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"A NIGHT AT THE OPERA" **Opera evening at Tattersalls in aid of the Animal Health Trust**

For the third year running, the London Festival Opera returns to Tattersalls in Newmarket, on Friday 28 September, to present a thrilling evening of opera.

Performed by world class artists from the Royal Opera, English National Opera and Glyndebourne, this ever popular annual charity performance, will benefit Suffolk's Animal Health Trust.

This one off event will offer superb opera, elegant costumes, select ensemble accompaniment and a programme of passion, drama and humour for all opera lovers, as well as a "patriotic repertoire" to mark Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Featuring the great works of Puccini, Verdi, Bizet, Mozart, Rossini, Offenbach and others, the evening will be an ideal introduction to opera for those who have never been before.

Last year the event was a huge success raising more than £4,000 for the AHT.

Tickets cost £20 for the opera only, or for £80 you can purchase a **Premier** ticket and enjoy a drinks reception with canapés before the opera. Also included in the Premier ticket is reserved seating and dinner, including wine, in Tattersalls's Green Room Restaurant after the performance.

For more information please call Christine Gird on 01638 555665 or email

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Additional notes:

- The **Animal Health Trust** is an independent charity, employing over 200 scientists, vets and support workers. It aims to improve the health and welfare of horses, dogs and cats through research. It also provides specialist referral services and continuous education to vets. Visit our website at www.aht.org.uk
- The **London Festival Opera** brings together established artists from the major British opera companies, including the Royal Opera, English National Opera and Glyndebourne, with exceptional younger singers. Recent engagements have been in London, Rome, Venice, Como, Paris, Monte Carlo and Moscow, and at one of Italy's most prestigious opera houses, the Gran Teatro La Fenice in Venice.