



GARSINGTON OPERA
AT WORMSLEY

**COMMUNITY COMPANIES PERFORM ON THE STAGE AT
GARSINGTON OPERA ON FRIDAY 3 AUGUST 6.30PM**

Garsington Opera Youth Company, comprising 66 young people aged between 9-21 from Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and beyond, will perform *Eliza and the Swans* – a retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's *The Wild Swans*. The Company, joined by eight children from Ibstone Primary School, have been working through their Easter and summer holidays to prepare for the performance on 3 August. Players from the renowned Garsington Opera Orchestra will be performing in the pit.

The evening will commence with *The Bureau of Lost Things*, performed by a 38-strong company made up of the Garsington Opera Adult Company, together with All Together Singing – a choir of residents from sheltered accommodation in North London. This 30-minute piece, based on Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, is created by Vocal Director Lea Cornthwaite and Director Hazel Gould. This will be the first time that Garsington Opera Learning and Participation have collaborated with C & C Housing, who run All Together Singing.

Garsington Opera strive to create work with their local diverse communities, encouraging local adults to become part of their Adult Company and young people the Youth Company. These projects help participants to develop new skills and friendships with recent performances on the Wormsley estate, at the Victoria and Albert Museum and on BBC Arts.

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