

### **HealthPitch / Wylye Valley, Wiltshire**

HealthPitch is proud to bring a performance of "The Audition, A Jukebox Opera On Your Doorstep" to The Woolstore Theatre, Codford, Wiltshire on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7pm.

Solid scientific evidence shows how the arts can help us keep well, aid our recovery and support longer lives better lived. However, the level of arts provision and constructive stimulation for those in health & social care settings and isolated communities varies enormously.

HealthPitch mixes up opera with musical theatre in quality, original productions that are accessible, relevant and fun, a celebration for all. They have already taken their productions to over 50 diverse settings with enormous success: bringing quality music to these audiences, enriching lives and stimulating discussion & practice on how quality arts engagement can complement and enhance conventional medicine, helping to address some health and social care issues within systems under great pressure.

And raising awareness about what innovative partnerships can achieve together: including finding ways to share quality arts with these audiences in care homes, hospices or those looking after loved ones at home.

HealthPitch recently teamed up in co-presenting at the "Music and the Mind" event at the Wigmore Hall, London, with Renée Fleming, world-renowned opera singer.

HealthPitch was started in Wylye by Camilla and her mother, Davina Vickers, after experiencing what place opera has in stimulating the mind in illness.

"The Audition: A Jukebox Opera On Your Doorstep" is suitable for the whole family and being an opera fan is absolutely not a prerequisite!

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# THE AUDITION

# A JUKEBOX OPERA ON YOUR DOORSTEP!

## THE WOOLSTORE COUNTRY THEATRE CODFORD

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# a HealthPitch production

#### Three professional singers arrive for a mysterious audition.

They haven't seen each other for a long time, but when they get together they can't help but burst into song. Written by popular playwright **Rachel Barnett** and directed by **Keltie Forsyth** – with some brilliant touches from award-winning director Helen Eastman.

#### FEATURING INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED PROFESSIONAL OPERA SINGERS:

Francesca Lanza (visiting from Italy) – Soprano | Louise Crane (England) – Mezzo Soprano
Tom McVeigh (originally hailing from Glasgow) – Baritone

## SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2019 at 7.00 PM

Tickets £10 from Codford Post Office | Telephone 01985 850345

The Woolstore Country Theatre, High Street, Codford, BA12 ONE

"Moved to tears, it was glorious, filling my heart and such a privilege and I feel really joyful and happy and there's such a buzz in the room. Thank you so much."

"It made me smile and it made me cry. It was a great way to 'demystify' opera. Thank you."





