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# OPERA, by GEORGE!

**W**elcome to our fourth *Opera, By George!* We are happy to welcome back Tiffany Speight, fresh from Opera Australia's *Marriage of Figaro*. Joining her this year are Dimity Shepherd and Timothy Dufore, two of Australia's

up and coming stars of the opera world. Two people that need no introduction are Christopher Lawrence and Simon Kenway, our Compere and Musical Director respectively – although knowing them now for as long as we have, their roles could quite easily be swapped!

The addition of the Canberra Symphony Orchestra lends an added dimension to our concert and we welcome their presence.

To bring you such a concert entails the input of many people – from the SES volunteers that park your car, to the bus drivers that drove you here to the volunteers that are here to help you this afternoon, all are committed to making your day as enjoyable as possible. Please let them know that they are appreciated, as much as we appreciate their work.

Thanks in particular to Karen Monaghan, Coralie Wood, Philippa Gowen and by no means last or least my wife Romilly – my quartet of women who are capable, assured, bossy and driven – these are the people that make *Opera, By George!* such a wonderful and memorable event.

So please relax, enjoy the music, wine, food, surroundings and your companions – and we look forward to seeing you at *OBG 2003!*

Enjoy!

*David Madew*  
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