



**Opera Queensland Media Statement regarding Postponement of Aida and The Ring Cycle
Wednesday 30 July 2020**

“While we share in our audiences’ disappointment that these ground-breaking productions will not make it to the stage in 2020, the safety of our artists and audiences remains Opera Queensland’s top priority.

The commitment of more than 40 national and international partners to reschedule the seasons speaks volumes of the scale and quality of the productions. We are thrilled that Queensland audiences will get to experience them in full flight in 2021.

We are currently working with our season partners, including Opera Australia, QPAC and Queensland Symphony Orchestra, to confirm new dates for both productions, to be announced soon. Current ticket holders will be automatically transferred to the new dates in 2021 or offered a full refund if unable to attend.

Our thoughts are with our national and international artists and collaborators. While this is a very difficult time for us all we look forward with the hope of reuniting in song in 2021.

We thank our supporters sincerely for their patience, understanding, and ongoing support.”

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