

## THE LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO BROADCASTS

Broadcast Schedule 1 of 2 — Spring 2018

*Please Note: due to production considerations, cast members for each production are subject to change. Please consult associated cue sheet for more details.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** the Lyric Opera of Chicago broadcasts will be presented in two parts; the first, containing operas 1-6 spanning from May 12 to June 16, and the second containing operas 7-10 spanning from August 11 through September 1. This is due to the BBC selections having a limited air window, necessitating their placement within the Lyric Opera of Chicago season. Please consult the full broadcast schedule for details.

**PROGRAM #:** LOC 18-01  
**RELEASE:** May 12, 2018

**OPERA:** ORPHÉE ET EURYDICE (1774 Paris Version) (in French)

**COMPOSER:** Christoph Willibald Gluck  
**Libretto by:** Pierre-Louis Moline

**CAST:**  
Orphée: Dmitry Korchak  
Eurydice: Andriana Chuchman  
Amour: Lauren Snouffer

**CONDUCTOR:** Harry Bicket  
**DIRECTOR:** John Neumeier  
**CHORUS:** Lyric Opera Chorus  
**CHORUS MASTER:** Michael Black

**Approx. Length:** 2 hours, 30 minutes

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**PROGRAM #:** LOC 18-02  
**RELEASE:** May 19, 2018

**OPERA:** RIGOLETTO (in Italian)

**COMPOSER:** Giuseppe Verdi  
**Libretto by:** Francesco Maria Piave

**CAST:**  
Duke of Mantua: Matthew Polenzani  
Borsa: Mario Rojas  
Countess Ceprano: Whitney Morrison  
Rigoletto: Quinn Kelsey  
Marullo: Takaoki Onishi

Count Ceprano: Alan Higgs  
Count Monterone: Todd Thomas  
Sparafucile: Alexander Tsymbalyuk  
Gilda: Rosa Feola  
Giovanna: Lauren Decker  
A Page: Diana Newman  
An Usher: Kenneth Nichols  
Maddalena: Zanda Švėde

CONDUCTOR: Marco Armiliato  
DIRECTOR: E. Loren Meeker  
CHORUS: Lyric Opera Chorus  
CHORUS MASTER: Michael Black

**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 45 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #:** LOC 17-03  
**RELEASE:** May 26, 2018

**OPERA:** DIE WALKÜRE (in German)

COMPOSER: Richard Wagner  
Libretto by: Richard Wagner

**CAST:**  
Siegmond: Brandon Jovanovich  
Sieglinde: Elisabet Strid  
Hunding: Ain Anger  
Wotan: Eric Owens  
Brünnhilde: Christine Goerke  
Fricka: Tanja Ariane Baumgartner  
Gerhilde: Whitney Morrison  
Helmwige: Alexandra LoBianco  
Waltraute: Catherine Martin  
Schwertleite: Lauren Decker  
Ortlinde: Laura Wilde  
Siegrune: Deborah Nansteel  
Grimgerde: Zanda Švėde  
Rossweisse: Lindsay Ammann

CONDUCTOR: Sir Andrew Davis  
DIRECTOR: David Pountney

**Approx. Length: 5 hours, 15 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #:** LOC 18-04  
**RELEASE:** June 2, 2018

**OPERA:** THE PEARL FISHERS (in French)

**COMPOSER:** Georges Bizet  
**Libretto by:** Michel Carré and Eugène Cormon

**CAST:**  
**Zurga:** Mariusz Kwiecień  
**Nadir:** Matthew Polenzani  
**Nourabad:** Andrea Silvestrelli  
**Leïla:** Marina Rebeka

**CONDUCTOR:** Sir Andrew Davis  
**DIRECTOR:** Andrew Sinclair  
**CHORUS:** Lyric Opera Chorus  
**CHORUS MASTER:** Michael Black

**Approx. Length:** 2 hours, 35 minutes

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**PROGRAM #:** LOC 18-05  
**RELEASE:** June 9, 2018

**OPERA:** TURANDOT (in Italian)

**COMPOSER:** Giacomo Puccini  
**Libretto by:** G. Adami and R. Simoni

**CAST:**  
**A Mandarin:** Patrick Guetti  
**Timur:** Andrea Silvestrelli  
**Calaf:** Stefano La Colla  
**Liù:** Maria Agresta  
**Prince of Persia:** Geoffrey Agpalo  
**Ping:** Zachary Nelson  
**Pang:** Rodell Rosel  
**Pong:** Keith Jameson  
**Turandot's Handmaidens:** Desirée Hassler & Stephanie Schoenhofer  
**Emperor Altoum:** Josh Lovell  
**Turandot:** Amber Wagner

**CONDUCTOR:** Sir Andrew Davis  
**DIRECTOR:** Rob Kearley

CHORUS: Lyric Opera Chorus  
CHORUS MASTER: Michael Black

**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 45 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #:** LOC 18-06  
**RELEASE:** June 16, 2018

**OPERA:** I PURITANI (in Italian)

COMPOSER: Vincenzo Bellini  
Libretto by: Carlo Pepoli

**CAST:**  
Elvira: Albina Shagimuratova  
Arturo: Lawrence Brownlee  
Riccardo: Anthony Clark Evans  
Giorgio: Adrian Sâmpetean

CONDUCTOR: Enrique Mazzolla  
DIRECTOR: Eric Einhorn  
CHORUS: Lyric Opera Chorus  
CHORUS MASTER: Michael Black

**Approx. Length: 3 hours, 45 minutes**

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