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Series 1 2008

**MOZART'S MILAN OPERAS**

Dates: Friday, 7 March - Friday, 18 April 2008

*Note: there will be no lecture on Good Friday, 21 March*

Time: 2.15 - 4.15 pm

Venue: Frank Nichol Room, Knox College, Arden Street, Opoho

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 50

Course Fee: \$30.00

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Organiser: Sue Harvey (471 0546)

Course Assistant: Judith Cowley (471 0026)

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You may apply to enrol in more than one course in each series (subject to numbers). If you wish to do so, you must indicate your choice preference on the application form, and include payment of the appropriate fee(s).

All applications must be received by noon on Thursday, 7 February 2008, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 15 February.

Any questions about courses after 15 February should be made to the Secretary, USA Dunedin, telephone 471 9913 or on email at <graysinn@clear.net.nz>

## Mozart's Milan Operas

The young Mozart's three Milan operas display his prodigious musical and dramatic gifts - unprecedented at the time, and written for dazzling casts and occasions. They represent the high point of Mozart's early career, when brilliant fortune seemed to shine undimmed and he was the toast of an astonished Europe.

Professor Terence Dennis presents six sessions on this golden time of music's most famous prodigy. He attended the Mozart Commemorative Year performances at the 2006 Salzburg Festival, when all 22 stage works were featured and filmed, and these lectures will incorporate relevant excerpts from these noteworthy staged performances.

### The Lecture Programme

7 March	Mozart and his earliest dramatic music
14 March	Mitridate, re di Ponto I
21 March	No lecture: Good Friday
28 March	Mitridate, re di Ponto II
4 April	Ascanio in Alba
11 April	Lucio Silla I
18 April	Lucio Silla II