



Scottish
Opera

TOSCA

Puccini

Dementia Friendly Performances

Dementia Friendly Opera

A fully-staged version of the show, specially created for those who would enjoy a more relaxed opera experience. A narrator, The Orchestra of Scottish Opera and a full cast of singers will lead you through a shortened version of *Tosca*, including some of its best-loved music.

Doors open 45 minutes before the start time so there is lots of time to find your seat and get settled in for the performance. There are plenty of wheelchair spaces and extra staff on hand to help those who wish to transfer. Lighting levels in the auditorium are slightly brighter, and members of the audience are able to come in and out of the auditorium if they need to or watch the show in the bar on TV screens if they prefer. Quiet areas are available and the cafés at each theatre are open for teas, coffees and a selection of cakes.

Tosca

Packed with passion and drama, and some spectacular music, *Tosca* is one of the world's favourite operas. Flavia Tosca – a smart and passionate woman – attempts to free her lover from the clutches of Baron Scarpia, the lecherous, power-mad Chief of Police. As the stakes get higher she is faced with an impossible choice – will her hopes be crushed, or can love win out?

Director **Anthony Besch**'s shadowy setting and **Peter Rice**'s sumptuous designs provide a spectacular backdrop for this much-loved production.

Running time approx. 1 hr 45 mins (including interval)
Sung in Italian with English supertitles

Theatre Royal Glasgow

Thu 24 Oct 3pm

0844 871 7647

atgtickets.com/glasgow

Calls cost up to 7p per minute, plus your phone company's access charge

His Majesty's Theatre, Aberdeen

Fri 1 Nov 3pm

01224 641 122

aberdeenperformingarts.com

Festival Theatre Edinburgh

Tue 19 Nov 3pm

0131 529 6000

capitaltheatres.com

Tickets £10

Wheelchair spaces should be booked in advance. Groups welcome.



‘Scottish Opera’s *Tosca* is flawless, from start to finish a feast for the eyes.’

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