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Tt is with pleasure we invite you to this unique event: George Bernhard Shaw's unforgettable play *Pygmalion* read by professional English-speaking actors based in Vienna.

ALL PROCEEDS will go solely to the artists.

## SYNOPSIS of the piece

A beautiful late afternoon awaits you in...

Acondon's popular Covent Garden, 1890, evening. The West End shows have ended and the who's who of London society is pouring out onto the wet streets. In the fog, poor Eliza Doolittle is selling her flowers in front of the Royal Opera House, loudly, in her finest cockney accent. A phonetics professor, Professor Higgins, overhears her and makes fun of it. He bets with his colleague Pickering that in six months he could teach this girl such good English, she could pretend to be a duchess at an ambassador's garden party.

t first outraged, then fascinated, Eliza seizes the opportunity to better herself. Turning up on Higgin's doorstep the very next day, the bet begins and an odyssey starts as she attempts to learn "proper English" – and good manners. Now she must

find a way to navigate this new, strange world. Will her dreams come true?

njoy Shaw's famous social satire, as a wonderful, staged reading, augmented with much-loved music. Share this memorable afternoon, with the actors and us, in a beautiful Baroque setting.

## Performances: 11th and 12th September 2021 at 4 pm

Gates open 3pm, a glass of Sekt is included with your ticket, food & drinks are available to buy at the venue. Ticket reservations: office@art-for-charity.at. Limited seating. Donation at least 50.- Euro/person. Please pay your ticket to: Art for Charity - Spendenkonto

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We look forward to welcoming you to the beautiful Schloss Stetteldorf, Schlossstrasse 1, 3463 Stetteldorf am Wagram.