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Thank you for your letter. Please note the International Conference on Cultural Policy, in The Raeburn Room, University of Edinburgh, on Thursday 7 October at 10.30 am The questions you have put are hard to answer, though collectively, it would be a good start if we could put aside the concept prevalent in the media and society that certain aspects of the arts are "elitist" and "not for us". This inhibits us all and even holds back some young people from taking their education higher. Opera IS for all, so is poetry and all other art forms. We can have the young violinist of the year and the best junior tennis player. Cut out cynicism, build on success.