



## OPERA TICKETS – Some Advice

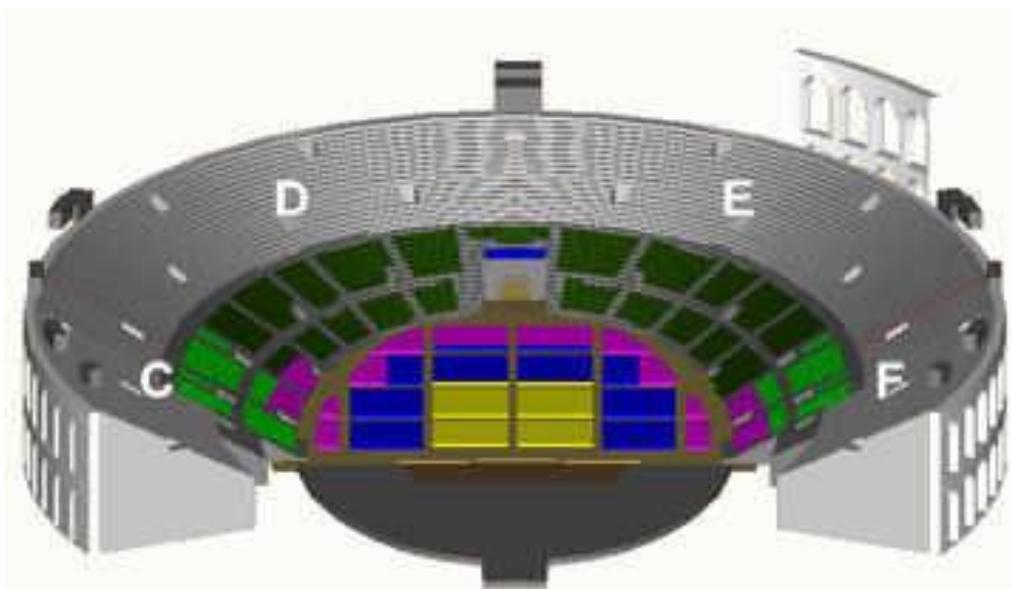
There are a number of seat categories available but I would recommend either Poltrone (stalls) or Gradinata Numerata (numbered seats on the steps) as with these options you have a proper seat (as opposed to a stone step) as well as the possibility of entering the arena just a few minutes before the performance begins. It is a more comfortable choice than the normal Gradinata option (stone steps) and there are also toilets and bars in these sections. If you choose the Gradinata option, it can be lots of fun but do be prepared for a long wait before the opera begins as well as queues for the portaloos! Poltronissime are at the front of the stalls and quite a bit more expensive but the normal poltrone seats are fine too. Wherever you are sitting, it is a good idea to bring a small travel cushion as many of the seats are plastic (apart from the Poltronissime) but these can also be hired in the arena for a small charge. I will give advice on all other practical matters nearer the time but do not hesitate to ask me if you have any questions at this stage. The operas start rather late in Verona, and so usually finish at some point between midnight and 1 o'clock – but don't worry, you will always have the following morning free to sleep in if you wish.

## PLAN SHOWING SEAT CATEGORIES



- **Poltronissime: 1st Sector Stalls**
- **Poltrone: 2nd Sector Stalls**
- **Gradinata Numerata: Numbered Seat on Steps**

**Gradinata** – these are not shown on the plan above, but basically they encompass all the seats on the rows which are higher than the tiers shown above – see the diagram below (sections D and E)



**PLAN SHOWING LOCATION OF GRADINATA (stone steps, no seat)**  
**CATEGORY C-F**  
*(please ignore colours of other categories)*

**PRICES** per ticket per opera

Prices range from £30 for unnumbered steps to £190 for the best stall seats. Prices are given in £ - these are booked through a local colleague of ours in Verona and include reservations fees. For further information on the various ticket categories, please contact us and we will be glad to help you with your enquiry.

1 <sup>st</sup> Sector Stalls GOLD	£190
1 <sup>st</sup> Sector Stalls	£162
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sector Stalls	£123
Central Numbered Steps	£102
Numbered Steps	£83
Unnumbered Steps Zones D/E	£30

**Please confirm when booking which operas you would like to see, how many tickets you would like and which seat category you prefer. The best available seats in that category will then be requested. We will then be happy to book your tickets and we will send you a separate invoice for opera ticket payments.**

*Please note, once tickets have been bought the Arena di Verona does not offer refunds for tickets, except in specific conditions where a performance is cancelled because of bad weather. Refunds are given if a performance is cancelled, although not if it is suspended once the opera has begun (although in the rare case of inclement weather, "rain breaks" are given and every effort is made to complete the opera)*