

**Opera Lifts the Globe: A Worldwide and Accessible Opera Performance  
The Musical Solidarity Project - COVID-19**

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**A unique, accessible and diverse global collaboration** between 55 opera houses, theatres, cultural institutions and about 500 musicians from all over the world - from world class artists to passionate amateurs - breaking together all geographical, institutional and social boundaries, in order to send **a message of hope through music**.

As the music world has been terribly affected by the pandemic, there was an urgent need to create an opportunity for the whole opera and classical music world to stand united in solidarity and reciprocal support.

What could be better than Verdi's *Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves* from *Nabucco*? A symbol of universal hope, solidarity and unity - a group of people **longing for freedom** and for a better future, which is exactly what we are all experiencing now.

The Musical Solidarity Project **brings opera to a whole new level of accessibility** with **Italian Sign Language** professionals performing the piece with a **full choir and orchestra**.

World class Maestro **Frédéric Chaslin** participating in the project: "I am delighted to be part of this exciting and useful project at a time where all artists need to show solidarity... times come where we need to be one block... We are millions of single voices and for once, we need to shout together... let's pray that music will be in the heart of human beings to help them move forward after this terrible crisis".

Exceptional artists like **Barbara Hannigan**, **Dan Ettinger**, and **Nancy Yuen** are supporting the project alongside many others.

Watching and listening to this 100% voluntary non-profit collaboration will give you **a powerful reminder of how much beauty and goodness we have in this world. Your heart will open, and so will your soul.**

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