

Exhibition hits heights as Opera North marks its 30th



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OPERA lovers can hit the high note in Leeds with the launch of an exhibition which snakes up to the tallest bar in Leeds.

The display, at the new City Inn, has been launched to celebrate Opera North's 30th anniversary, on the eve of its new season.

From entry into the hotel, visitors can follow a trail that spans from the foyer into the City Café restaurant, the lounge on the first floor and up to the Sky Lounge on the thirteenth floor.

Contemporary

The exhibition features a collection of five costumes and 19 production photographs.

These have been selected to represent some of Opera North's award-winning productions from the last 30 years, both classic and contemporary.

It will be the first in a series of joint events and initiatives to be announced over the next year between City



HAUTE COUTURE:

Yvonne Carmichael, curator of the joint exhibition, adjusts one of the garments in the foyer of the City Inn and, left, with the display on the top floor. PICTURES:

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Access tall arias!

Inn and Opera North. The newly opened hotel in Granary Wharf, 2 Wharf Approach, Leeds boasts the

city's highest bar. The launch of the exhibition coincides with the opening of Opera North's new season with

Mozart's *Così fan tutte* at The Grand Theatre on September 11.

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