

LAURIS ELMS 80th BIRTHDAY CONCERT - Sunday, 12th June @ 2.00pm

Few singers in Australia have gained the respect and accolades that Lauris Elms AM OBE has achieved over her forty year career. In celebration of our greatest living contralto, we are presenting a special concert to mark Lauris' 80th birthday. Some Australia's most iconic singers will come together to present an afternoon of operatic highlights to honour Lauris and all her achievements. Starring: **Bernadette Cullen, Amelia Farrugia, Nicole Youl, Fiona Janes, Michael Lewis, Glenn Winslade, John Longmuir**, accompanied by the multi talented **Glenn Amer** with special guest **Deborah De Graaff** on clarinet. We hope you are able to join us for this truly memorable occasion. Public transport at the door & parking. **Where: Kincoppel Rose Bay School, New South Head Road, Rose Bay**



JOAN SUTHERLAND & RICHARD BONYNGE BEL CANTO AWARD SEMI FINAL - Monday, 1st August @ 6.30pm

This is your chance to be a part of the inaugural *Joan Sutherland & Richard Bonyng Bel Canto Award* Semi Final. 12 singers will be vying for a place in the Final which will be presented on 23rd September. Who will you choose to go through to the next round? With a \$30,000 first prize at stake, it's anyone's guess! Here's your chance to see, hear and support our next generation of singers. **Where: Sydney Conservatorium of Music**

JOAN SUTHERLAND & RICHARD BONYNGE VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP FINAL - Sydney Eisteddfod (21-28 years) - Sunday 21 August @ 2pm

This year's Vocal Scholarship has not only increased in value, we have increased the age limit and have some new sponsors. Including our famous Afternoon Tea. This year's prizes are:

1st Prize: Joan Sutherland & Richard Bonyng Vocal Scholarship of \$7000 - Sponsored by Burwood Council

2nd Prize: Rosina Raisbeck Award of \$3,000. - Sponsored by Mr Alan Jones AO

3rd Prize: Eva Maria Szekely Award of \$1,500 - Sponsored by Duncan and Annamaria Kinnon

5 x \$100 for the remaining Finalists

Where: St Paul's Church Burwood, 207 Burwood Road, Burwood.



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JOAN SUTHERLAND & RICHARD BONYNGE OPERA FOUNDATION DINNER - Thursday, 15th September, 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Starring *Emma Matthews with Maestro Richard Bonyng as Guest of Honour*



To celebrate the Foundation's inaugural year, we have secured one of Sydney's finest and most elegant dining rooms for this year's Black Tie Fund Raising Dinner. **Le Montage** is the epitome of Luxury, Style, Beauty and Inspiration. Perfectly positioned on the water's edge overlooking Iron Cove Bay at Lilyfield, **Le Montage** offers a unique blend of contemporary style, sophisticated charm and effortless elegance. The evening will feature internationally acclaimed soprano **EMMA MATTHEWS** accompanied by **KATE GOLLA** with **MAESTRO RICHARD BONYNGE** as guest of honour. With plenty of free onsite parking and only minutes from Sydney's CBD, why not indulge your senses for a glorious evening of fine dining and beautiful singing - you might even like to dabble in the Live Auction and come away with something truly special! Tickets will sell fast for this memorable evening with \$120 from each ticket a tax deductible donation. Tables of 10 can also be booked, so why not get your friends together and make a night of it.

Where: Le Montage, 38 Frazer Street, Lilyfield

AFTERNOON TEA WITH RICHARD BONYNGE & ANNE MAREE McDONALD - Sunday 18th September, 2.00pm

Very rarely do our Members get a chance to really sit down and talk with Richard Bonyng at our events, so this year we have organised a special afternoon tea. **Richard Bonyng** will be in conversation with soprano, **Anne Maree McDonald**, discussing his love of music, his career, his likes and dislikes, and of course the phenomenal partnership he shared with Dame Joan Sutherland. This will be a chance for all Members to hear a few insights and ask their own questions. Includes our famous Afternoon Tea. **JSS Members' Only Event** **Where: Kincoppel Rose Bay School, New South Head Rd, Rose Bay**



THE INAUGURAL JOAN SUTHERLAND & RICHARD BONYNGE BEL CANTO AWARD FINAL - Friday, 23rd September @ 7.00pm

Adjudicated by **Maestro Richard Bonyng** Accompanied by: **Sharolyn Kimmorley**

Open to all opera singers aged between 20-30 from Australia and New Zealand, this new Award promises to become one of Australasia's most prestigious singing competitions. The award will carry a first prize of **\$30,000**, plus a place in the **Solti Te Kanawa Accademia di Bel Canto** summer course in Italy for 2012. This summer school, under the expert guidance of Jonathan Papp (Royal Academy of Music London), Lady Solti and Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, specialises in the art of Bel Canto singing - a style of singing synonymous with Dame Joan and Richard Bonyng. Each year, only twelve singers from around the world are accepted to take part in this prestigious course. These singers work with such celebrated artists as: Richard Bonyng, Dennis O'Neill, Frederica von Stade and Dame Kiri Te Kanawa plus renowned language coaches and directors all specialising in the lyric tradition and preservation of the Bel Canto technique and repertoire. "For many it is the gateway to a successful professional singing career." **"This programme is about teaching the singers how to own their voices. This is a philosophy close to Solti's heart and it is the intention of the Accademia to foster this self-discovery in support of the next generation's top talent."** **Dame Kiri Te Kanawa**. The inaugural Final of this premier singing competition is not to be missed in the Awards Season. **Where: Verbrugghan Hall, Sydney Conservatorium, Macquarie Street, Sydney**



JOAN SUTHERLAND BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL CONCERT - Sunday, 6th November @ 2.00pm

In keeping with tradition, no year would be complete without this concert. The 2010 concert attracted an audience of over 300 people wanting to pay tribute to the great Dame Joan Sutherland, hopefully this year will be no different. Including our famous Afternoon Tea, we look forward to presenting a special afternoon of music and memories for all our supporters. **Where: St Paul's Church, 207 Burwood Road, Burwood.**

Please see the attached **Booking Form** for details of all ticket prices for 2011. Note we have introduced special prices for Members, pensioners and students this year. For all ticket purchases please contact, **Annamaria Kinnon** on **(02) 9817 4919** or by email at: accounts@joansutherlandsociety.com or see the website.

Please send us your email address if you haven't done so already so we can cut down on postage and printing and help the environment.

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2011 Booking Form



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If you do not wish to be informed of future JS Society and JS & RB Opera Foundation events, please tick?

Pensioner or Student Card No: _____

Date	Description of Event		Value	No. of Tix	Total
12-Jun	Lauris Elms 80th Birthday Concert	Full	\$45		
		Members/Pens.	\$40		
		Student	\$20		
1-Aug	Semi Final of the JS & RB Bel Canto Award	Full	\$30		
		Members/Pens.	\$25		
		Student	\$10		
21-Aug	Final of the JS & RB Vocal Scholarship - Syd. Eisteddfod	One price	\$33		
15-Sep	JS & RB Opera Foundation Fund Raising Dinner	Per person	\$250		
	At Le Montage - Lilyfield Dinner cost \$130	Table of 10	\$2,500		
	plus a \$120 or more tax deductible donation at your discretion				
18-Sep	Members Afternoon Tea with Richard Bonyngé		\$35		
23-Sep	Final of the JS & RB Bel Canto Award	Full \$35	+ VIP receipt. \$35		
	Members & Pensioners \$30		+ VIP receipt. \$35		
	Student \$20		+ VIP receipt. \$35		
6-Nov	Joan Sutherland Birthday Memorial Concert	Full	\$45		
		Members/Pens.	\$40		
		Student	\$20		
Yearly	Membership to the JS Society	\$70 (1yr) \$200 (3yr)			
1 July -		\$40 (1yr) \$110 (3yr)			
30 June		\$20 (1yr) \$60 (3yr)			
	Plus \$2 postage and handling, one per application		\$2		2
	Total Amount			Total	

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