

# CLONTER COSTUME DESIGN COMPETITION

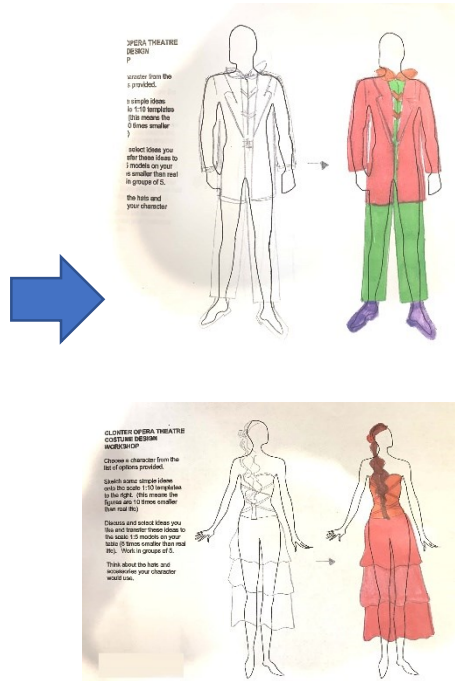
## First Round

TO ENTER CLONTER'S COSTUME DESIGN COMPETITION  
DOWNLOAD sketch sheets and  
character descriptions for:

1. CARMEN
2. DR DULCAMARA
3. QUEEN OF THE NIGHT
4. PAPAGENO

Get inspired – see our  
theatre design exhibition  
video featuring the work of  
theatre designer Eleanor  
Wdowski

<https://youtu.be/qJdvWXy7dmc>



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ALL PARTICIPANTS will receive a  
printable certificate via email

ALL FINALISTS will be notified  
and entered into the second  
round.

## Second Round

All finalists will receive a Clonter  
Costume Design Pack, which will  
enable you to realise your design  
in 3 dimensions, using a 1:5 scale  
cardboard mannequin and craft  
materials supplied by Clonter.

Finalists will also qualify for a Free  
Discover Arts Award log, suitable  
for ages 7-25.

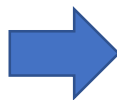
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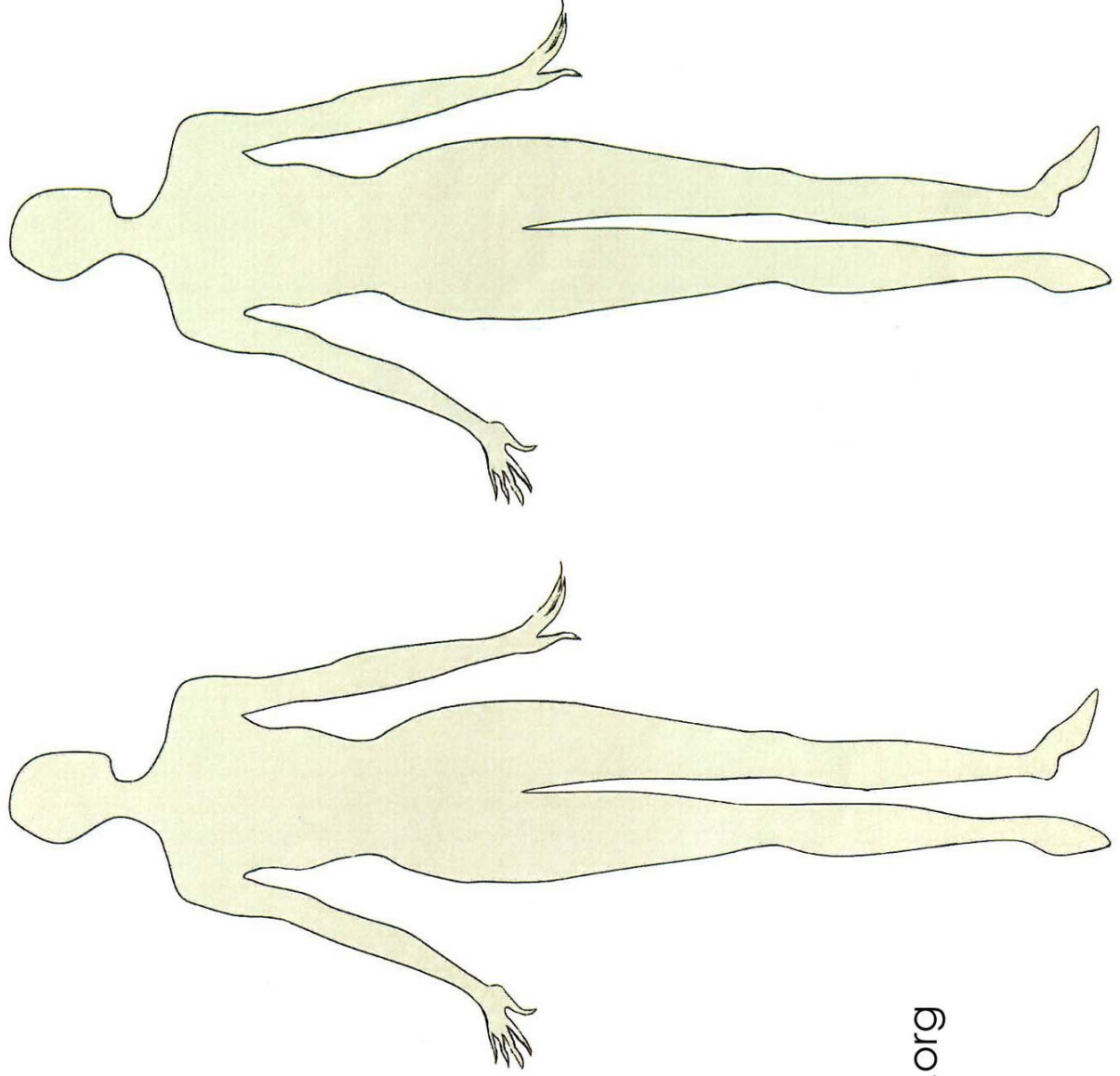
## **CLONTER OPERA THEATRE COSTUME DESIGN WORKSHOP**

Choose a character from the list of options provided.

Sketch some simple ideas onto the scale 1:10 templates to the right. (this means the figures are 10 times smaller than real life)

Discuss and select ideas you like and transfer these ideas to the scale 1:5 models on your table (5 times smaller than real life).

Think about the hats and accessories your character would use.



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**CLONTER OPERA THEATRE  
COSTUME DESIGN  
WORKSHOP**

**Sketch some ideas onto these silhouette figures which are 10 times smaller than a full sized adult. (Scale 1:10)**

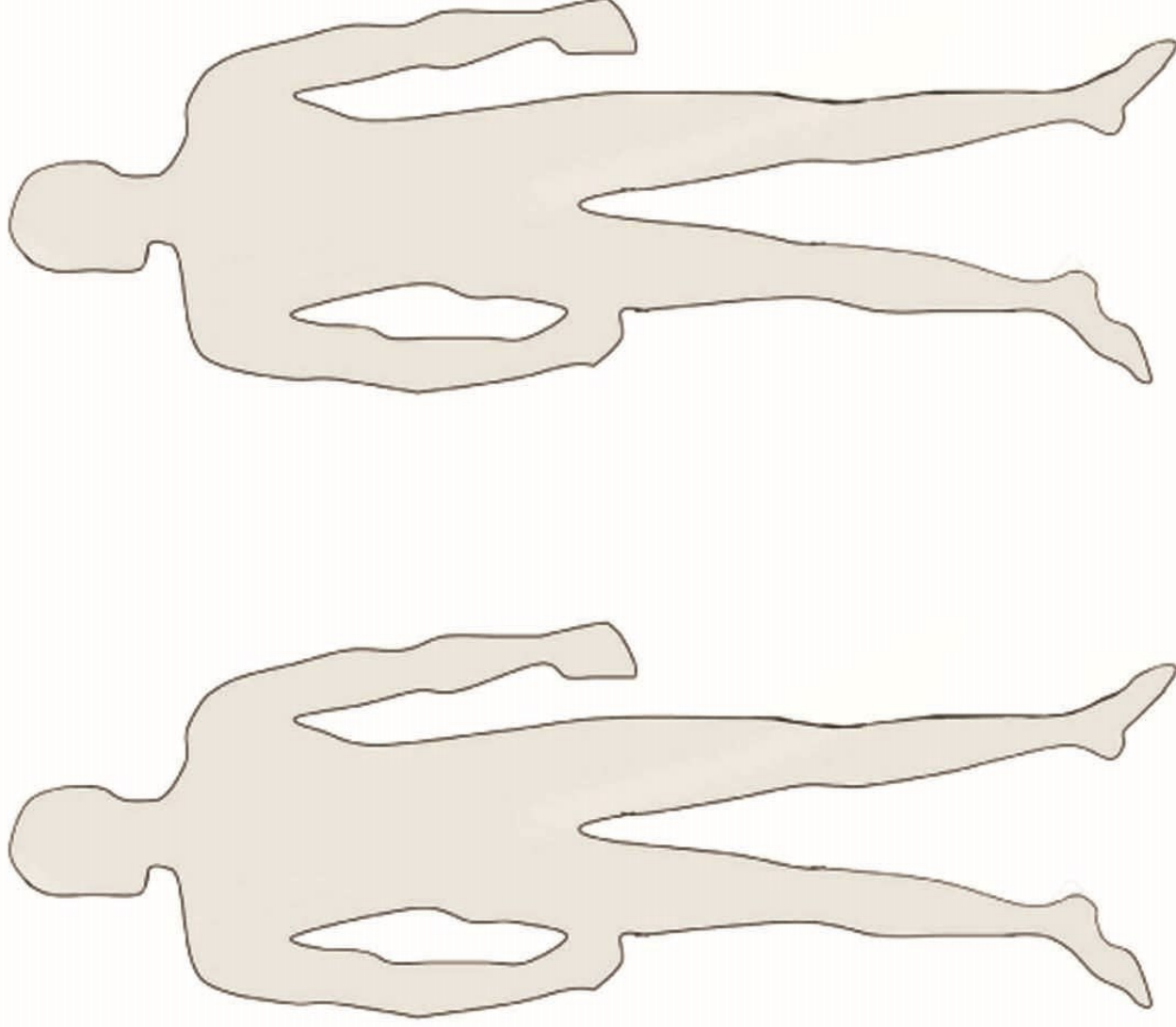
**Think about hats, boots, shoes and other accessories your character might use.**

**Show your ideas to the other people in your team and then work as a team to create a scale 1:5 cardboard figure using the card cut-out mannequins and basic pattern blocks for a jacket and top hat.**

**Please save your sketches and stick them in your Art logs.**

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# COSTUME DESIGN COMPETITION

## **CARMEN** - Carmen

Composed by Georges Bizet

### Who is Carmen?

- A rebellious Spanish gypsy who works in a cigarette factory in Seville.
- She dances a traditional gypsy dance called the Habanera to win the affections of a young soldier called Don José.

### What might she wear?

- Either a simple dress she would wear everyday in the factory with the addition of a flower she finds and holds either in her hand or puts in her hair or a really glamorous traditional Spanish dress she wears to impress a crowd.

Recording <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K2snTkaD64U>

Carmen's famous aria is sung here in French "**L'amour est un oiseau rebelle**"  
Love is like a **rebellious bird**, if I love you watch out! Guarda toi!  
Sung by mezzo-soprano **Elina Garanca**.

## **DR DULCAMARA** - L'Elisir d'amore - The Elixir of Love

Composed by Gaetano Donizetti

### Who is Dr Dulcamara?

- A quack doctor who tells everyone that his is the most brilliant doctor in the land, with lots of certificates to prove it.
- He boasts that his potions can cure every illness in the world and make people fall in love with you.
- He sells a young lovesick man called Nemorino a love potion that is really just a bottle of wine. By the time the young man recovers from his hang over, Dr Dulcamara has long gone!

### What might Dr Dulcamara wear?

- Exciting, bright and flamboyant clothes and a hat to get himself noticed.
- He will need clothes or a suitcase that can accommodate his potions and certificates.

Recording [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGGzAtVP\\_U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGGzAtVP_U)

Udite o rustici! "Listen up you villagers" He boasts he is a grand medical man with certificates galore –Bass-baritone **Erwin Schrott**

## **QUEEN OF THE NIGHT** – Der Zauberflöte – The Magic Flute

Composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

### Who is The Queen of the Night?

- A powerful queen from a mythical age in a magical land.
- She rules the kingdom at night, but not by day. This is something she hates.
- Her daughter Pamina, has been abducted by the Sarastro (King of the Day) and the Queen of the Night is furious.

### What might she wear?

- Clothes fit for a goddess
- Costume to inspire respect and wonder from her subjects as well as her enemies

**Recording** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YuBeBjqKSGQ>

The Queen of the Night's famous aria is sung here in German -  
**Der Hölle rache** - "The revenge of hell boils in my heart"  
sung by soprano **Diana Damrau**

## **PAPAGENO**- Der Zauberflöte – The Magic Flute

Composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

### Who is Papageno?

- A bird catcher who works for the Queen of the Night.
- He is really more interested in catching a feathery friend for himself!
- He spends more time calling and whistling for his Papagena than he does trying to catch birds for the Queen of the Night!!
- What might he wear?
- He is usually in a feathery disguise trying to blend in with the other birds in the forest and he plays a pan pipe to attract them. He is also seen with a padlock on his lips! The reason for this is that he is caught lying by three ladies who killed a large serpent which he claimed to have killed. The three ladies padlock his lips together so that he cannot tell any more lies.

**Recording** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Sw5tr3Hka8>

Die **vogelfänger** bin ich ja – I am the **bird catcher**

Baritone: Simon Keenlyside singing Papageno's aria

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJ\\_nKivCBbQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJ_nKivCBbQ)

"Pa,pa,pa,pa" Baritone: **Simon Keenlyside** Soprano: **Ailish Tynan**