



# Pavarotti

## FREE DISCUSSION STARTER

Book tickets at [pavarottifilm.co.uk](http://pavarottifilm.co.uk) to see an exclusive preview with a satellite Q&A and remastered three tenors aria July 13th for one night only, and in cinemas nationwide July 15th.

### PART 1: AN ORDINARY SUPERSTAR

#### DISCUSS

- The film shows how Pavarotti went from humble beginnings to global superstardom. Why do we love 'rags to riches' stories? What can we learn from them?
- How was Pavarotti shaped by his background and upbringing? In your own life, have you found it important to stay true to where you came from?
- Pavarotti still struggled with stage-fright, even after becoming a star. What happens when we forget that celebrities and other successful people are human beings?
- What was the cost of fame for Pavarotti? Do you think success always has a downside, and why or why not?
- Do you think that humility is an important quality? How could our society learn to value it more?

#### REFLECT

In a moment of quiet, reflect on how far you've come in your own life - maybe your younger self would be surprised at where you ended up! If you can, resolve to thank someone from your past who's helped you get where you are.

### PART 2: GIFTED FOR A PURPOSE

#### DISCUSS

- What do you think made Pavarotti's music so powerful? How can music - and other forms of art - bring people together?
- What inspired Pavarotti to start using his talent for the good of others? Why do you think success for its own sake didn't feel like enough?
- The film shows how Pavarotti persuaded others to join him in making a difference. What do we gain when we take action as part of a community?
- How can helping others give us a greater sense of meaning and purpose? Have you experienced this in your own life?
- How has the film inspired you? What gifts, talents or advantages do you have which could be shared to help others?

#### REFLECT

In a moment of quiet, think about a cause that's close to your heart. If you would like to, tell the group why you care - and plan together how to take action.

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