

## AUSTRALIAN EPHEMERA COLLECTION FINDING AID

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PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS AND EPHEMERA (PROMPT)

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The Sutherland/Bonynge file in the Library's PROMPT collection documents the extensive and intertwined Australian and overseas careers of opera singer Joan Sutherland, and orchestral conductor Richard Bonynge. This husband and wife team of musicians helped the career of the other by frequently performing together, her usually as principal singer under his baton.

It was Bonynge who discovered Sutherland's ability to sing the great bel canto roles and to this end he researched and conducted the operatic repertoire which most suited his wife's unique coloratura voice.

### CONTENT

Printed materials in the PROMPT collection include programs and printed ephemera such as brochures, leaflets, tickets, etc. Theatre programs are taken as the prime documentary evidence of a performance by Sutherland/Bonynge. In a few cases however, the only evidence of a performance is a piece of printed ephemera. In these cases the type of piece is identified, eg, brochure.

The list is based on imperfect holdings and is updated as gaps in the Library's holdings for these artists are filled. Unless otherwise stated, all entries are based on published programs in the PROMPT collection.

For a list of Joan Sutherland's performances to 31 December 1990, please refer to Richard Bonynge's [\*A prima donna's progress : the autobiography of Joan Sutherland\*](#).

### ACCESS

The Sutherland/Bonynge PROMPT files may be accessed through the Library's Special Collections Reading Room by eCallslip request: <http://nla.gov.au/nla.cat-vn2657303>.

## ARRANGEMENT

This finding aid is divided into three parts encompassing

1. **Australian performances:** Including Sutherland in oratorio, opera, recital and film and Bonyngé as piano soloist, accompanist and conductor. In this part readers should be aware that those programs flagged "(AO)" are only held in the [Australian Opera PROMPT file](#) of the PROMPT Collection, not in the Sutherland/Bonyngé file.
2. **Overseas performances:** Documenting Sutherland in oratorio, opera and recital and Bonyngé as accompanist and conductor.
3. **Tribute performances, memorial services and celebrations:** Australian and overseas.

The arrangement in each sequence is chronological by year and then by month, week or day. NB. All dating is based on evidence in the programs or ephemera. Included are Bonyngé's career performances after Sutherland's retirement in 1990 and significant singers such as Luciano Pavarotti and Marilyn Horne are also noted.

Entries for each program are arranged as follows:

- **Year, day/s and month** (Venue/Theatre and city)
- Company name
- *Name of opera* (Creator), concert or recital.
- Sutherland's performance role or other involvement; Bonyngé's role.

### Additional sequences in the Sutherland/Bonyngé file

There are other sequences in this file which are not included in this aid but which researchers will find useful. These are as follows:

- Press and magazine clippings (Australian and overseas)
- Biography
- Ephemera
- Monograph references.

## OTHER LIBRARY HOLDINGS RELATING TO SUTHERLAND AND BONYNGE

The Library holds a set of [historical music scores \(with parts\) of operas, collected by Richard Bonyngé](#), as well as editions of music by Richard Bonyngé and Joan Sutherland. Music collections may be accessed through the Special Collections Reading Room. Additionally, the Library has begun collecting the Bonyngé-Sutherland audio-visual archive, but this is not yet accessible to the public for preservation reasons.

Books about Sutherland/Bonyngé, the opera companies they performed in, as well as serials and newspapers containing reviews and articles are accessible through the Library's catalogue.

Pictures and photographs of Sutherland/Bonyngge as well as posters from selected performances may be also accessed through the Special Collections Reading Room.

The PROMPT scrapbooks contain clippings from newspapers and other sources about Sutherland/Bonyngge. There are biographical cuttings on Joan Sutherland and all these are available through the Special Collections Reading Room.

These and other resources are included in the Library's publication [\*A full house : the ESSO guide to the Performing Arts Collections of the National Library of Australia\*](#) / by Michelle Potter.

**See also:**

- [Books and biographical cuttings](#)
- [Pictures and posters](#)
- [Oral history interviews](#)
- [Joan Sutherland](#) and [Richard Bonyngge information and resources listed within the TROVE discovery service](#)
- Australian Public Affairs Full Text (APAFT) for indexed journal articles

## 1. AUSTRALIAN PERFORMANCES

### Australia in the 1940s

**See also** [Digitised Australian newspaper and magazine coverage from the 1940s of Joan Sutherland](#) and [Richard Bonyngé](#) (including promotions and reviews).

#### 1947

**20 May;** Sydney Town Hall (Sydney NSW)  
Singers of Australia  
*The Passion of our Lord according to St. John* (Bach).  
Joan Sutherland in choir.

#### 1949

**19 March;** North Sydney Music Shell (North Sydney NSW)  
1949 Mobil Quest concert sponsored by the Vacuum Oil Company Pty. Ltd. in association with North Sydney Municipal Council  
Joan Sutherland as New South Wales grand finalist with Ronal Jackson, Allan Ferris and Patricia Church sings arias: 'Love and Music' and 'Oh Could I but Express in Song' from *Tosca* (Puccini); duet 'Assist, o Sun' and 'You'd Better ask me' with Allan Ferris; 'Holy Angels' finale to *Faust* (Gounod).

**1 October;** Sydney Town Hall (Sydney NSW)  
Sydney 'Sun' Aria Contest Finals.  
Joan Sutherland as entrant no. 119, wins.

**19 October;** Adelaide Town Hall (Adelaide SA)  
Stars of [1949] Mobil Quest, Adelaide Recital, sponsored by the Vacuum Oil Company Pty. Ltd.  
Joan Sutherland as a New South Wales soprano sings arias: 'May Laurels Crown Thy Brow' from *Aida* (Verdi) and 'Santuzza's Romance' from *Cavalleria Rusticana* (Mascagni); Enid Conley accompanist.

### Australia in the 1950s

**See also** [Digitised Australian newspaper and magazine coverage from the 1950s of Joan Sutherland](#) and [Richard Bonyngé](#) (including promotions and reviews).

#### 1950

**28 & 29 June;** Sydney Town Hall (Sydney NSW)  
ABC Sydney Symphony Orchestra Youth Concert.  
Richard Bonyngé soloist (piano, with others).

**15 September;** Albert Hall (Canberra ACT)  
Stars of [1950] Mobil Quest, Canberra Recital, sponsored by the Vacuum Oil Company Pty. Ltd.

Joan Sutherland as a New South Wales dramatic soprano sings arias: 'Dear Hall of Song' from *Tannhauser* (Wagner), 'Suicidio' from *La Gioconda* (Ponchielli) and duet 'Keys of Heaven' (Broadwood/Maitland) with David Allen; L. Pogson conductor; Adrian Holland accompanist.

**10 October**; Adelaide Town Hall (Adelaide SA)

Stars of [1949] Mobil Quest, Adelaide Recital, sponsored by the Vacuum Oil Company Pty. Ltd. Joan Sutherland as a New South Wales soprano sings arias: 'Dear Hall of Song' from *Tannhauser* (Wagner) and 'Suicidio' from *La Gioconda* (Ponchielli); Enid Conley accompanist, and duet 'Keys of Heaven' (Broadwood/Maitland) with David Allen.

**5 November**; Botanic Gardens (Melbourne VIC)

Music for the People.

Joan Sutherland (with others).

**12 November**; Sydney Town Hall (Sydney NSW)

Gala Concert.

Joan Sutherland (with others).

## 1953

1953 Mobil Quest, sponsored by the Vacuum Oil Company Pty. Ltd. Program.

## 1954

1954 Mobil Quest, sponsored by the Vacuum Oil Company Pty. Ltd. Program.

Joan Sutherland as a New South Wales soprano sings arias: 'May Laurels Crown Thy Brow' from *Aida* (Verdi) and 'Santuzza's Romance' from *Cavalleria Rusticana* (Mascagni); Enid Conley accompanist.

## Australia in the 1960s

**See also** [Digitised Australian newspaper and magazine coverage from the 1960s of Joan Sutherland](#) and [Richard Bonyngue](#) (including promotions and reviews).

## 1965

**24 July**; Her Majesty's Theatre (Melbourne VIC)

**13 October**; Her Majesty's Theatre (Brisbane QLD)

The Sutherland – Williamson International Grand Opera Co.

*La Traviata* (Verdi)

Joan Sutherland as Violetta Valéry; Richard Bonyngue conductor (Brisbane).

**29 July; 7 August**; Her Majesty's Theatre (Melbourne VIC)

The Sutherland – Williamson International Grand Opera Co.

*Semiramide*. (Rossini)

Joan Sutherland as Semiramide; Richard Bonyngue conductor.

**3 & 5 August;** Her Majesty's Theatre (Melbourne VIC)  
The Sutherland – Williamson International Grand Opera Co.  
*La Sonnambula* (Bellini).  
Joan Sutherland as Amina; Richard Bonyngue conductor.

**10 August; 13 September;** Her Majesty's Theatre (Melbourne VIC)  
The Sutherland- Williamson International Grand Opera Co.  
*Faust* (Gounod).  
Joan Sutherland as Marguerite.

**16 August;** Her Majesty's Theatre (Adelaide SA)  
The Sutherland – Williamson International Grand Opera Co.  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti).  
Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Richard Bonyngue conductor.

**31 August;** Her Majesty's Theatre (Sydney NSW)  
The Sutherland – Williamson International Grand Opera Co.  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti).  
Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Richard Bonyngue conductor.

**4, 6, 22 & 29 September;** Her Majesty's Theatre (Sydney NSW)  
The Sutherland - Williamson International Grand Opera Co.  
*Semiramide* (Rossini).  
Joan Sutherland as Semiramide; Richard Bonyngue conductor.

**9 & 13 September;** Her Majesty's Theatre (Sydney NSW)  
The Sutherland – Williamson International Grand Opera Co.  
*Faust* (Gounod).  
Joan Sutherland as Marguerite; Richard Bonyngue conductor.

**11 September, 9 October;** Her Majesty's Theatre (Sydney NSW)  
The Sutherland-Williamson International Grand Opera Co.  
*La Sonnambula* (Bellini).  
Joan Sutherland as Amina; Richard Bonyngue conductor.

**16 & 27 September; 6 October;** Her Majesty's Theatre (Sydney NSW)  
The Sutherland–Williamson International Grand Opera Co.  
*La Traviata* (Verdi)  
Joan Sutherland as Violetta Valéry; Richard Bonyngue conductor.

## **Australia in the 1970s**

**See also** [Digitised Australian newspaper and magazine coverage from the 1970s of Joan Sutherland](#) and [Richard Bonyngue](#) (including promotions and reviews).

### **1974**

**6 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

**13 August;** Dallas Brooks Hall (Melbourne VIC)

The Australian Opera.

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyngé accompanist.

**13, 16, 19, 24, 27 & 30 July; 2 & 6 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*The Tales of Hoffmann* (Offenbach).

Joan Sutherland as Olympia, Giulietta, Antonia and Stella; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**9 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

**17 August;** Dallas Brooks Hall (Melbourne VIC)

The Australian Opera.

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyngé accompanist.

## 1976

**3, 6 & 8 January;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*The Magic Flute* (Mozart).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 26 & 30 July; 2, 6, 13 & 18 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Lakmé* (Delibes).

Joan Sutherland as Lakmé; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**31 July; 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 & 14 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Carmen* (Bizet).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**16 & 20 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*The Marriage of Figaro* (Mozart).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**21 August;** Adelaide Festival Centre (Adelaide SA)

**27 August;** Canberra Theatre (Canberra ACT)

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

## 1977

**25 & 30 March; 5, 14, 16 & 29 April; 2, 4 & 7 May;** Princess Theatre (Melbourne VIC)

The Australian Opera

*Lakmé* (Delibes).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 22, 25 & 28 June; 5 & 8 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Lucrezia Borgia* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Lucrezia Borgia; Richard Bonyng conductor.

**10, 16, 18, 24 & 29 June; 2 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*The Barber of Seville* (Rossini).

Richard Bonyng conductor.

**17, 25 & 30 June; 2 & 7 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Fra Diavolo* (Auber).

Richard Bonyng conductor.

AO **16, 19, 22, 26, July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Suor Angelica* (Puccini)

Joan Sutherland as Suor Angelica; Richard Bonyng conductor; directed by Desmond Digby.

AO **16, 19, 22, 26 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney, NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Pagliacci* (Leoncavallo)

Richard Bonyng conductor.

**24 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

Opera in Concert.

Joan Sutherland and Richard Bonyng with principal artists of The Australian Opera.

## 1978

**19, 21, 23, 25, 28 & 31 January; 2, 4, 6, 8, 9 & 11 February;** Sydney Opera House Concert Hall (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*The Merry Widow* (Lehár).

Joan Sutherland as Anna Glawari; Richard Bonyng conductor.

**17, 20, 23 & 25 February;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Nabucco* (Verdi).

Richard Bonyng conductor.

**18 February;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

Opera in Concert.

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyng accompanist.

**24 & 29 June; 3, 6, 8, 15, 21 & 24 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera



*The Marriage of Figaro* (Mozart).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 26 & 29 July; 1, 4, 10, 23 & 26 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Norma* (Bellini).

Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

AO **19, 22, 25, 27, 29 & 31 July; 5 & 8 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Don Giovanni* (Mozart).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**13 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

National Lieder Society of Australia. Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyngé accompanist.

**27 August;** Chalwin Castle (Sydney NSW)

Elizabethan Sydney Chamber Group

Richard Bonyngé pianist.

**21, 23 & 29 August; 1, 4, 7 & 10 September;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*La Traviata* (Verdi). Photocopy – original in [Australian Opera PROMPT file](#).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

## 1979

**9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 22, 24 & 28 February, 2 March;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*The Merry Widow* (Lehár). Photocopy – original in [Australian Opera PROMPT file](#).

Joan Sutherland as Anna Glawari; Richard Bonyngé conductor

**10, 13, 16, 19 & 24 March;** Palais Theatre (Melbourne VIC)

The Australian Opera

*La Traviata* (Verdi). Photocopy - original in [Australian Opera PROMPT file](#).

Joan Sutherland as Violetta Valéry; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**31 March; 3, 6 & 9 April;** Her Majesty's Theatre (Brisbane QLD)

The Australian Opera

*Norma* (Bellini). Photocopy – original in [Australian Opera PROMPT file](#).

Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**4, 7, 10, 14, 17, 20, 25 & 28 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Idomeneo* (Mozart).

Joan Sutherland as Electra; Richard Bonyngé conductor; directed by John Truscott.

**18, 21, 24, 28 & 31 July; 3 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*The Queen of Spades* (Tchaikovsky).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

AO **4, 7, 10, 13, 16 & 18 August;** Palais Theatre (Melbourne, VIC)

The Australian Opera

*Don Giovanni* (Mozart).

Joan Sutherland as Donna Anna; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**22, 26, 28 & 30 November;** Adelaide Festival Theatre (Adelaide SA)

The Australian Opera

*The Merry Widow* (Lehár).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**2 December;** Adelaide Festival Centre (Adelaide SA)

Opera in Concert.

Joan Sutherland and principal artists of The Australian Opera.

**6, 8, 10, 12-13, 15 December;** Palais Theatre (Melbourne VIC)

The Australian Opera

*The Merry Widow* (Lehár).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

## Australia in the 1980s

See *also* [Digitised Australian newspaper and magazine coverage from the 1980s of Joan Sutherland](#) and [Richard Bonyngé](#) (including promotions and reviews).

### 1980

**12 January;** The Domain (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera, Opera in the Park

*The Tales of Hoffmann* (Offenbach).

Joan Sutherland as Olympia; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**6, 9, 12, 15, 20, 23, 26 and 29 February; 22, 25, 28 and 31 August; 3 and 6 September;**

Sydney Opera House Concert Hall (Sydney, NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**2 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera Tenth Anniversary Gala Premiere

*I Masnadieri* (Verdi). Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland as Amalia; Richard Bonyng conductor; directed by ? Lees and Michael Stennett.

**5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 23, 26 and 29 July; 2 and 9 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)  
The Australian Opera  
*I Masnadieri* (Verdi).

Joan Sutherland as Amalia; Richard Bonyng conductor.

**22, 25, 28 and 31 August; 3 and 6 September;** Sydney Opera House Concert Hall (Sydney NSW)

**5, 8, 11 and 14 November;** Palais Theatre (Melbourne VIC)

**19, 22, 26 and 29 November;** Adelaide Festival Theatre (Adelaide SA)

The Australian Opera  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Richard Bonyng conductor.

AO **18 and 20 September;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera  
*Fra Diavolo* (Auber).

Richard Bonyng conductor.

#### 1981

**7, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 24, 26 and 29 February;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

**22, 23, 27, 28 & 30 May; 2, 5 and 6 June;** Princess Theatre (Melbourne VIC)  
The Australian Opera  
*The Beggar's Opera* (Gay).  
Richard Bonyng conductor.

AO **17, 20, 24, 27 and 30 June; 4 and 9 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera  
*La Traviata* (Verdi). Photocopy – original in [Australian Opera PROMPT file](#).

Joan Sutherland as Violetta Valéry; Richard Bonyng conductor.

**26 and 29 June; 2, 7, 11, 14, 18, 22 and 29 July; 1, 3 and 6 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera  
*Alcina* (Handel).

Richard Bonyng conductor.

**24, 27 and 31 July; 5, 8, 11, 15, 18 and 22 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera  
*Les Huguenots* (Myerbeer).

Joan Sutherland as Marguerite de Valois; Richard Bonyng conductor.

**19, 21 and 22 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*La Buona Figliuola* (Piccinni).

Richard Bonyngge conductor.

**1982**

AO **28 and 30 January; 2, 5, 8, 13, 18, 20 and 27 February; 3 March;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Rosina* (Shield), *Ba-Ta-Clan* (Offenbach) and *The Bear* (Walton).

Richard Bonyngge conductor.

**3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 23 and 26 February, 1 and 4 March;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Lucrezia Borgia* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Lucrezia Borgia; Richard Bonyngge conductor.

**24 and 27 February; 2 and 5 March;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Norma* (Bellini). Photocopy – original in [Australian Opera PROMPT file](#).

Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyngge conductor.

**9 March;** Perth Concert Hall (Perth WA)

The West Australian Opera Company

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyngge accompanist.

AO **9, 12, 15, 18, 23, 26 and 29 June; 2 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Hamlet* (Thomas).

Richard Bonyngge conductor.

**25 and 28 June; 3, 6, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 28 and 31 July; 4 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Die Fledermaus* (Strauss).

Joan Sutherland as Rosalinde; Richard Bonyngge conductor.

**21, 24, 27 and 30 July; 2, 5 and 7 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Manon* (Massenet).

Richard Bonyngge conductor.

**25 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera Chorus and Australian Youth Orchestra Gala Benevolent Concert.

Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland recital with others; Richard Bonyng conductor.

**1983**

**10, 12, 14, 18 and 20 January; 30 June; 2, 6, 9, 11 and 15 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Die Fledermaus* (Strauss).

Joan Sutherland as Rosalinde (10 & 18 January); Richard Bonyng conductor.

**15 January;** The Domain (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Die Fledermaus* (Strauss).

Joan Sutherland as Rosalinde; Richard Bonyng conductor.

**23 January;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera Gala Benefit Concert.

Joan Sutherland recital with Luciano Pavarotti; Richard Bonyng accompanist.

AO **29 and 31 January; 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 24 and 26 February;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Roméo et Juliette* (Gounod).

Richard Bonyng conductor.

**5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 22 and 26 February;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Alcina* (Handel).

Joan Sutherland as Alcina; Richard Bonyng conductor.

**12 June;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

Australian Opera Auditions Committee (NSW) Gala Concert. Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyng accompanist.

**15, 18, 24 and 29 June; 4, 9, 12, 16 and 21 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

**10, 12, 15 and 18 November;** Her Majesty's Theatre (Brisbane QLD)

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti). Photocopy – original in [Australian Opera PROMPT file](#).

Richard Bonyng conductor (Sydney).

AO **25 and 28 June; 2, 5, 8, 13, 16, 19 and 22 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Il trovatore* (Verdi).

Joan Sutherland as Leonora; Richard Bonyng conductor.

AO **3, 6, 9, 12, 15 and 20 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Il Barbiere di Siviglia* (Rossini).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**5, 8, 13, 17 and 10 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Semiramide* (Rossini).

Joan Sutherland as Semiramide; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

#### 1984

AO **11, 13, 21, 26 and 28 January; 4, 6 and 11 February;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*The Magic Flute* (Mozart).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**14 January;** The Domain (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**22, 26 and 29 January; 2, 9, 12, 16, 20 and 23 February;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Norma* (Bellini). Photocopy – original in [Australian Opera PROMPT file](#).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**27 and 30 January; 2, 7, 11, 14, 18, 22, 25 and 29 February;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Adriana Lecouvreur* (Cilea)

Joan Sutherland as Adriana Lecouvreur; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**15, 18, 20, 23, 25 and 28 February; 2 and 3 March;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*The Merry Widow* (Lehár).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**20, 23, 26 and 30 July; 4, 7, 11 and 15 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Les Contes d'Hoffmann* (Offenbach).

Joan Sutherland as Olympia; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**19 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

Musicians for World Peace Concert. Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland recital with others; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 19, 22, 24 and 26 September;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Dialogues of the Carmelites* (Poulenc).

Joan Sutherland as Madame Lidoine; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**14, 18, 21 and 25 September;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*The Marriage of Figaro* (Mozart).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

1984 (?) **25 November;** Town Hall (Sydney NSW)

ABC, Sydney Symphony Orchestra and Hurlstone Choral Society

*The Messiah* (Handel). Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland with others.

## 1985

**8, 11, 18, 21, 25 and 28 February;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Don Pasquale* (Donizetti).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**7 March;** Victorian Arts Centre (Melbourne VIC)

The Australian Opera

*The Tales of Hoffmann* (Offenbach). Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland as Olympia; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**16 March,** ABC TV/FM Radio simulcast

The Australian Opera/Esso

*Die Fledermaus* (Strauss).

Joan Sutherland as Rosalinde; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**9 June;** Victorian Arts Centre (Melbourne VIC)

**12 June;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera Gala Benefit Concert with ABC TV/FM Radio direct simulcast.

Joan Sutherland recital with Marilyn Horne; Richard Bonyngé accompanist.

AO **14, 15, 22 and 25 June; 6 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*The Mikado* (Gilbert & Sullivan).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**24 & 28 June; 1, 6, 10, 13 & 16 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*I Puritani* (Bellini).

Joan Sutherland as Elvira; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**24 August; 1 September;** ABC FM Radio broadcast

*Norma* (Bellini).

Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**5 & 13 October;** ABC FM Radio broadcast

*I Puritani* (Bellini).

Joan Sutherland as Elvira; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

## 1986

**10 January;** Perth Concert Hall (Perth WA)

Western Australian Opera Company.

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyngé accompanist.

**28 January; 1, 8, 14 & 19 February;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**22, 26 & 30 July; 2, 9, 16 & 23 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*La fille du régiment* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Marie; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**28 July; 1, 4, 13, 16 & 21 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*The Magic Flute* (Mozart).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

## 1988

**28 January;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*The Merry Widow* (Lehár).

Joan Sutherland as Anna Glawari; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**20, 23, 27, 30 August; 2 September;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Fra Diavolo* (Auber)

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

## 1989

**11, 14, 18, 23, 26 & 30 April; 2 & 7 September;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Les Pêcheurs de Perles (The Pearl Fishers)* (Bizet).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.



## Australia in the 1990s

### 1990

AO **2, 5, 10-11, 14, 17, 21 & 25- 26 July; 3, 10, 13 & 16-17 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*The Gipsy Princess* (Kálmán).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**3, 6, 10, 14, 20, 26 & 29 September; 2 October;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Les Huguenots* (Meyerbeer).

Joan Sutherland as Marguerite de Valois; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**9 September;** Willoughby Town Hall (Sydney NSW)

Gala Concert with Richard Bonyngé and Friends.

Richard Bonyngé pianist.

### 1991

**1, 4, 7, 12, 15, 18, 20, 24 & 29 June; 5, 13 & 17 July;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*The Magic Flute* (Mozart)

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

AO **25 & 28 June; 3, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 24 & 29 July; 2, 6 & 10 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Carmen* (Bizet).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

### 1992

**13 June;** ABC Odeon (Hobart TAS)

Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra and ABC Opera Gala Concert. Photocopy.

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

AO **13, 17, 20 & 28 July; 1, 6, 12, 21 & 29 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Maria Stuarda* (Donizetti).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

AO **30 July; 3, 7, 10, 13, 18, 22, 26 & 29 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

The Australian Opera

*Roméo et Juliette* (Gounod).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

### 1993

AO **12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23 & 25-26 June; 3, 6, 10, 12, 17, 19, 31 July; 2, 4, 6, 12 August;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)  
The Australian Opera  
*La Périchole* (Offenbach).  
Richard Bonyngé conductor.

**29 June;** Llewellyn Hall (Canberra ACT)  
The Australian Opera / Canberra Symphony Orchestra  
Opera Gala.  
Richard Bonyngé conductor.

#### 1994

**19 August;** Llewellyn Hall, Canberra School of Music, Institute of the Arts (Canberra ACT)  
Canberra Symphony Orchestra Opera Gala.  
Richard Bonyngé conductor.

AO **16, 23, 26 & 29 September; 5, 8, 13, 17, 22, 27 & 29 October;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)  
The Australian Opera  
*Les Pêcheurs de Perles (The Pearl Fishers)* (Bizet).  
Richard Bonyngé conductor.

#### 1995

AO **5, 10, 13, 21, 24 & 27 October; 1 & 4 November;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)  
The Australian Opera  
*Médée* (Cherubini).  
Richard Bonyngé conductor.

AO **19, 21, 23, 26, 28 & 31 October; 3 November;** Sydney;  
Sydney Opera House  
The Australian Opera; *Carmen* (Bizet)  
Richard Bonyngé conductor  
Joan Sutherland starred in the film [\*Dad and Dave on Our Selection\*](#).

#### 1996

**7 August;** (Canberra ACT)  
Canberra Symphony Orchestra  
A Night of Operetta.  
Richard Bonyngé conductor.

AO **21, 24 & 27 September; 2, 5, 9, 12 & 15 October;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)  
The Australian Opera  
*The Tales of Hoffmann* (Offenbach).  
Richard Bonyngé conductor.

## **Australia in the 2000s**

**2001**

**1 June;** Llewellyn Hall (Canberra ACT)

Canberra Symphony Orchestra, Canberra Choral Society and The Llewellyn Choir

*Les Pêcheurs de Perles (The Pearl Fishers)* (Bizet).

Richard Bonyngé conductor.

## 2. OVERSEAS PERFORMANCES

### International stages in the 1950s

See also [Digitised Australian newspaper and magazine coverage from the 1950s of Joan Sutherland](#) and [Richard Bonyng](#)e (including overseas news and reviews).

#### 1951



**7 November**; Wigmore Hall (London, England)

Wilfrid Van Wyck announces recital by Joan Sutherland

Recital program with Joan Sutherland singing Handel, Marcello, Stradella, Gluck, Mozart, Liszt, Wolf, Wolff, Szymanowski, Gretchaninov, Rachmaninov, Bellini. Gerald Moore, pianist.

#### 1952



**28 October**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *The Magic Flute* (Mozart).

Photocopy – original in [Royal Opera \(Australian Performers\)](#).

Joan Sutherland as First Lady. Sutherland's professional debut; John Pritchard conductor; directed by Oliver Messel.



**1 November**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden; Opera Season (London, England)

*The Magic Flute* (Mozart).

Joan Sutherland as First Lady; John Pritchard conductor.



**6 November**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

*Aida* (Verdi)

Joan Sutherland as a Priestess; Sir John Barbirolli conductor



**8 November**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Norma* (Bellini).

Joan Sutherland as Clotilde; Vittorio Gui conductor; with Maria Callas as Norma.



**6 and 11 December**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

*The Magic Flute* (Mozart).

Joan Sutherland as First Lady attending the Queen of Night; John Pritchard conductor



**29 December**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *A Masked Ball* (Verdi).

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Joan Sutherland as Amelia - Sutherland's first leading role; John Pritchard conductor.

#### 1953



**11 February;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Aida* (Verdi).  
Joan Sutherland as A Priestess; Sir John Barbirolli conductor.



**16 February;** Empire Theatre (Cardiff, Wales)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Aida* (Verdi).  
Joan Sutherland as Aida; Emanuel Young conductor.



**6 April;** Theatre Royal (Birmingham, England)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Aida* (Verdi).  
Joan Sutherland as a Priestess; Emanuel Young conductor.  
Photocopy - original in [Royal Opera \(Australian Performers\)](#)



**18 April;** Theatre Royal (Birmingham, England)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *The Marriage of Figaro* (Mozart).  
Joan Sutherland as Almaviva; James Gibson conductor.  
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**June – July;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd present The Covent Garden Opera Company and The Sadler's Wells Ballet. Coronation season  
Signed souvenir program containing photograph of Sutherland (page 41).



**13 and 27 May;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Elektra* (Strauss).  
Joan Sutherland as The Overseer; Erich Kleiber conductor.



**20 June;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Norma* (Bellini).  
Joan Sutherland as Clotilde.



**30 July, 1, 5, 10, 14, 19, 22 and 29 August;** Theatre Royal (Bulawayo, Rhodesia)  
Central African Rhodes Centenary Exhibition presents The Covent Garden Opera *Aida* (Verdi).  
Joan Sutherland as a Priestess; Emanuel Young and Sir John Barbirolli conductors (variously).



**8, 11, 15, 20, 22 and 24 August;** Theatre Royal (Bulawayo, Rhodesia)  
Central African Rhodes Centenary Exhibition presents The Covent Garden Opera *Gloriana* (Britten).

Joan Sutherland as Penelope (Lady Rich), Sister to Essex; with John Lanigan and Arnold Matters; Reginald Goodall conductor.



**24 and 30 October;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Die Walküre* (Wagner).  
Joan Sutherland as Helmwig; Fritz Stiedry conductor



**2 November;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Carmen* (Bizet).  
Joan Sutherland as Frasquita, a gipsy girl; John Pritchard conductor.



**18 November;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Carmen* (Bizet).  
Joan Sutherland as Frasquita, a gipsy girl; John Pritchard conductor.



**7 December;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Aida* (Verdi).  
Joan Sutherland as a Priestess; Sir John Barbirolli conductor

#### 1954



**22 February - 6 March;** Davis Theatre (Croydon, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Aida* (Verdi).  
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Joan Sutherland as a Priestess; Emanuel Young conductor.













**5 March;** Davis Theatre Croydon (Croydon, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Die Walküre* (Wagner).  
Joan Sutherland as Helmwig.



**8 March;** Empire Theatre (Cardiff, Wales)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Carmen* (Bizet)  
Joan Sutherland as Frasquita, a gipsy girl; John Pritchard conductor.



**23 March;** Palace Theatre (Manchester, England)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Der Freischütz* (Weber).  
Joan Sutherland as Agathe (Agnes); Edward Downes conductor.

-  **26 March;** Palace Theatre (Manchester, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, The Covent Garden Opera  
*Der Freischütz* (Weber).  
Joan Sutherland as Agathe; Edward Downes conductor.
-  **30 March;** Palace Theatre (Manchester, England)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Gloriana* (Britten).  
Joan Sutherland as Penelope (Lady Rich), Sister to Essex; Reginald Goodall conductor.
-  **1 April;** Palace Theatre (Manchester, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Carmen* (Bizet).  
Joan Sutherland as Frasquita, a gipsy girl; John Pritchard conductor.
-  **2 April;** Palace Theatre (Manchester, England)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Die Walküre* (Wagner).  
Joan Sutherland as Helmwige; Reginald Goodall conductor.
-  **3 April;** Palace Theatre (Manchester, England)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Aida* (Verdi).  
Joan Sutherland as a Priestess; Emanuel Young conductor.
-  **6 April;** Theatre Royal (Birmingham, England)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Die Walküre* (Wagner).  
Joan Sutherland as Helmwige; Reginald Goodall conductor.  
Photocopy - original in [Royal Opera \(Australian Performers\)](#)
-  **13 April;** Theatre Royal (Birmingham, England)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Gloriana* (Britten). .  
Joan Sutherland as Penelope (Lady Rich); Reginald Goodall conductor.
-  **4 May;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
26<sup>th</sup> performance at the Royal Opera House of *Elektra* (Strauss).  
Joan Sutherland as the Overseer; Rudolf Kempe conductor.
-  **12 May;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd; *Elektra* (Strauss).  
Joan Sutherland as Rosalinde; Rudolf Kempe conductor.
-  **27 May;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

*Das Rheingold* (Wagner).

Joan Sutherland as Woglinde; Fritz Stiedry conductor.



**2 June**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Die Walküre* (Wagner).

Joan Sutherland as Helmwig; Fritz Stiedry conductor.



**7 June - 24 July**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

Opera and Ballet Season

Season brochure.



**8 June**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Siegfried* (Wagner).

Joan Sutherland as The Woodbird; Fritz Stiedry conductor.



**21 June**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Das Rheingold* (Wagner).

Joan Sutherland as Woglinde; Fritz Stiedry conductor.



**23 June**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Die Walküre* (Wagner).

Joan Sutherland as Helmwig; Fritz Stiedry conductor.



**25 June**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Siegfried* (Wagner).

Joan Sutherland as The Woodbird; Fritz Stiedry conductor..



**29 June**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd;

*Götterdämmerung* (Wagner).

Joan Sutherland as Woglinde; Fritz Stiedry conductor.



**3 & 19 July**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Aida* (Verdi).

Joan Sutherland as A Priestess and Joan Hammond as Aida; Emanuel Young conductor.



**12 & 16 July**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Der Freischütz* (Weber).

Joan Sutherland as Agathe; Edward Downes conductor.





**24 November;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Carmen* (Bizet).  
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Joan Sutherland as Frasquita, a gipsy girl; Edward Downes conductor.

**1955**



**15 January;** Covent Garden; Royal Opera House (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Der Freischütz* (Weber).  
Joan Sutherland as Agathe; Edward Downes conductor.



**27 January;** Covent Garden; Royal Opera House (London, England)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
World premiere of *The Midsummer Marriage* (Tippett).  
Joan Sutherland as Jenifer; John Pritchard conductor.



**28 January;** Covent Garden; Royal Opera House (London, England)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*The Mastersingers of Nuremberg* (Wagner).  
Joan Sutherland as Eva.



**8 February;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*The Midsummer Marriage* (Tippett).  
Joan Sutherland as Jenifer; John Pritchard conductor.



**11 February;** Covent Garden; Royal Opera House (London, England)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*The Midsummer Marriage* (Tippett).  
Joan Sutherland as Jenifer; John Pritchard conductor.



**22 February;** Covent Garden; Royal Opera House (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*The Midsummer Marriage* (Tippett).  
Joan Sutherland as Jenifer; John Pritchard conductor.



**1 March;** King's Theatre (Glasgow, Scotland)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Aida* (Verdi).  
Joan Sutherland as Aida; Emanuel Young conductor.



**5 March;** King's Theatre (Glasgow, Scotland)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*The Tales of Hoffmann* (Offenbach)  
Joan Sutherland as Antonia and Giulietta; Edward Downes conductor.

-  **10 May;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Das Rheingold* (Wagner).  
Joan Sutherland as Helmwig; Rudolf Kempe conductor.
-  **14 May;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Die Walküre* (Wagner).  
Joan Sutherland as Helmwig; Rudolf Kempe conductor.
-  **27 May;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd.  
*Götterdämmerung* (Wagner).  
Joan Sutherland as Woglinde; Rudolf Kempe conductor.
-  **8 June;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Das Rheingold* (Wagner).  
Joan Sutherland as Woglinde; Rudolf Kempe conductor.
-  **18 June;** Covent Garden; Royal Opera House; Opera Season (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *The Tales of Hoffmann* (Offenbach)  
Joan Sutherland as Olympia; Edward Downes conductor.
-  **22 June;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *The Tales of Hoffmann* (Offenbach)  
Joan Sutherland as Olympia; Edward Downes.
-  **16 & 18 July;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Aida* (Verdi).  
Joan Sutherland as a Priestess; Francesco Molinari-Pradelli conductor.
-  **30 September & 1 October;** BBC Studio 1, Maida Vale (London, England)  
BBC Symphony Orchestra (BBC Third Program) radio broadcast  
*Euryanthe* (Weber)  
Joan Sutherland as Euryanthe of Savoy; Fritz Stiedry conductor.
-  **4 November;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd;  
*Carmen* (Bizet)  
Joan Sutherland as Michaela, a peasant girl; Edward Downes conductor.
-  **9 November;** Royal Festival Hall (London, England)  
BBC Chorus, BBC Choral Society & BBC Symphony Orchestra

*Golgotha* (Frank Martin). Oratorio. UK premiere.  
Joan Sutherland with others; Sir Malcolm Sargent conductor.



**14 & 30 November**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Carmen* (Bizet)  
Joan Sutherland as Michaela, a peasant girl; Edward Downes conductor.

## 1956



**11 & 12 March**; Camden Theatre (London, England)  
BBC Chorus & London Mozart Players (BBC Third Program) radio broadcast  
*Titus (La Clemenza di Tito)* (Mozart).  
Joan Sutherland as Vitellia; John Pritchard conductor.



**4 April**; Palace Theatre (Manchester, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd.  
*Carmen* (Bizet).  
Joan Sutherland as Michaela, a peasant girl; Edward Downes conductor.



**24 April**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*The Magic Flute* (Mozart).  
Photocopy – original in [Royal Opera \(Australian Performers\) PROMPT file](#).  
Joan Sutherland as First Lady attending the Queen of the Night; James Gibson conductor.



**2 May**; Royal Festival Hall (London, England)  
Royal Philharmonic Society  
Concert, *Symphony no 4* (Mahler).  
Joan Sutherland soloist; Rudolf Kempe conductor.



**13 May**; Royal Festival Hall (London, England)  
London Symphony Orchestra  
Concert, *Das Klagende Lied* (Mahler).  
Joan Sutherland soloist with others in UK premiere.



**24 May**; Covent Garden; Royal Opera House; Opera Season (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Das Rheingold* (Wagner).  
Joan Sutherland as Woglinde; Rudolf Kempe conductor.



**28 May**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Covent Garden Orchestra  
*Die Walküre* (Wagner).  
Joan Sutherland as Helmwig; Rudolf Kempe conductor.



**6 June;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Covent Garden Orchestra

*Gotterdammerung* (Wagner).

Joan Sutherland as Woglinde; Rudolf Kempe conductor.



**11 June;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Covent Garden Orchestra

*Das Rheingold* (Wagner).

Joan Sutherland as Woglinde; Rudolf Kempe conductor.



**12 June;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Covent Garden Orchestra

*Die Walküre* (Wagner).

Joan Sutherland as Helmwig; Rudolf Kempe conductor.



**22 June;** Jubilee Hall (Aldeburgh, England)

9th Aldeburgh Festival of Music & Arts

Opera concert.

Joan Sutherland with four other soloists; Benjamin Britten pianist.



**28 & 30 June; 4, 6, 10, 14, 18, 20 & 27 July and 19, 22 & 25 July; 3, 7, 9, 11 & 13 August**

Glyndebourne Festival Opera; Mozart Bicentenary Festival

*Le Nozze di Figaro* (Mozart); *Die Zauberflöte* (Mozart).

Joan Sutherland as The Countess.

Program Book.

Joan Sutherland as First Lady attending the Queen of Night.



**10, 12, 14 and 22 September;** Royal Court Theatre(Liverpool, England)

Liverpool Philharmonic Society Limited presents Glyndebourne Festival Opera

*Le Nozze di Figaro* (Mozart)

Joan Sutherland as The Countess; Vittorio Gui and John Pritchard conductors.



**14 December;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

*The Magic Flute* (Mozart).

Joan Sutherland as Pamina, daughter of the Queen of Night; James Gibson conductor

## 1957



**28 and 31 January;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

*The Mastersingers of Nuremberg* (Wagner).

Joan Sutherland as Eva; Rafael Kubelik conductor



**8 and 11 February;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera

? and 159<sup>th</sup> performance at the Royal Opera House of *The Mastersingers of Nuremberg*

(Wagner).

Joan Sutherland as Eva; Rafael Kubelik (8 February) and Reginald Goodall (11 February) conductors.



**28 February**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *The Midsummer Marriage* (Tippett).

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Joan Sutherland as Jenifer; John Pritchard conductor.



**19-20 March**; St. Pancras Assembly Rooms (London, England)

St. Pancras Arts Festival. The Handel Opera Society in association with the St. Pancras Libraries Committee

*Alcina* (Handel)

Joan Sutherland as Alcina; Charles Farncombe conductor.



**25, 29 & 30 March**; Manchester; Palace Theatre (Manchester, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *The Magic Flute* (Mozart)

Joan Sutherland as Pamina, daughter of the Queen of Night; James Gibson conductor.



**17 May**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Rigoletto* (Verdi)

Joan Sutherland as Gilda, debut in role; Edward Downes conductor.



**11 June – 13 August**; Glyndebourne Festival Opera (Glyndebourne, England)

*Der Schauspieldirektor* (Mozart).

Program book.

Joan Sutherland as Madame Herz; Bryan Balkwill conductor.



**[8 September]** (Liverpool, England)]

[Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra]

*Emilia di Liverpool* (Donizetti)

Joan Sutherland as Emilia; Fritz Spiegl conductor.



**11 September**; Royal Albert Hall (London, England)

Henry Wood Promenade Concerts, London Symphony Orchestra

Concert of music by Wagner and Rachmaninov.

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Joan Sutherland as Eva in excerpts from *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg* (Wagner); Basil Cameron conductor



**25 September; 7 October**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera and Covent Garden Orchestra

*Das Rheingold* (Wagner).

Joan Sutherland as Woglinde; Rudolf Kempe conductor.



**4, 14 and 17 October**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Covent Garden Opera Chorus & Orchestra.

?, 81<sup>st</sup> and ? performance at the Royal Opera House of *Götterdämmerung* (Wagner).

Joan Sutherland as Woglinde; Rudolf Kempe conductor



**31 October; 2 and 28 November**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

?, 318<sup>th</sup> and ? performance at the Royal Opera House of *Carmen* (Bizet). 31 October is a Photocopy – original in [Royal Opera \(Australian Performers\)](#).

Joan Sutherland as Micaela, a peasant girl; Rafael Kubelik conductor



**13 November**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

The 61<sup>st</sup> performance at the Royal Opera House of *The Tales of Hoffman* (Offenbach). –

Photocopy - original in [Royal Opera \(Australian Performers\)](#).

Joan Sutherland as Antonia, a singer; Edward Downes conductor



**16 & 30 December**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Otello* (Verdi).

Joan Sutherland as Desdemona; Edward Downes conductor.

## 1958



**16, 18 & 24 January**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

*The Carmelites* (Poulenc) including first staged performance in the UK (16 January).

Joan Sutherland as Madame Lidoine; Rafael Kubelik conductor.



**8 and 13 February**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

*Rigoletto* (Verdi).

Photocopy of 13 February – original in [Royal Opera \(Australian Performers\)](#)

Joan Sutherland as Gilda; Edward Downes conductor



**10 March**; New Theatre, Oxford (England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

*The Carmelites* (Poulenc)

Joan Sutherland as Madame Lidoine; Rafael Kubelik conductor.












**12 March**; New Theatre, Oxford (England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera


*Rigoletto* (Verdi)


Joan Sutherland as Rigoletto's daughter; Edward Downes conductor.

-  **20 March**; Manchester; Palace Theatre (Manchester, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Carmen* (Bizet)  
Joan Sutherland as Micaela, a peasant girl; John Matheson conductor.  
Original in [Royal Opera \(Australian Performers\)](#)
-  **26 March**; Manchester; Palace Theatre (Manchester, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Rigoletto* (Verdi)  
Joan Sutherland as Rigoletto's daughter; Edward Downes conductor.  
Original in [Royal Opera \(Australian Performers\)](#)
-  **10 June**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
Gala performance in presence of Queen Elizabeth and Duke of Edinburgh  
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Joan Sutherland listed with soloists.
-  **7 July**; Royal Opera House of Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd;  
*Carmen* (Bizet). Photocopy - original in [Royal Opera \(Australian Performers\)](#).  
Joan Sutherland as Michaela, a peasant girl; John Matheson conductor.
-  **19 September**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera and Covent Garden Orchestra  
*Das Rheingold* (Wagner).  
Joan Sutherland as Woglinde; Rudolf Kempe conductor.
-  **29 September**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera and Covent Garden Orchestra  
*Siegfried* (Wagner).  
Joan Sutherland as The Woodbird; Rudolf Kempe conductor.
-  **11 October**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Covent Garden Opera Chorus & Orchestra.  
84<sup>th</sup> performance at the Royal Opera House of *Götterdämmerung* (Wagner).  
Joan Sutherland as Woglinde; Rudolf Kempe conductor
-  **15 November**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera.  
*Samson* (Handel).  
Joan Sutherland as An Israelite woman; Raymond Leppard conductor


 **19 November**; Leeds Town Hall (Leeds, England)  
Leeds Philharmonic Society  
*King David* (Honegger) and *Te Deum* (Bruckner).  
Flyer.  
Joan Sutherland with others including narrator Richard Attenborough; Sir Malcolm Sargent conductor.


## 1959


 **2 January**; Philharmonic Hall (Liverpool, England)  
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra with Liverpool Philharmonic Choir  
*The Messiah* (Handel).  
Joan Sutherland with others; John Pritchard conductor.  
Includes ticket.


 **3 January; 8 & 25 June**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Samson* (Handel).  
Joan Sutherland as An Israelite woman; Raymond Leppard conductor.

 **17, 20 & 28 February; 10 & 14 July**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti). 28 February program signed by Sutherland and Tullio Serafin. Sutherland's debut in role.  
Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Tullio Serafin (February) and Bryan Balkwill (July) conductor.


 **18 June**; Australia House (London, England)  
Australian Musical Association  
Recital.  
Joan Sutherland singing Handel, Dalayrac, Paisello, Arne, Shield, Verdi, Dvorak, Grieg, Rachmaninoff, Leoncavalli, Arditi and Bellini; Richard Bonyngé accompanist.

 **26 & 26 June**; Sadler's Wells Theatre (London, England)  
Handel Opera Society  
*Rodelinda* (Handel).  
Joan Sutherland as Rodelinda; Charles Francombe conductor.

 **18 & 20 October**; Royal Festival Hall (London, England)  
Philharmonia Concert Society Ltd.  
*Don Giovanni* (Mozart).  
Joan Sutherland as Donna Anna; Colin Davis conductor.

 **27 October**; Royal Festival Hall (London, England)  
The Victoria League Royal Festival Hall Gala Concert  
Joan Sutherland sings arias: 'Care Selve' from *Atalanta* (Handel); 'Tornami A Vagheggiar' from *Alcina* (Handel); and Mad scene from *I Puritani* (Bellini); Sir Adrian Boult conductor.;





 **28 and 30 November**; Royal Festival Hall (London, England)  
Philharmonic Concert Society Ltd, Beethoven Festival 1959  
*Symphony no. 9* "Choral".  
Festival book.  
Joan Sutherland soloist with others; Dr Otto Klemperer conductor.


### International stages in the 1960s


See also [Digitised Australian newspaper and magazine coverage from the 1960s of Joan Sutherland](#) and [Richard Bonyng](#)e (including overseas news and reviews).


#### 1960


 **8, 13, 22, 27 & 30 January**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*La Traviata* (Verdi)  
Joan Sutherland as Violetta Valéry; Nello Santi conductor.


 **5, 8, 10 and 13 February**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti).  
Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Bryan Balkwill conductor

 **4 & 14 May**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*La Traviata* (Verdi)  
Joan Sutherland as Violetta Valéry; Nello Santi conductor.

 **24, 26 & 28 May; 1, 3, 5, 9, 14, 18, 24 & 26 June**; (Glyndebourne, England)  
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and Glyndebourne Festival Chorus  
*I Puritani* (Bellini)  
Photocopy, original in [Glyndebourne Festival file](#).  
Joan Sutherland as Elvira; Vittorio Gui conductor.

 **12 June**; Royal Festival Hall (London, England))  
Philharmonia Concert Society Season 1960/61  
*Messa Da Requiem* (Verdi).  
Joan Sutherland.

 **19 June**; All Souls Church, Langham Place, W1 (London, England)  
Covent Garden Opera  
*Samson* (Handel).  
Joan Sutherland as Israelite woman.

 **1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 16, 20, 22, 24 & 29 July; 3 & 5 August**; (Glyndebourne, England)  
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra & Glyndebourne Festival Chorus  
*Don Giovanni* (Mozart)

Photocopy - original in [Glyndebourne Festival collection](#).

Joan Sutherland as Donna Anna.



**24 August – 10 September;** King's Theatre (Edinburgh, Scotland)

Glyndebourne Opera at Edinburgh Festival

*I Puritani* (Bellini)

Joan Sutherland as Elvira.



**4 October;** (Liverpool, England)

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Society subscription concert

Joan Sutherland sing arias: 'Di cor mio' from *Alcina*, 'Tornami a Vagheggiar' from *Alcina* and and 'Il dolce suono ... Ardon gl'incensi' from *Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti); John Pritchard conductor.



**19 October;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

Gala performance in honour of their Majesties the King and Queen of Nepal. *La Sonnambula* (Bellini)

Joan Sutherland as Amina; Tullio Serafin conductor.



**21 October;** Covent Garden; Royal Opera House (London, England)

Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd.

*La Sonnambula* (Bellini) - first performance of the new production, specially created for Joan Sutherland.

Joan Sutherland as Amina.



**21 & 31 October; 3 & 7 November; 1 December;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

*La Sonnambula* (Bellini). Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland as Amina.



**25 October;** Covent Garden; Royal Opera House (London, England)

Royal Opera; *La Sonnambula* (Bellini)

Joan Sutherland as Amina.



**3 November;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

Royal Opera ; *La Sonnambula* (Bellini).

Joan Sutherland as Amina.



**7 November;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

Royal Opera ; *La Sonnambula* (Bellini).

Joan Sutherland as Amina.



**5 December;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden; (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

*La Sonnambula* (Bellini).

Joan Sutherland as Amina.



**9 & 13 December**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)

Joan Sutherland as Lucia.



**16 December**; Covent Garden; Royal Opera House (London, England)

Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd.

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)

Joan Sutherland as Lucia.



**22 December**; Covent Garden; Royal Opera House (London, England)

Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd.

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)

Joan Sutherland as Lucia.

Signed by Sutherland and others.



**30 December**; Gran Teatro Del Liceo (Barcelona, Spain)

*I Puritani* (Bellini). Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland as Elvira.

**1961**



**1 & 11 March**; Carnegie Hall (New York, New York USA)

American Opera Society

*Beatrice di Tenda* (Bellini).

Photocopy of 11 March in [Zita Dresner manuscript collection](#)

Joan Sutherland as Beatrice di Tenda; Nicola Rescigno conductor



**14 April**; Teatro alla Scala (Milan, Italy)

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Lucia.

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**10, 13 & 17 May**; Teatro alla Scala (Milan, Italy)

*Beatrice di Tenda* (Bellini).

JS Beatrice di Tenda.



**6, 9 & 12 June**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Lucia.

Lucia de Lammermoor Friday 9th June 1961 "NELLIE MELBA (1861-1931) This performance of Lucia de Lammermoor with Joan Sutherland in the title role is dedicated to the memory of another Australian soprano, Nellie Melba, who was born on the 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1861. Melba made

her debut at Covent Garden in this opera on the 24<sup>th</sup> May, 1888, and regularly appeared here until her farewell performance on the 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1926.



**19 June;** Théâtre National de l'Opéra (Paris, France)

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Lucia.



**20 August– 9 September;** (Edinburgh, Scotland)

Edinburgh International Festival Souvenir Program.

Joan Sutherland recitals.



**25 & 28 August; 1 September;** King's Theatre (Edinburgh, Scotland)

Covent Garden Opera at Edinburgh Festival

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti). Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland as Lucia.

**15 November** (Vol. 138. No. 9)

Vogue article and photo of Joan Sutherland – 2 pages.



**25 November;** (New York, New York USA)

Article 'The voice with a mind of its own' by Irving Kolodin from *Saturday Review*, pp46-47. Also cover photography of Joan Sutherland as 'Lucia', the role of her Metropolitan Opera debut.



**16 & 18 November;** Dallas Civic Opera (Dallas, Texas USA)

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti). Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland as Lucia.



**5 December;** Carnegie Hall (New York, New York USA)

American Opera Society

*La Sonnambula* (Bellini). Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland as 'Amina'.

## 1962



**4, 6 & 8 January;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

*Die Zauberflöte* (Mozart).

Joan Sutherland as 'First Lady attending The Queen of the Night'; Otto Klemperer conductor; directed by Hanns Eisler.

Program for 6<sup>th</sup> of January performance donated to the National Library of Australia by Neil Mitchell, Nottingham, England.



**28 January;** Gran Teatro Del Liceo (Barcelona, Spain)

*Lucia De Lammermoor* (Donizetti). Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland as 'Lucia'.



**10 February;** Teatro alla Scala (Milan, Italy)

*La Sonnambula* (Bellini)

Joan Sutherland as Amina.



**25 February;** Concertgebouw Te Amsterdam (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Opera concert (photocopy).



**March** (New York, New York USA)

*Theatre Arts*, volume. XLVI, no.3 - cover shows Joan Sutherland in the Mad scene from Donizetti's *Lucia de Lammermoor* (Donizetti) in which she made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera.



**10 & 14 March;** London; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Alcina* (Handel)

Joan Sutherland as Alcina.



**17 March;** London; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Alcina* (Handel)

Joan Sutherland as Alcina.

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**26 and 29 March; 4 April;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *La Traviata* (Verdi)

Joan Sutherland as Violetta Valéry.



**7 April;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *La Traviata* (Verdi)

Joan Sutherland as Violetta Valéry. Program signed by cast.

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**1 April;** Royal Albert Hall (London, England)

Victor Hochhauser presents Joan Sutherland.

Recital program with Joan Sutherland singing Bellini, Meyerbeer, Donizetti; Bryan Balkwill conductor.



**28 May;** Teatro alla Scala (Milan, Italy)

*Gli Ugonotti* (Meyerbeer).

Joan Sutherland as Margherita Di Valois; Gianandrea Gavazzeni conductor; directed by Nicola Benois.



**23 July;** Lewisohn Stadium (New York, New York USA)

Stadium Symphony Orchestra

Concert with Joan Sutherland as soloist, singing arias from *La Traviata* (Verdi). , *Lucia di*

*Lammermoor* (Donizetti).; Joseph Rosenstock conductor.

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**11 December [1962?];** Royal Albert Hall (London, England)

Victor Hochhauser presents Joan Sutherland

Recital program with Joan Sutherland singing Donizetti, Verdi and Thomas.



**15, 17, 19, 22, 26, 29 December;** Teatro alla Scala (Milan, Italy)

*Semiramide* (Rossini).

Joan Sutherland as Semiramide; directed by Gabriele Santini.

### 1963



**1 & 5 January;** Teatro alla Scala (Milan, Italy)

*Semiramide* (Rossini).

Joan Sutherland as Semiramide.



**26 January** (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA)

Philadelphia Orchestra; Academy of Music 106<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert

'Il dolce suono ...Ardon gl'incensi' from *Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)..

Joan Sutherland as Lucia.



**6 February;** Westchester County Center (Westchester, New York USA)

Westchester Celebrity Series with members of The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra

Recital.

Joan Sutherland singing Handel, Donizetti, Rossini, Bellini; Richard Bonyngue conductor.

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**21 February;** Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)

Metropolitan Opera Guild Benefit

*La Sonnambula* (Bellini).

Joan Sutherland as Amina.



**10 March;** Mosque Theatre (Newark, New Jersey USA)

Felix G. Gerstman & Moe Sertee present Joan Sutherland with members of The New Jersey Symphony

Recital.

Joan Sutherland singing Handel, Donizetti, Rossini, Bellini; Silvio Varviso conductor.

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**16 March;** Walt Whitman Auditorium, Brooklyn College, (Brooklyn, New York USA)

Brooklyn College Concert Series

Recital.

Joan Sutherland singing Handel, Bianchi, Paisiello, Arne; Silvio Varviso conductor

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**30 March; 2 and 12 April;** Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)

*La Sonnambula* (Bellini)

Joan Sutherland as Amina; Silvio Varviso conductor  
Signed programs in [Zita Dresner manuscript collection](#).



**5 April**; Shrine Auditorium (Los Angeles, California USA)  
Special concert with Joan Sutherland singing arias from Boyce, Handel, Bach, Arne, Ricci, Verdi, Rossini, Donizetti and Thomas.  
Richard Bonyngue guest conductor



**18 and 24 April**; Carnegie Hall (New York, New York USA)  
American Opera Society  
*I Puritani* (Bellini)  
Joan Sutherland as Elvira; Richard Bonyngue conductor.  
Program for 18 April in [Zita Dresner manuscript collection](#).



**27 April**; Constitution Hall (Washington, District Columbia USA)  
Patrick Hayes in association with the Friday Morning Music Club and the Congressional Circle for Friendship House under the patronage of Mrs John F. Kennedy and the Ambassador of Australia & Lady Beale  
Recital.  
Joan Sutherland singing Handel, Arne, Ricci, Rossini, Thomas; Richard Bonyngue conductor.  
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**10 June**; Fairfield Hall Croydon (London, England)  
Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyngue accompanist.



**20 & 22 June**; Sadler's Wells Theatre (London, England)  
The Handel Opera Society  
*Giulio Cesare in Egitto* (Handel).  
Joan Sutherland as Cleopatra; Charles Farncombe conductor; directed by Michael Warre.



**26 June**; Sadler's Wells Theatre (London, England)  
The Handel Opera Society  
*Giulio Cesare* (Handel).  
Joan Sutherland as Cleopatra.



**17, 19, 22, 24 & 26 October**; (Vancouver, British Columbia Canada)  
Vancouver Opera Association  
*Norma* (Bellini). Signed by Joan Sutherland (p. 8).  
Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyngue conductor; directed by McLance/Mess.



**12 November**; Academy of Music (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA)  
Philadelphia Lyric Opera Company  
*La Traviata* (Verdi).  
Joan Sutherland as Violetta Valéry; Richard Bonyngue conductor.  
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**22 November**; Massey Hall (Toronto, Ontario Canada)  
Toronto Symphony Orchestra, 17th concert season.  
International Artists present Joan Sutherland and Richard Bonyngue. Program includes arias from *Samson* (Handel), *Artaxerxes* (Arne), *Crispino e la Comare* (Ricci), *Semiramide* (Rossini), *Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti) plus three orchestral extracts.  
Signed by Joan Sutherland.  
Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**23 December**, Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)  
*La Sonnambula* (Bellini)  
Joan Sutherland as Amina; Silvio Varviso conductor.  
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**28 December**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)  
*La Traviata* (Verdi).  
Joan Sutherland as Violetta Valery; George Schick conductor.  
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## 1964



**2 January**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)  
*La Traviata* (Verdi).  
Joan Sutherland as Violetta Valéry; George Schick conductor  
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**5 January**; Metropolitan Opera; (New York, New York USA)  
Metropolitan Opera Gala Evening  
Act 1 of *La Traviata* (Verdi), Act 3 of *Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti) and Act 3 of *La Sonnambula* (Bellini).  
JS as Violetta Valéry, Lucia and Amina; George Schick and Silvio Varviso conductors  
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**11 and 21 January**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)  
*La Traviata* (Verdi) *La Traviata* (Act 1)  
Joan Sutherland as Violetta; George Schick conductor.  
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**12 February**; Donnelly Memorial Theatre (Boston, Massachusetts USA)  
The Opera Group, Inc. of Boston  
*I Puritani* (Bellini)  
Joan Sutherland as Elvira; Richard Bonyngue conductor.  
Photocopy of program with copy of *The Guilder* (vol. 1, no. 2) including article by Richard Bonyngue on *I Puritani* in [Zita Dresner manuscript collection](#).



**22 February**; Bushnell Auditorium (Hartford, Connecticut USA)  
Bushnell Community Concert Association  
Recital.  
Joan Sutherland singing Handel, Arne, Rossini and Bellini; Richard Bonyngue conductor.  
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**20, 26 & 30 March; 4 & 10 April**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd;  
*I Puritani* (Bellini)  
Joan Sutherland as Elvira; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**24 March**, Covent Garden (London, England)  
Royal Opera  
*I Puritani* (Bellini)  
Joan Sutherland as Semiramide; Richard Bonyngue conductor





**9 May;** Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)  
*La Sonnambula* (Bellini)  
Joan Sutherland as Amina.



**4 June;** Grosen Casinosaal (Bern, Switzerland)  
Recital.  
Joan Sutherland; Richard Bonyngé accompanist.



**12, 16 and 27 October;** Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)  
Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Silvio Varviso conductor  
Photocopy of signed programs for 12 & 16 October in in [Zita Dresner manuscript collection](#).



**29 November;** Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)  
Gala performance. *La Traviata* (Verdi) Act 1  
Joan Sutherland as Violetta.  
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**5 and 24 December;** Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)  
Joan Sutherland as Lucia.  
Photocopy of signed program for 24 December in [Zita Dresner manuscript collection](#).

## 1965



**5 & 7 February;** Back Bay Theatre (Boston, Massachusetts USA)  
The Boston Opera;  
*Semiramide* (Rossini)  
Joan Sutherland as Semiramide; Richard Bonyngé conductor.  
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**3 & 5 January;** Carnegie Hall (New York, New York USA)  
American Opera Society  
*Alcina* (Handel).  
Joan Sutherland as Alcina, with Margreta Elkins (her New York opera debut); Richard Bonyngé conductor.  
Photocopy of signed program for 3 January in [Zita Dresner manuscript collection](#).



**3, 8, 14 & 17 May;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)  
Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Richard Bonyngé conductor.  
Program for 8<sup>th</sup> of May performance donated to the National Library of Australia by Neil Mitchell, Nottingham, England.



**26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

*La Sonnambula* (Bellini)

Joan Sutherland as Amina; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**1, 7 & 10 June;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*La Sonnambula* (Bellini)

Joan Sutherland as Amina; Richard Bonyng conductor.

Program for 7<sup>th</sup> of June performance donated to the National Library of Australia by Neil Mitchell, Nottingham, England.

**1966**



**20 February;** Royal Albert Hall (London, England)

London Philharmonic Orchestra. Victor Hochhauser presents Joan Sutherland singing Handel, Gliere, Rossini, Bellini.

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyng conductor.

3 copies.



**30 April;** Teatro Alla Scala (Milan, Italy)

*Don Giovanni* (Mozart)

Joan Sutherland as Donna Anna.



**2 June;** The Royal Opera House (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*La fille du régiment* (Donizetti) Gala performance.

Joan Sutherland as Marie; Richard Bonyng conductor; directed by Anni/Escoffier.



**8, 14, 17, 23 & 27 June;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, (London, England)

The Royal Opera

*La fille du régiment* (Donizetti).



**2 July;** The Royal Opera House (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*La fille du régiment* (Donizetti) Gala performance.

Joan Sutherland as Marie; Richard Bonyng conductor; directed by Anni/Escoffier.



**15 October;** (New York, New York USA)

Article 'The Singer's challenge' by Henry Pleasants from *Opera News*, volume 31, no. 3 (October 1966). Discussion of various singers including Joan Sutherland.



**1 & 4 November;** Philadelphia Lyric Opera Company (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA)

Academy of Music.

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)

Joan Sutherland as Lucia.



**17 December;** DAR Constitution Hall (Washington, District Columbia USA)

Washington Performing Arts Society

Recital.

Joan Sutherland singing Mozart, Graun, Verdi, Delibes; Richard Bonyngue conductor  
Program in [Zita Dresner manuscript collection](#).



**24 December**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)

Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Richard Bonyngue conductor.

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**31 December**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)

Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Richard Bonyngue conductor.

**1967**



**4 January**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)

Metropolitan Opera

*Don Giovanni* (Mozart)

Joan Sutherland as Donna Anna; Karl Böhm conductor.



**12 January**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)

Metropolitan Opera

*Don Giovanni* (Mozart)

Joan Sutherland as Donna Anna.



**17 January**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)

*Don Giovanni* (Mozart)

Joan Sutherland as Donna Anna; Karl Böhm conductor

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**17 February**; Metropolitan Opera, Lincoln Center Plaza (New York, New York)

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)

Richard Bonyngue conductor (JS not featured)



**27 June**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

*La Fille du regiment*

Joan Sutherland as Marie. Richard Bonyngue Conductor.



**4 July**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)

Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Richard Bonyngue conductor



**15 July**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

*La Fille du regiment*

Joan Sutherland as Marie, a vivandière; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**25 & 29 August; 1, 4, 6 & 9 September;** King's Theatre (Edinburgh, Scotland)  
Edinburgh International Festival Opera; Edinburgh Festival production  
*Orfeo ed Euridice* (Haydn)  
Joan Sutherland as Euridice.



**30 November;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Norma* (Bellini)  
Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**4 December;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
Royal Opera  
*Norma* (Bellini)  
Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**12 December;** Covent Garden; Royal Opera House (London, England)  
Special performance for youth and music and the Friends of Covent Garden  
*Norma* (Bellini).  
Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**16 December;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
Royal Opera  
*Norma* (Bellini)  
Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyngue conductor.  
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**28 December;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
Royal Opera  
*Norma* (Bellini)  
Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyngue conductor.  
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## 1968



**1 January;** Covent Garden; Royal Opera House (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Norma* (Bellini).  
Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**7 January;** Royal Albert Hall (London, England)  
*Les Huguenots* (Myerbeer)  
Joan Sutherland as Marguerite de Valois; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**14 January;** Theatre Royal, Drury Lane (London, England)  
Joan Sutherland recital in aid of The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art; Richard Bonyngue accompanist.



**10 February;** Carnegie Hall (New York, New York USA)  
American Opera Society  
*Orfeo ed Euridice* (Haydn)

Joan Sutherland as Euridice; Richard Bonyng conductor  
Photocopy of signed program in [Zita Dresner manuscript collection](#).



**29 March;** Philadelphia Lyric Opera Company (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA)  
*Norma* (Bellini). with Spiro Malas, Bernabe Marti, Natale de Lazzari and Margreta Elkins.  
Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**6 and 8 April;** Hunter College Assembly Hall, Hunter College of the City University of New York (New York, New York USA)

Two special benefit concerts

All Hanel program

Joan Sutherland; Richard Bonyng conductor

Signed



**1 June;** Teatro Comunale Di Firenze (Florence, Italy)

Maggio Musicale Fiorentino

*Semiramide* (Rossini).

Joan Sutherland as Semiramide; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**June 12;** Teatro della Pergola (Florence, Italy)

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyng accompanist.



**10 July;** Royal Albert Hall (London, England)

*Messiah* (Handel)

London Philharmonic Orchestra, Richard Bonyng conductor.



**4 October;** Royal Festival Hall (London, England)

*Lucrezia Borgia* (Donizetti) Richard Bonyng conductor

Richard Bonyng conductor.



**19 & 22 November;** Academy of Music, Philadelphia (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA)

Philadelphia Lyric Opera Company

*Lakmé* (Delibes).

Joan Sutherland as Lakmé; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**23 November ;** Lincoln Center Plaza (New York, NY)

Metropolitan Opera

*Il Barbiere di Siviglia* Richard conducted by RB



**9 December;** Metropolitan Opera, Lincoln Center Plaza (New York, New York)

*Il Barbiere di Siviglia* (Rossini)

Richard Bonyng conductor (JS not featured)



**December;** Academy of Music, Philadelphia (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA)

Philadelphia Lyric Opera Company

*Lakmé* (Delibes). with Huguette Tourangeau, Gabriel Bacquier, Anastasios Vrenios, Cornelius Ophof.

Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyng conductor.

**1969**



**9 February;** Theatre Royal Drury Lane (London, England)

London Opera Society

*Semiramide* (Rossini)

Joan Sutherland as Semiramide; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**19 February**; Royal Festival Hall (London, England)

London Philharmonic Orchestra

*Alcina* - Handel

Joan Sutherland as Alcina; Richard Bonyng conductor



**6 October**; St. John's Smith Square, Westminster (London, England)

Opening concert with songs by Dalayrac, Bononcini, Handel, Bellini, Rossini, Cui,

Gretchaninov, Alabieff, Strauss, Reger, Abt, Gounod, Bizet, Massenet, Faure and Delibes.

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyng accompanist.

## International stages in the 1970s

See also [Digitised Australian newspaper and magazine coverage from the 1970s of Joan Sutherland](#) and [Richard Bonyng](#) (including overseas news and reviews).

### 1970



**30 January**; Hill Auditorium (Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA)

University of Michigan Musical Society

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyng accompanist.



**10 March**; Lincoln Centre Plaza (New York, New York USA)

*Norma* (Bellini).

Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**14 March**; Lincoln Centre Plaza (New York, New York USA)

*Norma* (Bellini).

Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**4 & 18 April**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)

*Norma* (Bellini)

Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**11 June**; Colston Hall; Bath Festival (Bristol, England)

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Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyng accompanist.



**29 June**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera Chorus & Orchestra

*Norma* (Bellini)

Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**30 June**; Royal Opera House (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera Gala Performance

*Norma* (Bellini) Act 1

Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**3 June**; Royal Opera House (London, England)

The Royal Opera

*Norma* (Bellini)

Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**7 & 11 July**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

*Norma* (Bellini)

Joan Sutherland as Norma.



**3 & 7 October**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)

*Norma* (Bellini).

Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyng conductor.

Additional copy of 3 October signed program in in [Zita Dresner manuscript collection](#).



**5 and 10 October**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)

*Orfeo ed Euridice* (Gluck).

Richard Bonyng conductor.



**14 December**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)

*Norma* (Bellini).

Joan Sutherland as Norma, Richard Bonyng conductor.

## 1971



**9 May**; Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Society (Liverpool, England)

Joan Sutherland recital; Bonyng accompanist.



**14 & 16 May**; Brighton Festival, The Dome (Brighton, England)

*Rodelinda* (Handel)

Concert performance with the English Chamber Orchestra conducted by RB, JS as Rodelinda.



**23 May**; Royal Albert Hall (London, England)

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**25 September**; Lincoln Center Plaza (New York NY USA)

Metropolitan Opera

*Orfeo ed Euridice* (von Gluck) conducted by RB.



**12 November** ; San Francisco Opera (San Francisco, California USA)

Repertoire 1971 Season

*Maria Stuarda* (Donizetti) . Signed by both artists.

Joan Sutherland as Maria Stuarda; Richard Bonyng conductor; directed by Pier Luigi Pizzi.



**December** ; Academy of Music, Philadelphia (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA)

Philadelphia Lyric Opera Company

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)

Signed by Joan Sutherland, Veriano Luchetti, Cornelis Ophof, Carlo del Bosco and Richard Bonyngé.

Joan Sutherland as Lucia Ashton; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

## 1972



**28 February**; Lincoln Centre (New York, New York USA)

Metropolitan Opera

*La fille du régiment* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Marie; Richard Bonyngé conductor.



**9, 22 and 30 March; 7 April**; Lincoln Center (New York, New York USA)

Metropolitan Opera

*La fille du régiment* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Marie; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

Program for 7 April in [Zita Dresner manuscript collection](#).



**22 April**; Lincoln Centre (New York, New York USA)

Metropolitan Opera Guild.

Gala performance honouring Sir Rudolf Bing

Joan Sutherland with Luciano Pavarotti; Richard Bonyngé conductor.



**7, 10, 14, 17, 19, 22 & 24 June**; Lincoln Center (New York, New York USA)

Metropolitan Opera

Verdi Festival. Flyer billing Joan Sutherland in *Rigoletto* (Verdi) on 10, 14, 19 & 22 June and Richard Bonyngé conducting *La Traviata* (Verdi) on 7, 17, & 24 June.



**22 June**; Lincoln Center (New York, New York USA)

Metropolitan Opera

*Rigoletto* (Verdi)

Joan Sutherland as Gilda; Richard Bonyngé conductor.



**[26] October**; (Vancouver, British Columbia Canada)

Vancouver Opera Association

*Lucrezia Borgia* (Donizetti)

Joan Sutherland as Lucrezia Borgia; Richard Bonyngé conductor; directed by Jose Varona.

## 1973



**18 February**; Cardiff International Recitals (Cardiff, Wales)

Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyngé accompanist



**23 February**; Royal Albert Hall (London, England)

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyngé accompanist



**16, 19 & 22 May**; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

Royal Opera House Chorus & Orchestra



*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)

Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Richard Bonynghe conductor.



**9 June;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

Royal Opera

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)

Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Richard Bonynghe conductor.



**3 July;** Holland Festival (Netherlands)

De Nederlandse Operastichting.

*Rodelinda* (Handel). Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland as Rodelinda.



**3 December;** Lincoln Centre (New York, New York USA)

Metropolitan Opera

*Les Contes d'Hoffmann* (Offenbach)

Joan Sutherland as Olympia, Giulietta, Antoina and Stella; Richard Bonynghe conductor.



**8,11, 19 & 22 December;** Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)

Metropolitan Opera

*Les Contes d'Hoffmann* (Offenbach)

Joan Sutherland as Olympia, Giulietta, Antonia and Stella; Richard Bonynghe conductor.

## 1974



**21 January;** Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)

Metropolitan Opera

*Les Contes d'Hoffmann* (Offenbach).

Joan Sutherland as Olympia; Richard Bonynghe conductor



**26 February; 1 March;** (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA)

The Philadelphia Lyric Opera Company

*Maria Stuarda* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Maria Stuarda; Richard Bonynghe conductor.



**4 November;** (Sacramento, California USA)

Sacramento Opera Guild

Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonynghe accompanist.

## 1975



War Memorial Opera House (San Francisco, California USA)

San Francisco Opera Season (brochure).

*Il trovatore* (Verdi)

Joan Sutherland.



**25 January;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Joan Sutherland recital (with others); Richard Bonynghe conductor.



**29 January**; Royal Shakespeare Theatre (Stratford Upon Avon, England);  
Joan Sutherland recital.



**27 March**; (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA)  
Philadelphia Lyric Opera Co.  
*La Traviata* (Verdi).  
Joan Sutherland as Violetta Valéry; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**April**; Houston Grand Opera (Houston, Texas USA)  
*Lucrezia Borgia* (Donizetti).  
Joan Sutherland as Lucrezia Borgia; Richard Bonyng and Charles Rosekrans conductors.

## 1976



**25 February**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)  
*I Puritani* (Bellini). Photocopy.  
Joan Sutherland as Elvira; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**9 March**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)  
*I Puritani* (Bellini).  
Joan Sutherland as Elvira; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**17 March**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)  
*I Puritani* (Bellini).  
Joan Sutherland as Elvira; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**May-June**; Radio New Zealand (Wellington, Dunedin, Christchurch and Auckland, New Zealand)  
New Symphony Orchestra  
Performed at Wellington (19 May), Dunedin (4 June), Christchurch (4 June) and Auckland (13 June).  
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Joan Sutherland; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**1 December**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)  
*Esclarmonde* (Massenet). Photocopy.  
Joan Sutherland as Esclarmonde; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**4 December**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)  
*Esclarmonde* (Massenet). Photocopy.  
Joan Sutherland as Esclarmonde; Richard Bonyng conductor.

## 1977



**27 & 29-30 October; 2 & 4-5 November**; Seattle Opera Program (Seattle, Washington USA)  
*La Roi de Lahore (The King of Lahore)* (Massenet).  
Joan Sutherland as Sita; Richard Bonyng conductor.



**4 December**; Albery Theatre (London, England)  
An evening with Joan Sutherland and Richard Bonyng discussing their world famous careers with Alan Sievwright. )



**15 26 & 29 December;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera *Maria Stuarda* (Donizetti).  
Joan Sutherland as Maria Stuarda; Richard Bonyngue conductor. ( original for 26 & 29 in [Royal Opera \(Australian Performers\)](#)).



Metropolitan Opera Season (New York, New York USA)  
Book.  
*Don Giovanni* (Mozart)  
Joan Sutherland; Richard Bonyngue conductor.

#### 1978



**18 March;** Metropolitan Opera (New York, USA)  
*Don Giovanni* (Mozart).  
Joan Sutherland as Donna Anna; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**26 November;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Australian Musical Foundation in London - inaugural Gala Concert.  
Joan Sutherland recital (with others) featuring works from five operas; Richard Bonyngue conductor.

#### 1979



**11 January;** Academy of Music (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA)  
The Philadelphia Performing Arts Society presents a program of operatic arias and songs sung by Joan Sutherland, accompanied by Richard Bonyngue



**22 January;** Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center (New York, New York USA)  
Joan Sutherland recital with Luciano Pavarotti; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**26 April;** Théâtre National de l'Opéra (Paris, France)  
Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyngue accompanist.



**15 October;** Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center (New York, New York USA)  
Great Performers at Lincoln Center with the New York Philharmonic  
Joint recital with Marilyn Horne. Joan Sutherland singing Offenbach, Handl, Verdi, Rossini, Delibes, Lehar, Donizetti, Bellini; Richard Bonyngue conductor.

### International stages in the 1980s

See *also* [Digitised Australian newspaper and magazine coverage from the 1980s of Joan Sutherland](#) and [Richard Bonyngue](#) (including overseas news and reviews).

#### 1980



**Season brochure 1980/81;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera

Features Joan Sutherland as Lucrezia Borgia on the front cover.  
Large format brochure filed in [Royal Opera \(Australian Performers\)](#)



**29 March;** The Royal Opera House Trust (London, England)  
The Royal Opera Covent Garden Ltd.  
Photocopy.

*Lucrezia Borgia* (Donizetti)

Joan Sutherland as Lucrezia Borgia; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**29 March; 1, 5 & 16 April;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)  
The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Lucrezia Borgia* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Lucrezia Borgia; Richard Bonyngue conductor.

#### 1981



**20 & 23 March;** Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center (New York, New York USA)

Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland recital with Luciano Pavarotti and Marilyn Horne; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**29 November;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Australian Musical Foundation in London The Park Lane Group presents Gala Concert  
*Gala Concert*)



**10, 18 & 22 December;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Il trovatore* (Verdi)

Joan Sutherland as Leonora; Richard Bonyngue conductor.

#### 1982



**4 January;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Ltd. presents the Covent Garden Opera  
*Il trovatore* (Verdi)

Joan Sutherland as Leonora; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**4 April;** Teatro Malibran; Associazione Omaggio a Venezia (Venice, Italy)

Omaggio a Venezia di Joan Sutherland e Richard Bonyngue, dedicato a Maria Malibran.

Joan Sutherland in recital.



**11, 14, 17, 21, 26 & 29 September; 2 October and 4 January 1983;** San Francisco Opera  
(San Francisco, California USA)

*Norma* (Bellini)

Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**17 October;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

Joan Sutherland recital (with others); Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**24 October**; Carnegie Hall (New York, New York USA)  
Photocopy.  
Joan Sutherland recital (with others); Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**5 November**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)  
Photocopy.  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti).  
Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**10 and 24 November**; Lincoln Center (New York, New York USA)  
Metropolitan Opera  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti).  
Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Richard Bonyngue conductor.  
Program for 10 November in [Zita Dresner manuscript collection](#).



**27 November**; Lincoln Center (New York, New York USA)  
Metropolitan Opera  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti).  
Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Richard Bonyngue conductor.  
House cast sheet only, signed by Joan Sutherland and Alfredo Kraus.

#### 1983



**22, 26 & 29 May; 1 June**; Civic Theatre (San Diego, California USA)  
San Diego Opera  
*Adriana Lecouvreur* (Cilea)  
Joan Sutherland as Adriana Lecouvreur; Richard Bonyngue conductor; directed by Robert O'Hearn and Suzanne Mess.



**1 October**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)  
Metropolitan Opera  
*La fille du régiment* (Donizetti).  
Joan Sutherland as Marie; Richard Bonyngue conductor (photocopy)



**22 October**; Metropolitan Opera House; (New York, New York USA)  
Gala Performance in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Metropolitan Opera.  
'Bel raggio lusinghier' from *Semiramide* (Rossini)  
Joan Sutherland; Richard Bonyngue conductor



**24 October**; Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)  
*La fille du régiment* (Donizetti).  
Joan Sutherland as Marie; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**28 November**; Royal Opera House; Royal Opera; (London, England)  
Production sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Getty. Includes press release for first British production.

*Esclarmonde* (Massenet).

Joan Sutherland as Esclarmonde; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**6, 10, 13 & 16 December**; Royal Opera House (London, England)

The Royal Opera

*Esclarmonde* (Massenet).

Joan Sutherland as Esclarmonde; Richard Bonyngue conductor.

#### 1985



**13, 16, 19 and 23 April**; The Royal Opera House (London, England)

The Royal Opera

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)

Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**3 July**; The Royal Opera House (London, England)

The Royal Opera

*La donna del lago* (Rossini)



**11 November**. Civic Opera House (Chicago, Illinois USA)

Opera of Chicago

*Anna Bolena* (Donizetti). Libretto by Felice Romani, English translation by Peggie Cochrane.

[Presume] Joan Sutherland as Anna Bolena; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**25 November**; Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center (New York, New York USA)

*Anna Bolena* (Donizetti). Photocopy. Book of words.

Joan Sutherland as Anna; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**6 December**; John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (Washington, District Columbia USA)

Washington Performing Arts Society

*Anna Bolena* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Anna; Richard Bonyngue conductor

Program in [Zita Dresner manuscript collection](#).

#### 1986



**5 March**; New Zealand International Festival of Arts (Wellington, New Zealand)

Gala Concert. Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland (with others).



**15 April**; The Royal Opera House (London, England)

The Royal Opera

*Semiramide* (Rossini)



**21, 24, 27 & 30 April**; Gran Teatre Del Liceu (Barcelona, Spain)

*Norma* (Bellini). Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland as Norma.



**5, 7 & 10 June;** Pittsburgh Opera; Heinz Hall for the Performing Arts (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania USA)

*La fille du régiment* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Marie; Richard Bonyngé conductor.



**16 September;** Madison Square Garden (New York, New York USA)

Silver Jubilee Gala Concert.

Joan Sutherland recital with Luciano Pavarotti; Richard Bonyngé conductor. NB\* Joan Sutherland did not perform due to ill health.



**11 November & 18 December;** Metropolitan Opera (New York, New York USA)

*I Puritani* (Bellini)

Joan Sutherland as Elvira; Richard Bonyngé conductor.

Program for 18 December in [Zita Dresner manuscript collection](#).

## 1987



**3, 6, 9, 12, 15 & 18 April;** O'Keefe Centre (Toronto, Ontario Canada)

Canadian Opera Co. Magazine

*Adriana Lecouvreur* (Cilea)

Joan Sutherland as Adriana Lecouvreur; Richard Bonyngé conductor.



**25 October;** Carnegie Hall (New York, New York USA)

Metropolitan Opera Orchestra

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Richard Tucker Music Foundation Gala Concert, hosted by Robert Merrill. Taped for future PBS network telecast.

Joan Sutherland with others; Richard Bonyngé and Anton Guadagno conductors.

Stagebill playbill (vol. XV, no. 2 - October 1987) and loose program with ticket stub.

## 1988



**3 & 18 June;** Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (London, England)

Royal Opera

*Anna Bolena* (Donizetti)

Joan Sutherland as Anna Bolena, Richard Bonyngé conductor.

Program for the 18<sup>th</sup> June donated to the National Library of Australia by Neil Mitchell, of Nottingham, England.



**21 October;** The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (Washington, District of Columbia USA)

Sydney Symphony Orchestra

Verdi, Lehár, Bellini

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyngé conductor.



**15 May;** Theatre Royal, Drury Lane (London, England)

Bicentennial Celebration.

Joan Sutherland recital (with others); Richard Bonyngé conductor.



**30 May; 3 & 8 June;** Royal Opera House (London, England)

The Royal Opera

*Anna Bolena* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Anna Bolena; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**3 April;** Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts (New York, New York USA)

Great Performers at Lincoln Center

*Dame Joan Sutherland Soprano, Richard Bonyngue Conductor, with the Orchestra of St. Luke's* (various).

Copy of Lincoln Center *Stagebill* for March 1988



**19 June;** Royal Opera House (London, England)

An evening for Sir John Tooley

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti).

Joan Sutherland as Lucia; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**21, 24, 27 & 30 November;** Gran Teatre Del Liceu (Barcelona, Spain)

*Lucia de Lammermoor* (Donizetti). Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland as Lucia

## 1989



**11, 15, 18 & 24 February;** Orange County Arts Center (Los Angeles, California USA)

Opera Pacific

*Norma* (Bellini).

Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**12 March;** Lincoln Center (New York, New York USA)

Metropolitan Opera

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyngue accompanist.



**15, 19 & 22 April;** Masonic Temple (Detroit, Michigan USA)

Michigan Theatre Opera

*Norma* (Bellini).

Joan Sutherland as Norma; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**31 May; 3, 7, 11 & 14 June;** Gran Teatre Del Liceu (Barcelona, Spain)

*Lucrezia Borgia* (Donizetti). Photocopy.

Joan Sutherland as Lucrezia Borgia.



**2 November;** Dallas Opera; Fair Park Music Hall (Dallas, Texas USA)

*The Merry Widow* (Lehár).

Joan Sutherland as Anna Glawari; Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**5 October;** St. John's Smith Square, Westminster (London, England)

Gala Recital.

Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyngue.





**6 October;** St. John's Smith Square, Westminster (London, England)  
Gala Recital. Photocopy.  
Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyngge.



**11 October;** Tyne Theatre & Opera House (Newcastle Upon Tyne, England)  
Gala Concert.  
Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyngge conductor.



**19 November;** Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall (Hong Kong)  
International Celebration of the Arts.  
Joan Sutherland recital; Richard Bonyngge conductor.

### International stages in the 1990s

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#### 1990



**31 December;** Royal Opera House (London, England)  
The Royal Opera  
*Die Fledermaus* (Strauss).  
Joan Sutherland special guest (farewell appearance); Richard Bonyngge conductor.



**15, 18 & 31 December; 4, 9 & 12 January;** Royal Opera House (London, England)  
The Royal Opera  
*Die Fledermaus* (Strauss).  
Richard Bonyngge conductor.

#### 1991



**13 January;** National Concert Hall (London, England)  
National Symphony Orchestra with RTE Philharmonic Choir  
*The Bohemian Girl* (Balfe)  
Richard Bonyngge conductor.

#### 1992/1993



**16 December;** Royal Opera House (London, England)  
Flyer advertising personal appearance of Joan Sutherland and Richard Bonyngge at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, signing copies of their Decca recordings.

#### 1998



**28 June;** Royal Festival Hall (London, England)  
British Youth Opera Orchestra  
*Caterina Cornaro* (Donizetti).  
Richard Bonyngge conductor.

## International stages in the 2000s

2001



**9 November;** Wigmore Hall (London, England)

Park Lane Group.

PLG Anniversary Series 2001/2002 Season.

Dame Joan Sutherland in conversation with the Earl of Harewood with excerpts from famous recordings by Dame Joan Sutherland (souvenir program).

2001



**Season commencing September;** Barbican Centre (London, England)

English National Opera

*I Capuleti E I Montecchi* (Bellini).

Richard Bonyngue conductor.



**Season commencing 2 June;** Opera Holland Park, Holland Park (London, England)

Opera Holland Park

*Roberto Devereux* (Gaetano Donizetti)

Richard Bonyngue conductor.

2010



**March** – August; Royal Opera House (London, England)

Forty Years of Royal Opera House Collections - Part II

Joan Sutherland sang Violetta, a courtesan in the 1960 revival. Her costumes were specially designed by Franco Zeffirelli and this one features in Act 1, where she throws a lavish party to celebrate her recovery from illness, and meets admirer Alfredo.

### 3. TRIBUTE PERFORMANCES, MEMORIAL SERVICES CELEBRATIONS

1976

**3 August**, Wentworth Hotel (Sydney NSW)

Featuring an Overture, Presentation of Citations, Candlelight Ballet and Champagne Supper. Miss Joan Sutherland will present the Grand Award for Fashion Excellence.

1996



**10 December**; Australia House (London, England)

Viennese Christmas Gala in celebration of Joan Sutherland's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Richard Bonyngue conductor.

2004

**22 January**; Sydney Opera House (Sydney NSW)

Opera Australia

A Golden Celebration: a gala tribute to Dame Joan Sutherland and Mr Richard Bonyngue.

Richard Bonyngue conductor.

2006

**July**; Sydney Opera House (Sydney, NSW)

Opera Australia's Golden Jubilee – "*Celebrate Opera, Opera Australia 2006, Celebrating 50 years of Opera*".

Tributes to Joan Sutherland and Richard Bonyngue, the principal artists, the chorus, production staff and the Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra (AOBO) for their 'artistry and talent' and the 'ensemble nature' of the company. (Program housed in the 'Opera Australia' run, photocopy of cover in JS file)

**11 October**; Concert Hall, Sydney Opera House

*Opera Australia's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Concert and Dame Joan Sutherland's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration*

Features a written article: *Joan Sutherland – a tribute*, by Moffat Oxenbould

Program

2010



**6 October**; The Tait Trust (London, England)

*Spotlight on Richard Bonyngue: celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

Program



**21 October**; Royal Opera House (London, England)

Royal Opera

11 October – 6 November season of *Rigoletto* (Verdi) , directed by David McVicar and Leah Hausman. 21 October performances dedicated to the memory of Joan Sutherland, who sang her first 'Gilda' for the Royal Opera in 1957.

Program with cast list from tribute performance; review from *The Stage* (21 October 2010).

**9 November;** Sydney Opera House (Sydney, New South Wales)

State Memorial Service for Dame Joan Sutherland OM AC DBE, held in the Concert Hall.

Attended by son Adam Bonyng and The Hon. Julia Gillard MP Prime Minister of Australia, the [service was also broadcast on ABC television](#).

Program (x2), invitation and ticket



**23 November;** St Paul's Knightsbridge (London, England)

The Tait Trust and Tait Orchestretta

Winter Prom with the Tait Orchestretta and various Australian performers, conducted by Kelly Lovelady in memory of Dame Joan Sutherland AC OM DBE, John McCallum, AO CBE and Pat Tudor. Musical program includes Peter Sculthorpe's *Second Sonata for Strings*.

Program

**28 November;** United Cinemas (Narellan, New South Wales)

To celebrate the life of Dame Joan Sutherland, the first digitally mastered screening of the 1983 Sydney Opera House concert of Sutherland and Luciano Pavarotti.

Handbill, press advertisement and printout from the *Camden Advertiser* online

**28 November and 2 December;** Baptist Church (Port Macquarie, Tea Gardens, and Taree New South Wales)

Sinfonia Mid North Coast Inc. 'The Bold and Beautiful' three-concert series dedicated to the orchestra's late patron, Dame Joan Sutherland, OM AC DBE, 'La Stupenda', conducted by James Hannah

Two programs and related media from the *Manning River Times* and *Port Macquarie News*.

## 2011



**13 February;** Queen Elizabeth Hall, Southbank Centre (London, England)

Belisario. (Donizetti) Chelsea Opera Group.

Richard Bonyng conducting.



**15 February;** Westminster Abbey (London, England)

Australian High Commission in London and The Royal Opera with the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden

[A Service of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Dame Joan Sutherland OM AC DBE 1926-2010, 'La Stupenda'](#) (7 November 1926 - 10 October 2010) attended by HRH The Prince of Wales and Richard Bonyng. Australian soprano, Valda Wilson singing Mozart's *Alleluia* and Faure's *Pie Jesu*.

Order of service, x2 entry tickets with covering note from Australia House, issue 41 of *STRANDED*, the staff newsletter of Australia House, London with colour photographs from the service.

**3 March** Mosman Daily (Sydney, New South Wales)

Social Times: Plaque unveiled to remember La Stupenda's patronage of Mosman Festival newspaper cutting with 5 small photos.



**17 May;** New York Town Hall (New York, New York USA)

'Stupenda! A Loving Tribute to Dame Joan Sutherland presented by the Metropolitan Opera Guild, hosted by Marilyn Horne, with appearances by Richard Bonyngue, Martina Arroyo, Spiro Malas, Sherrill Milnes, Regina Resnik.



**7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 22 & 24 June;** Opera Holland Park (London, England)

Don Pasquale. (Donizetti) Opera Holland Park.

Richard Bonyngue conducting. Program filed under Opera Holland Park.

#### **2011-2012**



**19 September 2011 – 11 February 2012;** Royal Opera House (London, England)

'*Dame Joan Sutherland: a Tribute*' exhibition trail guide at the Royal Opera House, where Sutherland's professional career began in 1952. Exhibition includes costumes, headdresses and jewellery, photographs, posters and programs from her most celebrated roles staged at the Royal Opera House.

#### **2015**

**29 August;** Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Penrith (Sydney)

*La Stupenda – a voice eternal.*

Part of the Joan 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2015 season, featuring William Barton, The Song Company, Amelia Farrugia, Tamara-Anna Cislowska, Acacia Quartet, Kirsty McCahon, Christina Leonard, Jess Ciampa and Elena Kats-Chernin. A world premiere of Kats-Chernin's specially commissioned work, *La Stupenda*.

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