

# “CARMEN” (Georges Bizet)



This opera is set in the sultry background of Seville, Spain. This inspiring production follows the life of the beautiful and free spirited ‘**CARMEN**’, a gypsy rose who melts men’s hearts with her unbridled passion and fiery temper.

Innovative and provocative, the soul-stirring music of ‘**CARMEN**’ which includes the sultry **HABANERA** and the famous **MARCH OF THE TOREADORS** is a perfect foil to the alternating comic and romantic drama in this spectacular production by renowned director **Francesca Zambello**, who presents a fresh and evocative perspective of this iconic tale of passion.

“**Carmen’s**” hedonistic and fatalistic free love are as shocking today as they were when the French masterpiece first made its debut in Paris over a century ago. A work of everlasting genius, “**Carmen**” is a vibrant feast for all the senses, and guaranteed to get your blood hot and your mind spinning.

<b>CAST:</b> Carmen	Kirstin Chavez	<b>CONDUCTOR:</b>	Emmanuel Joel-Hornak
Don Jose’	Konstantin Andreyev	<b>ORIGINAL DIRECTOR:</b>	Francesca Zambello
Escamillo	Jose’ Carbo’	<b>REVIVAL DIRECTOR:</b>	Matthew Barclay
Micaela	Lecia Robertson	<b>DESIGNER</b>	Tania McCallin

Accompanied by the QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA and backed by OPERA QUEENSLAND CHORUS. Sung in French with projected English Translations.

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**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2012 – 7.30p.m.** LYRIC THEATRE – SOUTHBANK – BRISBANE.

Tickets - \$124.00 in “A” reserve or \$86.00 in “C” Reserve (Balcony). Payment due closer to date. Bookings are being taken now with: Connie Canale: [ccanale25@hotmail.com](mailto:ccanale25@hotmail.com) – or Ph. 5575 8882