

Beatles meet Boheme Jamie First

From the early days the Fab Four wrote their own ticket to ride with little help.

Fifty years on though it's a different story, with The Beatles collaborating with a renowned 19th century Italian composer in the heart of St Kilda.

La Beatles Boheme is the latest creation of Emotionworks Cut Opera, and is a take on Giacomo Puccini's La Boheme and the life and times of the famed English rock band.

Directed by Julie Edwardson, former principal singer and director with Opera Australia, the 90-minute production's cast includes both professional opera and contemporary vocalists.

There will be liberal helpings of The Beatles classics in amongst the high notes, promising to be anything but your average opera house fare.

The show will play at the Prince of Wales Bandroom as part of the St Kilda Festival on Saturday, January 31 and Sunday, February 1, as well as varying dates throughout the month.

For bookings and more information, visit princebandroom.com.au.

Tickets cost \$34.70 for adults, \$28.60 concession and \$23.50 for students.