

Welcome to the Intensive Open Stage *Candide* Workshop!

WHO THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR?

This workshop is open to all members of the community, regardless of your singing ability, because like *Candide* himself we're absolutely optimistic that our OperaQ stars can coach a performance from you that's beyond your wildest dreams! So whether you're a seasoned singer, a choir member or an aspiring artist, we invite you to come and join the fun!

**For any participants under the age of 18yrs, please contact the OperaQ team to discuss workshop requirements.*

WHAT'S INCLUDED

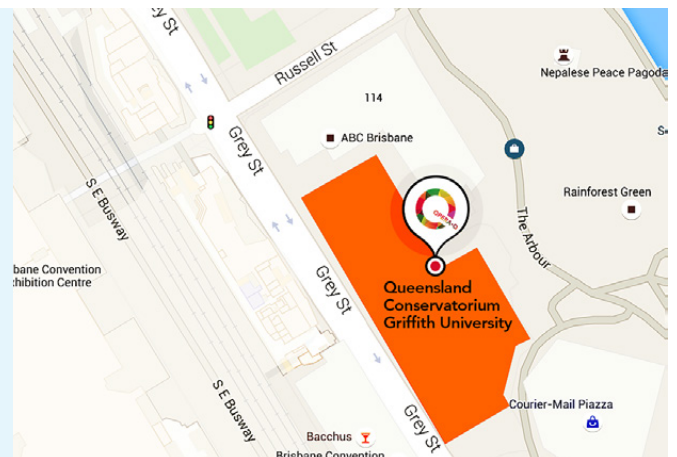
Over the course of the workshop OperaQ's creative team will immerse you in one of modern opera's most moving moments, *Candide*'s final chorus, 'Make our Garden Grow'! You'll hone your singing skills, learn about on-stage performance and pick up some invaluable tricks of the trade from the professionals. And there's no need for any preparation...just bring an adventurous spirit and a willingness to shine!

WHERE & WHEN

Where: OperaQ Studio
Queensland Conservatorium
Griffith University Building
140 Grey Street
South Brisbane QLD 4101

WORKSHOP

When: Monday 27 July – Friday 31 July
Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm



PERFORMANCES

This workshop has two performance outcomes - the first is to perform a free lunchtime concert of opera favourites as a part of QPAC's Lunchtime Live series at midday on Friday 31 July. The second will see you sing 'Make our Garden Grow' at the final performance of *Candide* on the evening of Saturday 1 August along with OperaQ's principal singers, chorus and the Queensland Symphony orchestra.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The workshops are quite relaxed with all participants there to learn, have fun and get involved. Please choose clothing that you are comfortable in and wear flat shoes so you can participate easily in drama activities. You will have access to tea and coffee facilities, a fridge and microwave as well as a water cooler so feel free to bring your own food. Please note, the director may adjust the breaks slightly to accommodate a particular lesson or guest artist.



CONTACT

For further enquiries regarding this workshop please contact Nickie Warton, Supporter Services & Events Coordinator on (07) 3735 3057 or at nwarton@operaq.com.au