

A Flowering Tree

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CELEBRATED opera composer John Adams' latest work is 'the most unabashedly romantic, gloriously tonal score to hit the opera scene in many years'.

Inspired by Mozart's *The Magic Flute* and its themes of magic and transformation, *A Flowering Tree* brings to life an ancient fairy tale from Southern India.

When Kumudha, a beautiful peasant girl, discovers her ability to transform into a blossoming tree, she commences a journey of love, intrigue, jealousy and misery, before reuniting with her beloved Prince and finding happiness.

With a stellar international cast and a new semi-staged production by acclaimed Australian director Patrick Nolan, *A Flowering Tree* sweeps you away from reality to a land of enchantment and passion.