

AMPHITHEATRE



(Black Barn Vineyards, 2009)

BLACK BARN  
VINEYARDS

## EVENTS CALENDAR

*Blackbarn, 2009*

## DAMES MALVINA MAJOR L KIRI TE KANAWA

Tuesday February 24 2009

**Dame Malvina Major**

Dame Malvina's international opera career has included twenty eight major Operatic roles, extensive Oratorio and Concert repertoire and discography of commercial recordings.

With an international career spanning all continents, in 2006 Dame Malvina accepted an invitation from the Marinsky Academy in St Petersburg to be one of a panel of judges to the Rimsky-Korsakov International Competition. Most recently in August 2008, performed in St James, Piccadilly with Haley Westenra, Will Martin and the touring Boy's and Men's Choir of Christchurch Cathedral, New Zealand., Music Director, Brian Law.

Outdoor concerts have become a feature of the summer season in New Zealand, and Dame Malvina has performed with Brian Law, conducting, in Concerts held throughout the country.

Dame Malvina has chosen to live in New Zealand, while maintaining an active international singing career. Her services to opera and the community were acknowledged in 1991 when she was invested New Year Honours the title, Principal Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit. (PCNZM. The highest rank in the New Zealand Order of Merit). In 1992 she was named New Zealand Entertainer of the Year

**Dame Kiri Te Kanawa**

Kiri Te Kanawa gained legendary status almost overnight after her sensational debut as the Countess in *Le Nozze di Figaro* at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden in 1971. From there she moved rapidly into the front rank of international opera, and has become one of the most famous sopranos in the world.

Continuing to develop as a recitalist, she is now a much sought-after singer in a wide variety of musical contexts. In the genre of opera, Kiri Te Kanawa is a familiar figure in the leading opera houses of the world – Covent Garden, the Metropolitan, the Chicago Lyric Opera, Paris Opera, Sydney Opera House, the Vienna State, La Scala and San Francisco.

On the concert stage, her natural serenity and vocal beauty have joined with the world's major orchestral ensembles – Chicago Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic, London Symphony and the Boston Symphony.

Dame Kiri was created a Dame Commander of the British Empire in 1982. In the 1995 Queen's Birthday Honours List, she was awarded the prestigious Order of New Zealand.

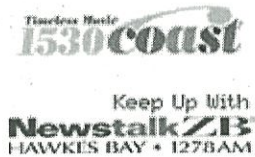
We are privileged to have the presence of Dame Malvina and Dame Kiri performing under the stars together at Black Barn Amphitheatre for only the second time ever.

This performance promises to be one of the special occasions this summer that simply shouldn't be missed.

- General Admission Tickets \$120ea

**Please note these are not numbered seats.**





- Preferred Tickets \$150ea

**Please note these are not numbered seats. They are a reserved area in the heart of the amphitheatre where a combination of views and site lines are at their best. Purchasing a priority seat means you don't have to arrive too early to get one of the best seats in the house.**

- VIP Concert and Dinner Package - SORRY SOLD OUT

**This concert is a once in a life time experience with limited tickets be in quick.**

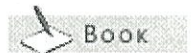
Gates Open: 4.30pm

Concert Starts: 7.00pm

Concert Finishes: 10.00pm

- *Tickets Limited*
- *The amphitheatre has wide flat, grassed terraces. This concert will be an un-allocated seated Concert - SEATING IS PROVIDED PLEASE DO NOT BRING SEATING*
- *Light snacks, wine, beer and soft drinks will be available.*
- *Hop on the double decker London bus and enjoy a nostalgic ride to the Amphitheatre. Route includes Taradale - Napier - Clive - Amphitheatre and return. Call 844 5200 or 027 6944322 for details.*
- *Please feel free to take along a picnic to have beside your car in the grounds before the concert but our license requires that no alcohol or soft drinks be brought into the venue.*
- *Service fees apply*

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