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**GARSINGTON OPERA DONOR AWARDED  
PHILANTHROPIST PRIZE AT INTERNATIONAL OPERA AWARDS**

Garsington Opera is delighted that Annette Campbell-White was awarded the prestigious 2018 Philanthropist Prize at the International Opera Awards last night. A major beneficiary of Annette's generosity, energy and advice over many years, the whole team at Garsington Opera offers huge congratulations to her for this award.

Annette Campbell-White has provided transformational support to Garsington Opera, most recently as Lead Production Supporter for John Cox's 2017 *Le nozze di Figaro*. A key member of the Advisory Council, Garsington Opera benefits deeply through her broad experience, knowledge of young singers and positive force in the international opera world.

Douglas Boyd, Artistic Director of Garsington Opera said: *"I am over the moon that Annette Campbell-White's extraordinary impact and contribution to the world of opera has been recognised by the International Opera Awards. Annette embodies an inspiring combination of supporter, adviser, confidante and friend that any company would be so proud to have in their family. I want to thank and congratulate her on behalf of all at Garsington Opera for such a wonderful achievement – BRAVA!"*

**2018 SEASON**

The 2018 Season that opens on 31 May for a seven week season, features four new productions including the world premiere of *The Skating Rink* by leading British composer David Sawer with a libretto by award-winning playwright Rory Mullarkey, Verdi's *Falstaff*, Richard Strauss's *Capriccio* and Mozart's *Die Zauberflöte*.

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