

Stop Press! Another two *Flowers of War* concerts!!

The *Flowers of War* team was delighted with the response from staff and friends of the National Botanic Gardens to the special ticket offer for our Monet concert, which garnered rave reviews in *Limelight* and *City News*.

We hope you will be interested in discounted tickets to the two further concerts for 2017.

The Healers

AN OPERATIC HOMAGE TO THE NURSES OF WORLD WAR 1
AND THEIR HEALING POWERS IN THE FACE OF TERRIBLE TRAUMA

Music by Nadia and Lili Boulanger, Jean Sibelius,
Ivor Gurney, Reynaldo Hahn and FS Kelly



The glorious soprano **Simone Riksman**, who stole people's hearts in the 2015 Canberra International Music Festival, returns to Australia to sing the role of the Belgian Nurse. Fabulous tenor **Andrew Goodwin**, who performed in last year's *Somme* concert, sings as the Wounded Soldier. Other performers are: **Tom Azoury** clarinet, the One-armed Clarinetist, Maurice Jaspert; **Catherine McCorkill**, clarinet, the Australian Nurse who helped him; **David Pereira**, cello, a Patient; **Caroline Almonte**, piano, a Red Cross Volunteer and Lili Boulanger's friend Miki Piré; **Christopher Latham**, violin and artistic director, as Joseph Boulnos, a French orderly.

WHERE? The High Court of Australia

WHEN? 7pm Tuesday 10th October 2017

1917 – *the Night is darkest before the Dawn*



5th Australian Brigade – Bapaume 19th March 1917



Australian Army Band – Bapaume 20th April 2017

This concert commemorates pivotal points in 1917 during the Great War and the wider tumult when the map of Europe changed. Beyond the horrendous battles of Bapaume, Arras, Bullecourt, the Third Battle of Ypres, Passchendael, and the Charge at Beersheba, 1917 saw the French Army's Revolt, the Russian Revolution and the birth of Finland. Music by Sibelius, Prokofiev, Lili Boulanger, Ivor Gurney and Ervin Schulhoff. *The Diggers' Requiem* will be previewed with premieres of works by Nigel Westlake, Alex Lithgow, Richard Mills and Elena Katts-Chernin. The stellar cast includes **Louise Page (soprano)**, **Christina Wilson (mezzo-soprano)**, **David Pereira (cello)**, **Paul Goodchild (trumpet)** and **Caroline Almonte (piano)**.

WHERE? The High Court of Australia

WHEN? 6:30pm Wednesday 8th November

To obtain your discount, go to the *Flowers of War* website: theflowersofwar.org

- Click on the purple button "CLICK FOR MORE 2017 CONCERT INFORMATION" on the RHS of the page and follow the directions for booking
- When entering the number of tickets, make sure you choose the **Full Price** box
- On the **Your Cart** page, enter the code **bg17** and you'll see the discount apply.

