

# LESLIE MARTIN - Curriculum Vitae

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**Training:** Graduate Diploma of Music – Opera Performance  
Griffith University, Conservatorium of Music

**Graduate Diploma of Music - Voice**  
Griffith University, Conservatorium of Music

**Diploma of Operatic Art**  
Sydney University, Conservatorium of Music

**Australian Academy of Music Theatre**

*(Details of masterclasses and vocal coaching are on the last page)*

## ROLES:

Annabel	The Song Bird	Opera Queensland
Michal	Saul	Sydney University Graduates Choir
Belinda	Dido and Aeneas	4MBS Classic FM
Janice	When Tony Fell (an Operatic Play by Nicola Buttigieg)	
Eurydice	Orpheus in the Underworld	Queensland Conservatorium of Music
Belinda	Dido and Aeneas	Sydney University Graduates Choir
Susanna	Le Nozze di Figaro	Symphonic Workshops, Slovak Republic
Oscar	Un ballo in maschera	Symphonic Workshops, Opava Opera House Czech Republic
Queen of the Night	The Magic Flute	Sydney Conservatorium of Music/OzOpera
First Bridesmaid	Le Nozze di Figaro	The Australian Opera
Emmie (Cover)	Albert Herring	The Australian Opera
Najade (Cover)	Ariadne auf Naxos	The Australian Opera
Ida (Cover)	Die Fledermaus	The Australian Opera
Lola's friend	Cavalleria Rusticana	The Australian Opera
Acolyte	Tosca	The Australian Opera
Il paggio	Rigoletto	The Australian Opera
Midinette	Il Tabarro	The Australian Opera
Novice 1 (Cover)	Suor Angelica	The Australian Opera
Novice 2 (Cover)	Suor Angelica	The Australian Opera
Novice 3 (Cover)	Suor Angelica	The Australian Opera
Suor Osmina (Cover)	Suor Angelica	The Australian Opera
Barbarina (Cover)	Le Nozze di Figaro	The Australian Opera
1 <sup>st</sup> Femme de Dirce (Cover)	Medee	The Australian Opera
Socialite/Woman 4 (Cover)	Eighth Wonder	The Australian Opera
Monkey/Star	Grandma's Shoes	The Australian Opera Workshop
1 <sup>st</sup> Handmaiden	Turandot	The Australian Opera
Patience	Patience	Rockdale Municipal Opera Co.
Casilda	The Gondoliers	Rockdale Municipal Opera Co.
Galatea	Acis and Galatea	Sydney Conservatorium Opera Studio
First Sprite	Cendrillon	Sydney Conservatorium Opera Studio
Drusilla (Cover)	Il coronazione di Poppea	Sydney Conservatorium Opera Studio
Juliet	The Little Sweep	NSW University Opera
Pamina	The Magic Flute	La Voce Opera, Lane Cove
Mother Abbess	The Sound of Music	Endeavour High School

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Shows):

### *Opera Queensland*

Sweeney Todd	Andrea Chenier	The Magic Flute
The Damnation of Faust	The Pearl Fishers	

### *The Australian Opera*

Tannhauser	Aida	Cavalleria Rusticana
Macbeth	Carmen	The Gondoliers
Die Fledermaus	Peter Grimes	Die Meistersinger
La Fille du Regiment	Patience	Tosca
Falstaff	Rigoletto	Il Trittico
The Marriage of Figaro	Les Troyennes	Katya Kabanova
The Flying Dutchman	The Eighth Wonder	The Magic Flute
La Boheme	Il Trovatore	Madama Butterfly
Nabucco	Orpheus and Eurydice	Turandot
Otello	Rusalka	The Pearl Fishers
Medee	I Pagliacci	Fidelio

Vittorio Rossi's Production of Puccini's Turandot	Sydney Cricket Ground
The Sorceror (with Bernard King)	Historic Houses Trust (Sydney)

## RECORDINGS

<b>CD:</b> <i>Say Hello to the Opera</i>	ABC Children's Classics
Leslie Martin - <i>Treasures</i> (Operetta and Opera)	With John Woods, piano
<i>Showstoppers</i> (Opera and Musicals)	Vavachi Classic Occasions
Title role in <i>Tom Thumb</i> (Gerald Berg)	World-premiere with the Moravian Philharmonic

**DVD:** *The Australian Opera*

<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	<i>Chorus!</i>	<i>Patience</i>
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<b>FILM:</b> Il dolce suono	<b>Touch</b> (a short film)
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## CONCERTS with Orchestra

### *St Lucia Orchestra*

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| ❖ Strauss and Friends                    | ❖ Dance and Romance |
| ❖ Remember and Celebrate (Armistice Day) | ❖ Showtime!         |
| ❖ Spectacular Spectacular                | ❖ Concert           |
| ❖ An SLO Schonell Christmas              | ❖ Christmas Concert |

Rosies Friends on the Street Fundraiser	Roma Street Parklands with Brisbane Youth Orchestra
An Evening in Vienna	Queensland Pops Orchestra
Classical Concert	Sunshine Coast Orchestra
Messiah	Nepean Choral Society
Fluid (What's That Spell?)	Collusion
Australia Day Awards, Redcliffe City Council	Australian Army Band Brisbane
Redcliffe Twilight Opera Concert	Australian Army Band Brisbane
Four Russian Songs (Stravinsky)	Queensland Conservatorium
Twilight Baroque (Jauchzet Gott)	Early Music Union, Brisbane
An Old Fashioned Christmas	Opera Queensland, Kedron-Wavell Services Club
Baroque songs/arias by Purcell and Handel	Early Music Union, Brisbane
King Arthur (Purcell)	Early Music Union, Brisbane
Verdi Requiem	Opera Queensland
Opera on the Beach 2001 (Sutherland Shire)	Tom Woods and the Australian Youth Orchestra
	David Hobson, Rebecca Collins, Geoffrey Chard
Opera on the Beach 2000 (Sutherland Shire)	Tom Woods and the Australian Youth Orchestra
	Christa Leahmann, Joshua Bloom
Opera on the Beach 1999 (Sutherland Shire)	Sven Liebeck and the Sutherland Shire Symphony Orchestra
	Horst Hoffmann, Christa Leahmann, Jae-Woo Kim
Opera on the Beach 1998 (Sutherland Shire)	Steven Capaldo and The Orchestra of the Sutherland Shire
Beethoven's Symphony No. 9	Brisbane Sinfonia

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## CONCERTS with Orchestra (continued)

Seriously Bach	Badinerie Players at State Library of Queensland
Missa in tempore belli (Haydn)	Musica Antiqua Collegii (Brisbane)
Bach Magnificat	Brisbane Philharmonic
<i>Sydney University Graduates Choir</i>	
❖ Magic Flute Excerpts	❖ Te Deum (Charpentier)
❖ Saul (Michal)	❖ Triste, Triste (Bowen – Premiere)
❖ Coronation Mass	❖ Vesperae di Dominica (Mozart)
❖ Mozart Requiem	❖ Missa Brevis in C (Mozart)
❖ Bachanalia	❖ Messiah
❖ Presenting Purcell	❖ St John’s Passion
❖ Christmas Fantasia	❖ Vivaldi Gloria
❖ Carmina Burana	❖ This Endriss Night (Bowen - Premiere)
❖ Die Schöpfung	❖ Night at the Opera
Music of Vienna	Willoughby Symphony Orchestra
Scarlatti Cantatas and solos	I capelli musici
Bloomsday with Linda Cropper, Graeme Ewer	State Library of NSW

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Other):

One Day Cricket International Finals (National Anthem)	The Gabba (Australia v. Pakistan)
<i>Nostalgia Productions, Sydney Town Hall</i>	
❖ The Good Old Days (with David Hobson)	
❖ Waltzes from Vienna	
❖ Leslie Martin & Dean Sinclair (Operetta)	
<i>Vavachi Entertainment</i>	
❖ Opera at Salt Village	❖ Opera at the Rock (2004 - 2005)
❖ Broadway to Pavarotti (Twin Towns)	❖ Morning Melodies (Twin Towns)
❖ Peppers Opera in the Park (Salt Village)	❖ Speed on Tweed (2005, 2006)
❖ Mondo Organics – Italian nights	❖ Broadway to Pavarotti (Club Banora)
❖ Opera on Kings (2005 – 2009)	❖ Broadway to Pavarotti (La Opera, Maroochydore)
❖ Queensland Tattersalls Club (2006 - 2008)	❖ Broadway to Pavarotti (Cairns Civic Theatre)
❖ Opera on Broadbeach (2004 - 2006)	❖ Broadway to Pavarotti (Illawarra Catholic Club)
❖ Broadway to Pavarotti (Yamba Bowls Club)	❖ Broadway to Pavarotti (Hope Island Resort)
❖ Broadway to Pavarotti (Caloundra RSL)	❖ Broadway to Pavarotti (Southport RSL)
❖ Broadway to Pavarotti (Nara Resort)	❖ Broadway to Pavarotti
❖ Christmas in July (Kookaburra River Queens)	❖ Opera Aweigh! (Kookaburra River Queens)
The World of Musical Comedy	West End Theatre Management, Gold Coast Arts Centre
Sweethearts	Opera Queensland at the Brisbane City Hall
Armidale Bach Festival 2003	Badinerie Players
The Nutcracker – Men in Tights	Sydney Gay Men’s Chorus
The Tempest (Tahourdin)	OzOpera, Opera Australia
Astronaut and Astronomer (Chesworth)	OzOpera, Opera Australia
A Wurlitzer Christmas	Town Hall, Chatswood
Australia Remembers – Hits of the Blitz	Royal Australian Army Band
Bach’s Greatest Hits with Robert Ampt, Organist	Great Organ at Sydney Town Hall
<i>Fundraisers</i>	
❖ 2006 Butterfly Appeal - Hear and Say Centre Campaign Launch	
❖ Garvan Institute Fundraiser	
❖ Australian Opera Benevolent Fundraiser	
❖ Save the Children Fund Fundraiser	
❖ Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children Fundraiser	

## CREATIVE DIRECTION:

Pavarotti Viva! (A tribute to Luciano Pavarotti)	
Tosca – The story of the Opera	4MBS Classic FM
The Eager Divas (Opera Cabaret)	with Sandra Partridge and Georgia Irish
Legal and General Sesquicentenary Revue	Legal and General, Sydney

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## **CORPORATE CLIENTS:**

AusDrinks	Hyatt Sanctuary Cove	Dermologica
LJ Hooker	Queensland Medical	GP conference (Marriott)
Gold Coast Marathon	Pan Events	Shane Warne Foundation
Parmalat	Cricket Australia	L'Esprit, Southport
Jupiters Casino	Golder Associates	Legends of Sport
Greg Cooley Wines (2007-2009)		
Gold Coast Australian Meat Board		

## **AWARDS:**

Elisabeth Muir Scholarship  
Margaret Forbes-Smith Scholarship  
Sydney Savage Club Vocal Scholarship  
Siemens Plessey Aria Award  
2001 Griffith Award for Academic Excellence  
Ann Wood Memorial Award  
Singer of the Year, Melbourne Welsh Male Voice Choir  
Opera Foundation Australia Shell Covent Garden Scholarship – Finalist 1995  
Nerissa Niblo Coloratura Soprano Scholarship  
City of Sydney Performing Arts Challenge: Lieder and Oratorio  
City of Sydney Performing Arts Challenge: Art Song  
Arete Zantiotis Memorial Scholarship

## **MASTERCLASSES and VOCAL COACHING**

Ghillian Sullivan	John Cameron	Marilyn Richardson
Graham Pushee	Victor Morris	Werner Baer
Adele Nisbet	Lisa Hagenau	Jan Delpratt
Narelle French	Anna Sweeney	Bettine Macaughan
David Harper	Rita Hunter	Andrew Greene
Georg Tintner	Beverley Rinaldi	Ron Maconaghie
Michael Parker	Prof. Phillip Langshaw	Bill Reid
Martino Stamos	Rudolf Piernay	Bernd Benthack

## **CONCERTS / RECITALS**

Opera Under the Gums	Sherwood State School Fundraiser
It's A Mad Mad Mad Mad World (songs by Purcell, Mozart, Thomas, R. Strauss, Sondheim)	Solo recital of 'Mad' Songs
An Opera Showcase by Joseph Ward	Queensland Conservatorium
Hilton Afternoon Tea	Hilton Hotel, Brisbane
Opera Fundraising Dinner with Jeffrey Black	Queensland Conservatorium
An Afternoon with the Bards	St Andrews Lunchtime Concerts, Brisbane
The Power and the Passion	Opera Ontr'ack
The Fast Night of the Proms	Rotary Club of Wahroonga
Opera Ochre	Australian Technology Park
The Eager Divas	Sydney Savage Club
Tribute to Johann Strauss II	The Kings' School, Paramatta
Opera Gala	Queen's Palace, Prague
Young Australia	ABC FM
Gilbert & Sullivan Concert	Hunters Hill Music Club
Cynthia Johnston Farewell	Sydney Conservatorium of Music
Victoriana/Music Hall	St John's Rockdale Centenary Celebrations
Mozart, R. Strauss, Poulenc, Rodrigo	St Stephen's Uniting Church, Macquarie Street, Sydney
Recital	Ryde Eastwood District Music Club
Mozart, R. Strauss, Poulenc, Rodrigo	2MBS FM
Musical Afternoon	Willoughby Symphony Orchestra
Gilbert & Sullivan Concert	Gilbert & Sullivan Society
Lieder Masterclasses with Werner Baer	WEA, Sydney