

**OPERA NOVA**  
PRESENTS

*Verdi:*  
*Love and Loss*

**Saturday 10th June 2023**  
**7.30pm**

**Stokesley Methodist Church**  
**TS9 5AD**

Opera Nova perform semi-staged extracts from Verdi's best loved operas Aida, Il Trovatore, Falstaff, Rigoletto, Otello and La Traviata

**Tickets: £15 Adults / £1 for u16s and students**

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### *Verdi: Love and Loss*

Opera Nova are delighted to present our new production – Verdi: Love and Loss. Our production showcases the acclaimed Opera Nova chorus and soloists, conducted by Marco Romano (Musical Director), produced by Penny Randall-Davis (Artistic Director) and accompanied by Lauren Gilbert. This season's programme features semi-staged extracts from some of Verdi's best loved operas – Aida, Rigoletto, Il Trovatore, Otello, Falstaff and La Traviata. The Opera Nova chorus and principles perform extracts from all these vibrant works – including stirring choruses, passionate love duets and popular arias – culminating in the full company's involvement in the dramatic close of Act 2 of La Traviata.

#### **About Opera Nova**

Based in the Teesside area, Opera Nova is an amateur opera group founded in the late 1960s. We have a proud tradition of singing and staging opera and are known for our professional standard of performance. Our main aim is to make opera appealing to local audiences and singers. Every opera has a story to tell and the marvellous music adds excitement and emotional power to the events that unfold on stage.

We invite all our friends and supporters to come along to Verdi: Love and Loss to enjoy a thrilling, moving and memorable evening at the opera.

#### **Previous performances by Opera Nova**

2017 Carmen

2018 Feuds, Family, Friendships

2019 Trial by Jury / Dido & Aeneas

2022 Heroes and Villains

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