

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: More Lyric Opera of Chicago titles and more information on the entirety of the WFMT Radio Network Opera Series will be released in the first quarter of 2018. The Lyric Opera of Chicago season will be split into two parts, the first containing operas #1 – 6 (May 12 – June 16), and the second containing operas #7 – 10, with finalized broadcast dates to be published in the coming weeks. As noted in the Lyric Opera of Chicago summary page, the additional titles *Così fan tutte*, *Faust*, *Das Rheingold*, and *Bel Canto* will be scheduled later in the series (more information forthcoming).

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

OPERA: Orphée et Eurydice (1774 Paris Version)

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 ½ Hours

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

OPERA: Rigoletto

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 and 45 minutes**

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

OPERA:	Die Walküre
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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 and 15 minutes

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

OPERA: The Pearl Fishers

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 and 35 minutes

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

OPERA: Turandot

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 and 45 minutes

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

OPERA: I Puritani

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 and 45 minutes