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Enjoy some opera for Mother's Day

Interactive Arts is proud to announce local opera talent, Penny Shaw has joined their team and made her recent CD *Cugine: Songs to Love* available for sale now. This collection of 'easy listening' operatic and musical songs includes the beautiful Flower Duet, Puccini's aria O Mio Babbino Caro, a stunning arrangement of Danny Boy and many others. Joining Penny on this CD is more Perth talent; singers Tamsyn Stock-Stafford and Courtney Pitman, and pianist Bradley Gilchrist. Penny says "We called it Songs to Love because we have each picked our favourite songs; the ones we most like to listen to as well as to sing. We hope the CD is a great mix of well known tunes and some new discoveries; there should be something for everyone to enjoy."



Interactive Arts owner, Ms Allen said 'the CD is available on our website www.interactivearts.com.au and at our art exhibition in May; it is the perfect gift for Mother's Day and we will include complimentary wrapping until Sunday 11 May.'

Penny Shaw has worked extensively throughout Europe and Australia and is available to book as a soloist or with her vocal trio, *Heaven*, for weddings, parties or corporate functions. Contact Fleur at Interactive Arts for further details.

Interactive Arts Exhibition details are as follows:

- Art Exhibition:** 1 – 5 May from 9am until 5pm in the gallery space (ground level) at the Subiaco Arts Centre. Artists featured include Ken Allen, Daemon Clark, Ruth Jeffrey, Bianca Manno, Lorna Murray and Russell Toyn. Free to the general public.
- Recital:** Friday, 2 May from 6pm – 8pm by string quartet Eu4ria. This includes an exclusive cocktail function with quality food and wine prior to the event. For tickets contact Interactive Arts on 08 9380 6530.
- Meet the Artists:** 1 – 5 May from 9am until 5pm daily. Artists, musicians and designers will be on hand to meet the public and discuss their works.

Interactive Arts Background

Interactive Arts is a unique Perth-based business promoting artists, musicians and events, and selling unique gifts online via www.interactivearts.com.au

The web site offers a range of art and gift items for sale and suits a variety of budgets – from works of art to music lessons or cards.

It also introduces the work of talented artists and musicians, bringing them directly to people's home no matter their location.

New offerings for 2008 includes gift cards collaborating with textile artist Lorna Murray, who's received national recognition for her costume work; and Trio Bella Musica who present fresh arrangements of popular classics.

Other retailers stocking Interactive Arts art, gift and card items are: Bookstop Subiaco, evolve Shenton Park and Cottesloe and Cherry West Perth.

Ends

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