

**LA OPERA ON AIR**  
Broadcast Schedule — 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.*

**PROGRAM #:** LAO 18-01  
**RELEASE:** September 8, 2018

**OPERA:** CARMEN (in French)  
**COMPOSER:** Georges Bizet  
**LIBRETTO:** Henri Meilhac and Ludovic Halévy

**CAST:**

Carmen	Ana María Martínez
Don José	Brandon Jovanovich
Micaëla	Amanda Woodbury
Escamillo	Alexander Vinogradov
Frasquita	Liv Redpath
Mercédès	Kelley O'Connor
Le Remendado	Brian Michael Moore
Le Dancaïre	Theo Hoffman
Zuniga	Philip Cokorinos
Moralès	Juan Carlos Heredia

**ENSEMBLE:** LA Opera Orchestra and Chorus  
**CONDUCTOR:** James Conlon  
**CHORUS DIRECTOR:** Grant Gershon  
**STAGE DIRECTOR:** Ron Daniels

**Approx. Length:** 3 hours

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**PROGRAM #:** LAO 18-02  
**RELEASE:** September 15, 2018

**OPERA:** NABUCCO (in Italian)  
**COMPOSER:** Giuseppe Verdi  
**LIBRETTO:** Temistocle Solera

**CAST:**

Nabucco	Plácido Domingo
Abigaille	Liudmyla Monastyrskya
Zaccaria	Morris Robinson
Ismaele	Mario Chang
Fenena	Nancy Fabiola Herrera
High Priest of Baal	Gabriel Vamvulescu
Anna	Liv Redpath

Abdallo  
Joshua Wheeker

ENSEMBLE: LA Opera Orchestra and Chorus  
CONDUCTOR: James Conlon  
CHORUS DIRECTOR: Grant Gershon  
STAGE DIRECTOR: Thaddeus Strassberger

**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 25 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #:** LAO 18-03  
**RELEASE:** September 22, 2018

**OPERA:** NORMA (in Italian)  
(*Encore broadcast from 2015*)

COMPOSER: Vincenzo Bellini  
LIBRETTO: Felice Romani

**CAST:**  
Norma Angela Meade  
Adalgisa Jamie Barton  
Pollione Russell Thomas  
Oroveso Morris Robinson  
Flavio Rafael Moras  
Clotilde Lacey Jo Benter

CONDUCTOR: James Conlon  
ENSEMBLE: LA Opera Orchestra and Chorus  
CHORUS MASTER: Grant Gershon

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

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**PROGRAM #:** LAO 18-04  
**RELEASE:** September 29, 2018

**OPERA:** GIANNI SCHICCHI / PAGLIACCI (in Italian)  
(*Encore broadcast from 2015*)

COMPOSER: Giacomo Puccini (*Gianni Schicchi*)  
Ruggero Leoncavallo (*Pagliacci*)

LIBRETTO: Giovacchino Forzani (*Gianni Schicchi*)  
Ruggero Leoncavallo (*Pagliacci*)

**GIANNI SCHICCHI CAST:**  
Gianni Schicchi Plácido Domingo  
Rinuccio Arturo Chacon-Cruz  
Lauretta Andriana Chuchman  
Zita Meredith Arwady

Gherardo  
Nella

Greg Fedderly  
Stacey Tappan

**PAGLIACCI CAST:**

Canio  
Nedda  
Tonio  
Silvio  
Beppe

Marco Berti  
Ana María Martínez  
George Gagnidze  
Liam Bonner  
Brenton Ryan

CONDUCTOR:

Grant Gershon (*Gianni Schicchi*)  
Plácido Domingo (*Pagliacci*)

ENSEMBLE:

LA Opera Orchestra and Chorus

CHORUS DIRECTOR:

Grant Gershon (*Pagliacci* only)

STAGE DIRECTOR:

Woody Allen / Kathleen Smith Belcher (*Gianni Schicchi*)  
Franco Zeffirelli / Stefano Trespidi (*Pagliacci*)

**Approx. Length:**

**2 hours, 20 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #:**

**LAO 18-05**

RELEASE:

October 6, 2018

**OPERA:**

**MOBY-DICK (in English)**  
*(Encore broadcast from 2015)*

COMPOSER:

Jake Heggie

LIBRETTO:

Gene Scheer

**CAST:**

Captain Ahab  
Greenhorn  
Starbuck  
Queequeg  
Pip  
Flask  
Stubb  
Captain Gardiner  
Tashtego  
Daggoo  
A Nantucket Sailor  
A Spanish Sailor

Jay Hunter Morris  
Joshua Guerrero  
Morgan Smith  
Musa Ngqungwana  
Jacqueline Echols  
Matthew O'Neill  
Malcolm MacKenzie  
Nicholas Brownlee  
Sal Malaki  
Babatunde Akinboboye  
Todd Strange  
James Martin Schaefer

CONDUCTOR:

James Conlon

CHORUS:

LA Opera Chorus

CHORUS MASTER:

Grant Gershon

**Approx. Length:**

**2 hours, 45 minutes**