



# Opera Unmasked

Newsletter January 2020

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## **Happy New Year to Music Lovers!**

Some beautiful and classy New Year events for lovers of good music.

From ballet on film (Cinderella) to live opera 'Amahl and the Night Visitors'  
plus everyone's favourite Andre Rieu concert at the Beacon.

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### **Andre Rieu – 70 years young! New Year Celebration at the Beacon**

André Rieu is celebrating a landmark birthday and is inviting cinema audiences all over the world to his party!

**70 YEARS YOUNG** is André Rieu's ultimate concert featuring musical highlights chosen by the maestro himself from his illustrious career so far.



This unique commemorative celebration will take you on an unbelievable journey around the world to André Rieu's most amazing concert locations, including Schönbrunn Vienna, Radio City Music Hall New York and the Coronation Concert in Amsterdam.

As part of the celebration, André Rieu reminisces with cinema host Charlotte Hawkins about his life, love and music, while taking his cinema audience on an exclusive tour of his home in Maastricht.

Bring your friends and kick off the New Year together in style, in the comfort of the cinema, with the most wonderful music from the birthday boy – the King of Waltz!

Beacon Wantage 7pm Sat. 4 Jan. Tickets £15 from [www.beaconwantage.com](http://www.beaconwantage.com) or tel. 01235 763456

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## **Cinderella – Ballet for the New Year**

A Festive Event for all the family. Ballet on film at the Beacon with a short story introduction by Jim Mitchell for children and adults(!). Tickets £12.50, 16 and under £9.50. All with free glass wine/soft drink or ice-cream. 7pm 11 January from the Beacon 01235 763456 or [www.beaconwantage.com](http://www.beaconwantage.com)

‘Beautiful Cinderella, handsome Prince – even the Ugly Sisters are a delight’ Jim Mitchell

*Wrong starting time on some leaflets – should be 7pm (Not 5pm). Apologies.*

**BALLET ON FILM AT THE BEACON, WANTAGE**

Festive season ballet...an event for all the family  
Opera Unmasked presents Prokofiev's

# Cinderella

David Bintley directs  
the 2010 Birmingham Royal Ballet production

With ELISHA WILLIS and IAIN MACKAY

**SATURDAY 11 JANUARY 2020, 5 PM**

With a story introduction,  
for children and adults,  
from Opera Unmasked's JIM MITCHELL

Tickets £12.50, 16 & under £9.50  
(includes glass of wine or soft drink)  
from The Beacon, 01235 763456 or in person

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## **Amahl and The Night Visitors**

Live Opera at the Beacon. A joint production by Kennet Opera and Opera

Unmasked. Beautiful Festive story with young, poor crippled boy and a magical visit by three Kings.

Great for adults and children. Friday 17 January 7.30pm

Tickets £12 adults, £8 16 and under from the Beacon 01235 763456

[www.beaconwantage.com](http://www.beaconwantage.com) Other performances at St. Nicolas Church , Newbury 7.30pm Sat, 18 January and St. John's Church, Newbury 3pm Sun, 19 January.

Tickets £12 adults, £8 16 and under at door or from [jim@operaunmasked.com](mailto:jim@operaunmasked.com)

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A beautiful story of hope for the New Year...

# Amahl

and the Night Visitors



*A one-act opera  
for adults & children  
by Gian-Carlo Menotti*

*With famous songs  
by Barber, Bernstein,  
Copland, Gershwin  
and Sondheim*



■ **WANTAGE, The Beacon, 7.30 pm FRI 17 JANUARY**

Tickets from [www.beaconwantage.com](http://www.beaconwantage.com), tel 01235 767975, or on door

■ **NEWBURY, St Nicholas Church,**

**7.30 pm SAT 18 JANUARY**

Scan QR code to book online, or pay on door

■ **NEWBURY, St John's Church,**

**3 pm SUN 19 JANUARY**

Scan QR code to pay online, or pay on door



**ALL PERFORMANCES: Tickets £12 adults, £8 16 and under**



## Event Cinema at Cineworld Didcot

11 Jan Wozzeck – Opera 17.55

16 Jan Sleeping Beauty – Ballet 19.15

26 Jan Giselle – Bolshoi Ballet 15.00

## Cineworld Competition

Congratulations of last month's competitions. Winners were Ann Pagett and Sarah Smith. Each gets 2 tickets for any film of their choice

This month's competition below:

1. What type of singing voice does the role of Wozzeck require?
2. Where was the Ballet Giselle first performed?
3. What is the connection between Sleeping Beauty and a painting at Buscot House?

First 2 correct answers sent to [jim@operaunmasked.com](mailto:jim@operaunmasked.com) gets 2 tickets to a performance of their choice



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