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10 Ways to Love

'There is no instinct like that of the heart'

Alfred Lord Byron.

***A tragicomic exploration of the ways in which people
with disability struggle to find love and companionship in
a bleak world of tenements and pop songs***

Tutti is excited to present the World premiere of **10 Ways to Love** at the Opera Studio, State Opera from 31 July - 7 August.

In **10 Ways to Love** four singers and twelve actors come together to present their lyrical and subjective interpretation of how music enhances emotion and poetry.

Inspired by singers in different seasons of their lives who performed a concert of Art Songs by John Dowland, Benjamin Britten and Vaughan Williams in late 2009, the true subject of **10 Ways to Love** is the human longing to love and be loved in return.

This is the first work to be imagined from the minds of the unique ensemble of actors and singers working in the Tutti Performing Arts Program. It has been devised by the performers themselves with Finnish director/choreographer Juha Vanhakartano and Tutti Artistic Director Pat Rix. With music direction by Philip Griffin, lighting and set design by Juha Vanhakartano, costume design by Louise Dunn and the beautiful voices of ensemble members Annika Hooper, Brenton Shaw, Marian Edwards and Bob Caust, **10 Ways to Love** promises to be a truly unique music-theatre experience.

Tutti was established in 1997 as Australia's first inclusive choir, and has since grown into a leading Visual and Performing Arts organisation. A Key Producer with the Australia Council of the Arts and national winner in the Music Council of Australia's Music In Communities Award, Tutti provides a creative milieu for aspiring disabled and community artists alike.

Recent Tutti performances include WOMADelaide in March 2010 and the Broadway Spectacular, in collaboration with the Unley Concert Band, at Elder Hall in July 2010.

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31 July – 7 August

Preview 30 July

The Opera Studio, State Opera, Netley

Tickets \$20/\$15 concession, Groups of 10 or more \$15

Companion Card accepted

Call Tutti on 8422 6511 for tickets