



“A taste of Giacomo Puccini”

Lecture, dinner and music

### PROGRAMME

*Three encounters with the Italian renowned composer through his operas, places and flavours*

This event offers the unique opportunity of enjoying a full immersion in the best of Italian culture: its food, music and culture. The ticket includes a complete dinner, a talk on Giacomo Puccini, plus a live performance.

Dine with Puccini, the father of *La Bohème*, *Tosca*, *Madama Butterfly* and many other operas. Each night is a journey through Puccini's operas, places and flavours. A journey that begins in Tuscany, where Puccini was born, and follows the Maestro's career and passions for music, food, wine and... pretty ladies. We will discover some of his masterpieces, we will reveal his tricks of the trade, we will taste the foods he loved, the special meals created for him or by him, and the wine he sipped.

**EVENT 1:** 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 6.30 pm

Dinner (45 min): A complete dinner (entrees, main, dessert and 2 glasses of wine)

Lecture and music (1 h): A talk on *La Bohème* and a guided listening to select arias.

Performance (15/20 minutes): tba

**EVENT 2:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016

Dinner (45 min): A complete dinner (entrees, main, dessert and 2 glasses of wine)

Lecture and music (1 h): A talk on *Turandot* and a guided listening to select arias.

Performance (15/20 minutes): tba

**EVENT 3:** 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dinner (45 min): A complete dinner (entrees, main, dessert and 2 glasses of wine)

Lecture and music (1 h): A talk on *Tosca/Madama Butterfly* and a guided listening to select arias.

Performance (15/20 minutes): tba