**THE LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO BROADCASTS**

Broadcast Schedule 2 of 2 — Summer 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 18-07**

**RELEASE: August 11, 2018**

**OPERA: COSÌ FAN TUTTE (in Italian)**

COMPOSER: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Libretto by: Lorenzo Da Ponte

**CAST:**

Fiordiligi: Ana María Martínez

Dorabella: Marianne Crebassa

Ferrando: Andrew Stenson

Guglielmo: Joshua Hopkins

Don Alfonso: Alessandro Corbelli

Despina: Elena Tsallagova

CONDUCTOR: James Gaffigan

DIRECTOR: John Cox

CHORUS: Lyric Opera Chorus

CHORUS MASTER: Michael Black

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

**PROGRAM #: LOC 18-08**

**RELEASE: August 18, 2018**

**OPERA: FAUST (in French)**

COMPOSER: Charles Gounod

Libretto by: Jules Barbier and Michel Carré

**CAST:**

Faust: Benjamin Bernheim

Marguerite: Ailyn Pérez

Méphistophélès: Christian Van Horn

Valentin: Edward Parks

CONDUCTOR: Emmanuel Villaume

DIRECTOR: Kevin Newbury

CHORUS: Lyric Opera Chorus

CHORUS MASTER: Michael Black

**Approx. Length: 3 hours, 50 minutes**

**PROGRAM #: LOC 18-09**

**RELEASE: August 25, 2018**

**OPERA: DAS RHEINGOLD (in German)**

COMPOSER: Richard Wagner

Libretto by: Richard Wagner

**CAST:**

Wotan: Eric Owens

Alberich: Samuel Youn

Loge: Štefan Margita

Fricka: Tanja Ariane Baumgartner

Fasolt: Wilhelm Schwinghammer

Fafner: Tobias Kehrer

Erda: Okka von der Damerau

CONDUCTOR: Sir Andrew Davis

DIRECTOR: David Pountney

**Approx. Length: 3 hours**

**PROGRAM #: LOC 18-10**

**RELEASE: September 1, 2018**

**OPERA: BEL CANTO (in English/Multilingual)**

COMPOSER: Jimmy López

Libretto by: Nilo Cruz

**CAST:**

Roxane: Danielle de Niese

Carmen: J’nai Bridges

Hosokawa: Jeongcheol Cha

Gen: Andrew Stenson

General Alfredo: Rafael Davila

Messener: Jacques Imbralio

Ruben Iglesias: William Burden

Ceasar: Anthony Roth Costanzo

CONDUCTOR: Sir Andrew Davis

DIRECTOR: Kevin Newbury

CHORUS: Lyric Opera Chorus

CHORUS MASTER: Michael Black

**Approx. Length: 3 hours, 30 minutes**