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## 51 Buckingham Gate Offers Opera Performances

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Here's something fun for opera-lovers in [London](#): For only four nights in July and August, the [Courtyard at 51](#) (part of [51 Buckingham Gate](#)) will be transformed into an outdoor opera house complete with scenes from balconies and views from the VIP veranda.

Performances will be provided by **The Covent Garden Strings Company**, who have written the evenings' performances specifically for the Courtyard at 51— all of which take into account the surroundings (and history!) of the hotel, as well as **Shakespeare's** sylvan plays that fit the hotel's townhouses, including the famous scene from *Romeo and Juliet* as depicted in *West Side Story*.

Of course, nothing accompanies a great show like a great meal, so a three-course gourmet grill experience complements these performances with courses including sauteed tiger prawns with garlic and fresh tomatoes and whole baked sea bass with an almond chermoula. A choice of steaks and traditional grilled dishes will also be available.

These operatic weekends will take place July 30 and 31 and August 20 and 21. Cost for the dinner and performance from approximately \$88 per person.

For further details, visit [www.51-buckinghamgate.com/courtyard\\_51](http://www.51-buckinghamgate.com/courtyard_51).

