



# CAV & PAG

Cavalleria Rusticana by Pietro Mascagni  
Pagliacci by Ruggero Leoncavallo

Wed 20th Nov, 7pm

Fri 22nd Nov, 7pm

Sat 23rd Nov, 6pm

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... a strange combination of love and hate ...

Following its critically-acclaimed production of *Aida*, Guildford Opera Company (GOC) presents two iconic one-act operas, complementary tales of passion, jealousy and betrayal, in their traditional pairing. Both pieces are early examples of the verismo (realist) movement in Italian opera, and focus on the lives of ordinary village people, for whom religious observance was a mainstay but no proof against the extremes of human emotion.

In *Cavalleria Rusticana* the Easter Sunday celebrations form a backdrop to the ill-fated relationship between two couples. In *Pagliacci*, during the Feast of the Assumption, the heartbreak of cuckolded Canio is disguised behind the colour and pizzazz of Italian comedy, steering this "play within a play" to inevitable tragedy.

The operas will be sung in English, with subtitles, and accompanied by a chamber orchestra. Enjoy the drama and re-live favourites like the Easter Hymn, *Vesti la giubba*, and the haunting *Intermezzo*.

Free pre-show talk at 6pm before Friday's performance by directors Stephen Oliver and Lewis Gaston

## Tickets

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**Special first night offer:** 4 tickets for the price of 3  
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