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## ARTS AND PUBLIC LIFE BREAKFAST SERIES 2010

in the Utzon Room at the Sydney Opera House

Wednesday 21 July, 7 for 7.30–8.45am

### On the Ups and Downs in the Life of a Prima Donna AT WHAT PRICE THE GIFT?

with the internationally acclaimed Wagnerian soprano  
**LISA GASTEEN**

Introduced by **LYNDON TERRACINI**  
Artistic director of Opera Australia

Lisa Gasteen was the first Australian to receive the Metropolitan Opera National Council Education Fund Grant. Winner of the Covent Garden Scholarship and Cardiff Singer of the World Competition, 1991.

She has sung for ROH Covent Garden, WNO, Scottish Opera, Berlin Staatsoper, Deutsche Oper Berlin, National Theatre Prague, Stuttgart, Zurich, Meiningen Festival, Tanglewood, Opéra Bastille, Metropolitan Opera New York, Dallas Opera, Washington Opera and widely in Australia. In 2004 she had a personal triumph when she sang Brünnhilde in the Adelaide Festival's spectacular mounting of the Ring Cycle. She has not performed since 2008, due to neuro-muscular spasms in her neck, and has cancelled all her engagements through to 2012.



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