



# *The Tithe Barn at Browsholme Hall*

in association with Heritage Opera

proudly presents Verdi's

# RIGOLETTO

Friday 6th April 2012 7.30pm

Tickets £22 (£20.50) • Bar Open • Supper Available

Heritage Opera is a completely professional touring opera company that takes opera to unusual and beautiful venues, and performs the operas in costumes relevant to the period envisioned by the composers and librettists, whilst still finding something new and fresh to say about old favourites as well as introducing unusual or modern repertoire to new audiences.

Rigoletto - A tale of passion, kidnap, curses, seduction and murder! The debauched Duke of Mantua makes a habit of seducing young maidens, and his eye is taken by the lovely Gilda, whom he has seen whilst out on one of his many incognito jaunts. He misleads her into believing that he's a poor student. She happens to be the daughter of the Duke's court jester, Rigoletto, who has kept her shielded from the sordid goings on at court. Things turn nasty when the Duke's hench men kidnap Gilda in order that he might have his wicked way....

Heritage Opera follow their smash hit 2011 season with Verdi's dark masterpiece. Mark Saberton (Royal Opera, Opera North) reprises his critically-acclaimed Rigoletto, Nicholas Sales (Royal Opera, ENO, WNO, Berlin Komische Oper) portrays the dastardly Duke, and Sarah Helsby Hughes (D'Oyly Carte, Opera North) sings the innocent Gilda.

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## BOOKING FORM

Payment in full by cheque or credit card over the phone 01254 827166

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Tickets required: \_\_\_\_\_ adult \_\_\_\_\_ concession \_\_\_\_\_ Total tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Total £: \_\_\_\_\_

Supper at an extra £14.50pp YES/NO Number of places \_\_\_\_\_ Total £: \_\_\_\_\_

Please can you pre book you order(s) using the reverse menu. Limited places available - first come first served

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# RIGOLETTO

by Giuseppe Verdi



*The Tithe Barn Browsholme Hall*

*Supper available for only £14.50pp*  
*(Served after the performance)*

**Main Course options** (please select with a tick or number when booking - see reverse)

- Lytham Shrimp Fish Pie (with a tail to tell) With Phil's Bakery of Lytham Toasted Walnut Bread
- Steak & Pepper Pie Fylde Reared Beef in a Creamy Pepper Sauce Served with Chunky Chips and Seasonal Greens
- Handmade Bangers Gigli's Butchers of Lytham St Annes Award Winning Pork Sausages with Crushed New Potatoes and Caramelised Onion & Thyme Gravy

**For Dessert** (please select with a tick or number)

- A Selection of Rowley's Home Made Desserts or
- Proctors Dairy of Chipping Cheeseboard with Rowleys Oaties