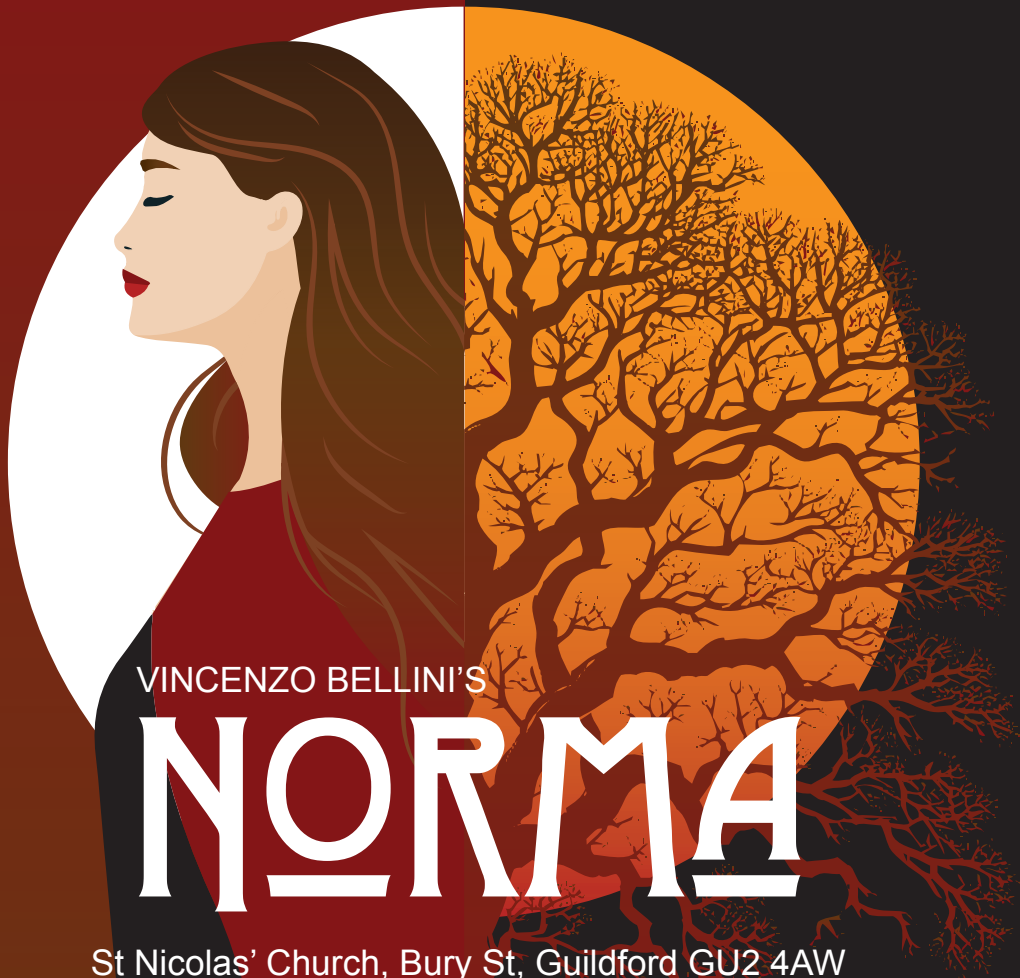


Guildford Opera Company presents



VINCENZO BELLINI'S

NORMA

St Nicolas' Church, Bury St, Guildford GU2 4AW
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In a land of oppressed people, a timeless love triangle plays out against the wider civil unrest and discontent fermenting beneath the surface.

With the celebrated aria *Casta diva* as one of its focal points, 'Norma' is widely considered to be Bellini's finest opera, and the work has been held in high critical standing since first performed in 1831.

Sung in English with surtitles, and fully staged with a chamber orchestra in Guildford's atmospheric St Nicolas' Church, this is a rare opportunity for Guildford audiences to enjoy a work of great dramatic and musical power performed by the award-winning Guildford Opera Company.

