

'The Paper Bag Princess' - 18th November, 2017

UWC Red Cross Nordic and Bergen National Opera invite you to an opera based on Robert Munsch's story of a kidnapped prince, a brave princess and a fierce dragon.

Come and join in all the humour and drama that unfolds when Händel meets Norwegian folk tunes, a prince is kidnapped by a dragon, and a brave princess comes to the rescue.



An Opera for All

This brand new opera based on this children's book by Robert Munsch had its premiere at the 'Mimi Goes Glamping' festival Åmot Operagård on August 20th 2017 in collaboration with members of the local community and at the prison at Ulvsnesøy on September 9th with inmates and staff.

Director John Ramster has created an enchanting opera for all ages. For the performance at UWC Red Cross Nordic, performers are a mix of professional soloists as well as students and staff from UWC Red Cross Nordic.

UWC Red Cross Nordic students will take part in all parts of the production: singing, stage management, props and technical support, marketing and sales.

There will be a café put on by students before and after the performance with all proceeds going towards the UWC RCN Foundation Year programme for students from underprivileged backgrounds.

There will also be an opportunity for young children to meet the princess, prince and dragon directly after the performance.

Important Information

'The Paper Bag Princess' will be performed at 1900 in the Høegh Building at UWC Red Cross Nordic on Saturday 18th November. The doors open at 1800.

Accessible for wheelchairs.

For directions to UWC Red Cross, please click here: <https://uwrcn.no/about-us-2/how-to-get-here/>

Tickets

The show takes place indoors and there are a limited number of tickets available.

Tickets must be purchased in advance through [ticketco.no](https://www.ticketco.no).

Adult: NOK 300

Under 18: NOK 150 Employees of UWC Red Cross Nordic and Red Cross Haugland Rehabilitation Centre (and patients): NOK 200.

Tickets for the performances at Åmot Operagård and Ulvsnesøy quickly sold out.

The opera lasts for 45 minutes without a break and is performed in Norwegian.

Produced by Bergen National Opera.

Soloists: Elisabeth Gimmestad (Princess), Ola Marius Ryan (Prince), Emil Havold Næshagen (Dragon)

The choir: Agnes Önnerstad (Norway), Ayca Arbay (Turkey), Beth Morgan (UK), Celia Morton (Sweden), Emelie Schultz (Sweden), Jack Hills (UK), Lydia Njobvu (Zambia), Mariam Kochashvili (Georgia), Mirandas Qi (China), Oskar Bonø (Denmark), Sasha Kazharskaya (Belarus), Shweta Pradeep Nikalje (India), Tatiana Canas Aravena (Costa Rica), Wilma Thyrell (Sweden) and Dan Silfwerin (Sweden).

Information on UWC Red Cross Nordic

Opened in 1995, UWC Red Cross Nordic is the United World College in the Nordic region. Sponsored by Nordic governments and the Red Cross, the College focuses on the promotion of humanitarian and environmental concerns and Nordic values. The College is located in the beautiful fjord region of western Norway. It has 206 students, aged 16-19, all selected on demonstrated potential from over 95 countries.

UWC makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future. UWC schools, colleges and programmes deliver a challenging and formative educational experience to a deliberately diverse cross section of students, inspiring them to create a more peaceful and sustainable future.

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