

# DIVA O PERA

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**THE ABDUCTION  
FROM THE  
SERAGLIO**

**THURSDAY 5TH JULY 2018**

IN THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY  
MAGDALENE, TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN

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## PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALENE

Tanworth-in-Arden, B94 5AJ

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**From 17.45:** Enjoy a complimentary glass of champagne

Wine bar on the green

**18.45:** Curtain up Part 1

**19.50:** Dinner interval (90 minutes)

**21.20:** Curtain up Part 2

**22.30:** Carriages

Bring your own refreshments, purchase a picnic hamper from **Wedges: 01564 702542** or dine in the local pub on the green

**The Bell: 01564 742212**

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## Why stage *The Abduction from the Seraglio*?

This is a wonderful early Mozart Opera about a silly Spanish lady of fine blood, who fortunately has an English maid. She finds herself in Turkey and is seduced by the local Pasha whose terrifying body guard Osmin promptly throws her into the Harem.

Her lover hatches a plot to rescue her but the body guard is rendered incapable by an excess of the local wine, thanks to the resourceful English maid. When he sobers up it all goes pear shaped – that is, until the Pasha grants his pardon to our Spanish couple.



## DIVA OPERA

Since Anne Marabini Young and Bryan Evans founded Diva Opera in 1997, the company has earned an unrivalled reputation within the operatic world and beyond. Giving around 40 performances annually, they are now ambassadors for chamber opera internationally. Their acclaimed productions tour throughout the United Kingdom and Europe and have been seen as far afield as Russia, Japan and South Africa.

All Diva Opera works are presented in spectacular period costume and sung in their original language with English surtitles.

[divaopera.com](http://divaopera.com)

## Some practical advice

- There will be a marquee, in case it rains.
- Bring a cushion for seating in the church.
- Many people will bring their own table and chairs with a hamper of food and wine; there is plenty of room for picnicking in the churchyard. For those wishing to dine in the local pub on the green **The Bell**, please contact them on **01564 742212**. Some may wish to purchase a hamper from **Wedges Bakery: 01564 702542**.
- Many in the village will throw a party in their own homes, with a street party atmosphere.
- Dress code: black tie is optional.

## Booking form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Please indicate the number of tickets required:

Tickets at **£110**

Tickets at **£75**

Tickets at **£35**

**I cannot attend but enclose a donation of**  **£**

Total cost of tickets  **£**

Donation  **£**

### Thank you for your support.

Total amount:  **£**

Cheques to be made out to **The MASIC Foundation Events Account**,  
with SAE made out to: **Mike Keighley, Whalebone Cottage, Vicarage  
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