

SURREY
Opera

Madeleine

Music by
David Hackbridge Johnson

Libretto sourced,
adapted and written by
Jonathan Butcher

Based on a true story



A concert-staged performance

Conducted & Directed by Jonathan Butcher

**"A triumph" -
Critics Circle**

**"David Hackbridge Johnson
knows how to thrill" -
Opera**

St Mary Magdalene Church Canning Road, CR0 6QD

Thurs 17th February and Fri 18th February at 7pm

Tickets: £15, students £12 all unreserved 2022



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Madeleine

In the mid 1850's a true story of lies, deceit and death had the British public in its thrall; all eyes were on the young woman at the centre of the drama, Madeleine Hamilton Smith. The burning question on everyone's lips was - did she poison her clandestine lover, Emile L'Angelier, and was a seed sown by a night at the opera? It seems extraordinary that this oh-so-Victorian melodrama had previously not been retold on the operatic stage.

With much of Jonathan Butcher's libretto drawn from Madeleine and Emile's poems and love letters, and with thrilling, atmospheric music by composer David Hackbridge Johnson, Surrey Opera has brought this gripping tragedy to life.

Following the triumphant World Première on 30th September 2021, Surrey Opera continues to celebrate its fifty glorious years with two concert performances of the revised score of this exciting new work.

The Cast

Madeleine	Kelly Glyptis	Mrs Jenkins	Jennifer Samuel
Emile	Thomas Kelly	Christina	Emma Jüngling
Papa	Giles Davies	Dr Thompson	Graham Stone
Mama	Deborah Holborn	Defence Counsel	Stephen A Brown
Bessie	Eleanor Penfold	Prosecuting Counsel	Giles Davies
Amédée Thuau	Jon Openshaw	Clerk to the Court	Ross Wilson
William Minnock	Dafydd Allen	Rabble Rouser, Judge	Tim Baldwin

How to book

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Canning Road, Croydon CR0 6QD

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