



## MEDIA RELEASE

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# Opera in the Courtyard – Old Government House

Enjoy a night of fine dining in the courtyard of the beautiful and historical Old Government House, while listening to the sparkling music of Die Fledermaus.

Be entertained by this stunning full costumed, semi-staged performance of Strauss's hilarious and popular operetta.

Dating back to the early 1800s, Die Fledermaus is truly one spectacular opera that must be enjoyed by everyone at least once!

Performed by the boutique opera company, Opera Bites, Die Fledermaus will be performed in two 50 minute halves, sung in English and includes dialogue. Audience participation is included in each half.

The theme of the evening will be 'a masked ball' and the case will be costumed to include Venetian masks. The audience is encouraged to come dressed with a mask.

Opera Bites offers a fresh take on opera, bringing it to new audiences as well as delighting seasoned opera-goers. The energy and vivacity of the artists is evident in every performance.

**WHEN:** Sunday 6 March, 2011  
**TIME:** 5.30pm-10.30pm  
**WHERE:** Old Government House  
Parramatta Park, Parramatta  
Pitt Street entrance  
**COST:** **Premium tickets: \$105**  
Includes a three course meal. Beverages not included. No BYO alcohol.  
\$28 adult non-members  
**Standard tickets: \$35**  
BYO picnic. Chair provided.  
Includes admission to the gallery. Parking is free.  
**TO BOOK:** Phone 9635 8149 or visit Old Government House

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