to marry Figaro later that day. Sit back and enjoy the ensuing chaos as mistaken identities, cross-dressing, jilted lovers and vengeful suitors are added to the mix.

One of Mozart’s greatest operas, **OTC’s** captivating production celebrates twenty-four years of touring opera throughout Ireland. Sung in English, the glorious score is conducted by Fergus Sheil, performed by **OTC’s** touring ensemble and is guaranteed to delight the seasoned fan and first time opera-goer alike.

This delightful new production updates the action to the sixties and features many familiar OTC favourites - Sinead Campbell-Wallace (title role Alcina), Martha Bredin (Figaro 2007), Deirdre Cooling-Nolan (Pelleas 08), Martin Higgins (The Barber of Seville 2008), Eugene Ginty (Vera of Las Vegas 2005), Wyn Pencarreg (Figaro 2000), not to mention OTC Young Associate Artist Gabriela Istoc.

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