

18 AUG – 1 SEPT 2011 SAINT JEAN CAP FERRAT, FRANCE

# LES AZURIALES

15TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON



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Werther

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2010 performance of *Don Giovanni*



2010 performance of *Carmen*

This year *Les Azuriales Opera Festival celebrates 15 years* of providing intimate opera in the fairy tale setting of the Villa Rothschild on Cap Ferrat. Operas are performed in the patio of the villa, with the audience of two hundred surrounding the “stage”. No one is further than five metres from the performers. The magic continues following most performances when the artists join the audience for dinner under the stars in the magnificent gardens.

Productions of *Rigoletto*, *La Fille du Régiment* and *Werther* will be sung in original language with French and English surtitles, accompanied by Bryan Evans “a music director and accompanist of genius”. Casts include Eddie Wade (*Rigoletto*), Sarah Power (*Gilda*), Antonia Sotgiu (*Maddalena*), Catriona Clark (*Marie*), Nicolas Amodio (*Tonio*), Jung Soo Yun (*Werther*), and Victoria Simmonds (*Charlotte*).

The Young Artists Programme culminates in the finals of the Les Azuriales Ozone singing competition on 21st August and includes a public master class given by internationally acclaimed mezzo Sally Burgess on 18th August. They find promising young singers from around the world and bring them together to work on stagecraft and interpretation for one week. The audience gets a fascinating insight into the process of becoming an opera singer and the alumni now include many young artists making a name for themselves in opera.

The festival ends with a gala concert featuring the stars of past years and at least one surprise guest.

Les Azuriales takes place annually in August. Reservations can be made by downloading a form from the website, by telephone or email. [www.azurialopera.com](http://www.azurialopera.com)  
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 Booking for the public will not open until 1st May.