

# media release

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## **SAVE THE DATE FOR A NIGHT AT THE OPERA** Exquisite opera evening at Tattersalls in aid of the Animal Health Trust

For the fourth year running, the Animal Health Trust and the London Festival Opera bring a thrilling evening of opera to Tattersalls in Newmarket, on Friday 27 September.

Performed by world class artists from the Royal Opera, English National Opera and Glyndebourne, this ever popular annual charity performance, will benefit Suffolk's Animal Health Trust.

Last year the event was a huge success raising more than £5,000 for the charity. This one off event will offer superb opera, elegant costumes, select ensemble accompaniment and a programme of passion, drama and humour for all opera lovers.

The first half of the programme this year is a highlight version of Mozart's delightful opera *The Magic Flute* followed by popular encores from the great operas of Rossini, Verdi, Bizet, Puccini and the lighter repertoire of Gilbert and Sullivan.

Tickets are on sale now and cost £20 for a standard ticket. Premier tickets are available at £85 and include a drinks reception with canapés, reserved seating, drinks at the interval and dinner after the show in Tattersalls's Green Room Restaurant.

The Premier package offers a night of hospitality and opera that you won't find anywhere else in Suffolk, all for a wonderful charity, which fights disease and injury in animals through specialist treatment and research. For more information please call Christine Gird on 01638 555 665 or email <u>christine.gird@aht.org.uk</u>. Alternatively book tickets online by visiting <u>www.aht.org.uk/opera</u>

#### Ends

#### For further information, please contact:

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### **Additional notes:**

- The **Animal Health Trust** is an independent charity, employing over 200 scientists, vets and support workers. It aims to improve the health and welfare of horses, dogs and cats through research. It also provides specialist referral services and continuous education to vets. Visit our website at <u>www.aht.org.uk</u>
- The **London Festival Opera** brings together established artists from the major British opera companies, including the Royal Opera, English National Opera and Glyndebourne, with exceptional younger singers. Recent engagements have been in London, Rome, Venice, Como, Paris, Monte Carlo and Moscow, and at one of Italy's most prestigious opera houses, the Gran Teatro La Fenice in Venice.