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Boston Kennedy announced as major sponsor of Opera in the Market 2009

Melbourne, 19 January 2009 – Leading global recruitment company, Boston Kennedy Executive Search & Selection, has been announced 2009 major sponsor of *Opera In The Market* - an exciting new partnership that will help the highly anticipated music event with their support of St Vincent's Hospital. *Opera In The Market*, one of Melbourne's leading philanthropic arts events, returns to the Queen Victoria Market's 'K-Shed' on Monday, March 23 and Wednesday March 25, 2009. Now in its tenth year, *Opera In The Market* will be supported by Boston Kennedy in its quest to raise funds to contribute to world-leading medical research at St Vincent's Hospital.

Internationally renowned soprano, **Yvonne Kenny**, will be joined by exciting young Australian tenor James Egglestone, the Australian Scholars, a 130-voice choir and 65-piece orchestra conducted by Benjamin Northey performing classical favourites during the two evenings of alfresco music.

Managing Director of Boston Kennedy, Sarah Mann, is delighted to support such a high calibre event and a worthy cause in St Vincent's Hospital. "Boston Kennedy is honoured to sponsor Opera In The Market, one of Melbourne's leading music events, and we are thrilled that the event's proceeds will support exciting medical research projects at St Vincent's Hospital," said Sarah Mann.

Tickets and pre-ordered hampers are on sale via Ticketek. Fine food and wine is available before the performance and during interval. Corporate entertainment packages including a 3 course dinner prepared by Epicure chefs in an exclusive corporate hospitality area, premium wines by Scotchman's Hill, and complimentary car parking, can be arranged through St Vincent's Hospital Foundation Melbourne.

Opera in the Market 2009

Date	Monday, March 23 and Wednesday, March 25, 2009
Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and wine available from 5.45pm • Concert begins at 7.45pm
Venue	'K Shed', Queen Victoria Market
Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internationally acclaimed Soprano Yvonne Kenny • Exciting young Australian Tenor James Egglestone • 65-piece orchestra, 150-voice choir & conductor Benjamin Northey
Cause	Medical research at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
Sponsor	Boston Kennedy
General tickets	Ticketek on 13 28 49 or visit ticketek.com.au
Corporate packages	Kate Price, Events & Sponsorship Manager at St Vincent's Hospital, on (03) 9288 3365
Discount Coach/Group	(03) 9819 7166

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AME is responsible for organising, promoting and staging several outdoor classical music concerts in Victoria that attract up to 12,000 people. In 1999, AME made a commitment to support medical research through Opera in the Market. For four years, proceeds supported cervical cancer research at The Royal Women’s Hospital and currently, research at St Vincent’s Hospital Melbourne.

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