

Singers to listen for

New Zealand's
rising operatic
stars in a one-off
Opera experience

St Andrews on The Terrace
Tuesday 6 August 2019

Tickets: Tickets early bird price \$125 until 15th July then \$150 from 16th July

Sales: visit <https://rcw-singers.lilregie.com/booking/attendees/new>

Or email secretary@rcw.org.nz or call Rebecca on 022 198 2157

In attendance – Rodney Macann (MC) and Terence Dennis (accompanist)
Charity auction – funds raised will assist the Wellington Children's Hospital
'Rotary: Give every child a future' appeal and the careers of our young singers.

ELIZA BOOM



WILLIAM KING



MANASE LATU



IPU LAGA'AIA



SAMSON SETU



JOE HADDOW



Programme

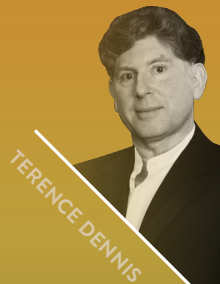
Singers to thrill and delight

'Singers to Listen For' aims to present the cream of our emerging opera singers. This year we are delighted to present one of our most exciting sopranos - Eliza Boom. Eliza, home in New Zealand briefly after a very successful two years winning acclaim in the United Kingdom and Europe, is one of 12 singers chosen from around the world for the prestigious National Opera Studio in London and will commence work with the Studio in September. Manase Latu, Samson Setu and Ipu Laga'aia delighted those fortunate enough to attend the 2017 'Singers to Listen For' and we wanted to feature them again before Manase and Samson leave New Zealand to take up 2-year full scholarships at the Royal College of Music, London. That these four have some of the finest voices of their generation is testified to by them being chosen to be participants in the Dame Kiri Te Kanawa Singer Development Programme. They have also performed with distinction for the New Zealand Opera School and in Eliza, Manase and Samson's case, New Zealand Opera. This year we are also happy to feature two young baritones who need no introduction to Wellington Audiences - Joe Haddow and Will King, both graduates of the New Zealand School of Music. They have been winning acclaim, in Joe's case as a 2018 Lexus Song Quest Finalist and Will as a Dame Malvina Major Emerging Artist with New Zealand Opera.

6pm:
Canape meal and drinks
7pm:
Concert
8.30pm:
Charity auction
and encores
Drinks and
desserts

This will be an evening of great and accessible music, fun, superb food and wine and an auction that will include exciting lots such as a weekend's use of a new F12 Berlinetta Ferrari and a ten-day holiday in a character cottage in Brittany!

Drinks and canapes will be served from 6pm with the concert commencing 7pm followed by the auction and the serving of desserts.



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