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A Morning With ... 7 Sopranos

Seven sublime sopranos will perform much-loved songs from opera and musical theatre at **A Morning With ... 7 Sopranos** on Wednesday 22 February at The Arts Centre Gold Coast.

Prepare to be taken on a musical journey through classic songs and moving operatic melodies with some of the most exciting young operatic voices in Australia today. The repertoire includes songs from **Carmen** and **The Marriage of Figaro**, as well as songs such as **Nessun Dorma**, **Somewhere Over the Rainbow** and **Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend**. With stunning voices, looks, glamour and above all a strong sense of entertainment, the **7 Sopranos** are a huge hit amongst music lovers of all genres.

Founder **Tarita Botsman-Carbo** is a graduate of the prestigious opera course of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London and the Queensland Conservatorium of Music in Brisbane. She has performed as a soloist with Opera Queensland, Munich State Opera, and with orchestras in Italy, Pacific Islands, Japan, United Arab Emirates and Morocco.

Tarita has brought together some of Australia's finest opera singers for this performance including **Shelli Hulcombe**, who studied at the Queensland Conservatorium and in Manchester, UK. Shelli joined Opera Queensland as a Young Artist and has performed with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra, Queensland Philharmonic Orchestra, Queensland Pops Orchestra, Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra and Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.

The **7 Sopranos** entertain audiences with their vast repertoire which is a fusion of contemporary and classic style and their gorgeous wardrobe. Their unique look and sound reaches out and bridges the gap across all ages and music lovers of all genres.

Celebrate the world's most beloved and popular music in this high-impact, classical spectacle combining lighting, glamour and intense vocal virtuosity!

DATE: Wed 22 Feb, 11.00am
VENUE: Paradise Showroom
CALL: 5588 4000
WEB: www.theartscentregc.com.au
COST: Single ticket \$16.00, Groups 6+ \$14.00, Subscription 6 shows \$13.00 per show
Tickets include complimentary light morning tea served from 10.15am and lucky door prizes.

This is the first performance in the popular *A Morning With...* 2012 season. Other performances include **Melanie Parry** in Judy Garland tribute **Judy – A Life in Song** (Wed 18 Apr), Choir of Hard Knocks founder **Jonathon Welch** (Mon 25 Jun), Irish favourite **John MacNally** (Wed 15 Aug), **Jan Preston** performing **Winifred Atwell – Queen of the Ivories** (Wed 17 Oct) and **The Tenors** (Wed 12 Dec).

BOOKINGS 5588 4000 or www.theartscentregc.com.au

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