**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**

**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 Švēde

CONDUCTOR: Marco Armiliato

DIRECTOR: E. Loren Meeker

CHORUS: Lyric Opera Chorus

CHORUS MASTER: Michael Black

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

**PROGRAM #: LOC 17-03**

**RELEASE: May 26, 2018**

**OPERA: DIE WALKÜRE (in German)**

COMPOSER: Richard Wagner

Libretto by: Richard Wagner

**CAST:**

Siegmund: 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 Švēde

Rossweisse: Lindsay Ammann

CONDUCTOR: Sir Andrew Davis

DIRECTOR: David Pountney

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

**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**

**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**

**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 Sâmpetrean

CONDUCTOR: Enrique Mazzolla

DIRECTOR: Eric Einhorn

CHORUS: Lyric Opera Chorus

CHORUS MASTER: Michael Black

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