

**SAN FRANCISCO OPERA**  
Broadcast Schedule — Summer/Fall 2017

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

**PROGRAM #:** SFO 17-01  
**RELEASE:** September 2, 2017

**OPERA:** LA GIOCONDA (in Italian) (1979 Archive Broadcast)  
**COMPOSER:** Amilcare Ponchielli  
**LIBRETTO:** Arrigo Boito

**CAST:**

La Gioconda	Renata Scotto
Enzo Grimaldo	Luciano Pavarotti
Laura	Stefania Toczyska
La Cieva	Margarita Lilova
Barnaba	Norman Mittlemann
Alvise	Feruccio Furlanetto
Zuane	John Del Carlo
Isepo	Tonio Di Paolo
A Monk	David Koch

**ENSEMBLE:** San Francisco Opera Orchestra and Chorus  
**CONDUCTOR:** Bruno Bartoletti  
**CHORUS DIRECTOR:** Richard Bradshaw  
**STAGE DIRECTOR:** Lotfi Mansouri  
**Approx. Length:** 2 hours, 45 minutes

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**PROGRAM #:** SFO 17-02  
**RELEASE:** September 9, 2017

**OPERA:** AIDA (in Italian)  
**COMPOSER:** Giuseppe Verdi  
**LIBRETTO:** Antonio Ghislanzoni

**CAST:**

Aida	Leah Crocetto
Radames	Brian Jagde
Amneris	Ekaterina Semenchuck
Amonasro	George Gagnidze
Ramfis	Raymond Aceto
King of Egypt	Anthony Reed
A Priestess	Toni Marie Palmertree
A Messenger	Pene Pati

ENSEMBLE: San Francisco Opera Orchestra and Chorus  
CONDUCTOR: Nicola Luisotti  
CHORUS DIRECTOR: Ian Robertson  
STAGE DIRECTOR: Francesca Zambello  
**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 45 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #:** SFO 17-03  
**RELEASE:** September 16, 2017

**OPERA:** MADAMA BUTTERFLY (in Italian)  
**COMPOSER:** Giacomo Puccini  
**LIBRETTO:** Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa

**CAST:**  
Cio-Cio-San Lianna Haroutounian  
Pinkerton Vincenzo Costanzo  
Suzuki Zanda Svede  
Sharpless Anthony Clark Evans  
Goro Julius Ahn  
The Bonze Raymond Aceto  
Yamadori Edward Nelson  
Kate Pinkerton Julie Adams  
The Imperial Commissioner Matthew Stump  
The Official Registrar Jere Torkelsen

ENSEMBLE: San Francisco Opera Orchestra and Chorus  
CONDUCTOR: Yves Abel  
CHORUS DIRECTOR: Ian Robertson  
STAGE DIRECTOR: Leslie Swackhamer  
**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #:** SFO 17-04  
**RELEASE:** September 23, 2017

**OPERA:** ANDREA CHÉNIER (in Italian)  
**COMPOSER:** Umberto Giordano  
**LIBRETTO:** Luigi Illica

**CAST:**  
Chénier Yonghoon Lee  
Maddalena Anna Pirozzi  
Gérard George Gagnize  
Bersi J'Nai Bridges  
The Incredible Joel Sorensen  
Madelon Jill Grove

Roucher  
Contessa di Coigny  
Mathieu  
Abbé  
Fléville  
Jailor Schmidt  
Fourquier-Tinville  
Dumas  
Majordomo

David Pershall  
Catherine Cook  
Robert Pomakov  
Alex Boyer  
Edward Nelson  
Anthony Reed  
Matthew Stump  
Brad Walker  
Anders Frölich

ENSEMBLE:  
CONDUCTOR:  
CHORUS DIRECTOR:  
STAGE DIRECTOR:  
**Approx. Length:**

San Francisco Opera Orchestra and Chorus  
Nicola Luisotti  
Ian Robertson  
David McVicar  
**2 hours, 15 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #:**  
**RELEASE:**

**SFO 17-05**  
**September 30, 2017**

**OPERA:**  
**COMPOSER:**  
**LIBRETTO:**

**DREAM OF THE RED CHAMBER (in English)**  
Bright Sheng  
David Henry Hwang and Bright Sheng

**CAST:**

Bao Yu  
Dai Yu  
Bao Chai  
Lady Wang  
Princess Jia  
Granny Jia  
Aunt Xue  
The Monk  
Flowers and Handmaidens  
Stones and Eunuchs

Yijie Shi  
Purem Jo  
Irene Roberts  
Hyona Kim  
Karen Chia-Ling Ho  
Qiulin Zhang  
Yanyu Guo  
Randall Nakano  
Amina Edris, Toni Marie Palmertree, Zanda Svede  
Pene Pati, Alex Boyer, Edward Nelson

ENSEMBLE:  
CONDUCTOR:  
CHORUS DIRECTOR:  
STAGE DIRECTOR:  
**Approx. Length:**

San Francisco Opera Orchestra and Chorus  
George Manahan  
Ian Robertson  
Stan Lai  
**2 hours, 30 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #:**  
**RELEASE:**

**SFO 17-06**  
**October 7, 2017**

**OPERA:**

**DON PASQUALE (in Italian)**

COMPOSER: Gaetano Donizetti  
LIBRETTO: Giovanni Ruffini and Gaetano Donizetti

**CAST:**  
Don Pasquale Maurizio Muraro  
Norina Heidi Stober  
Ernesto Lawrence Brownlee  
Doctor Malatesta Lucas Meachem  
A Notary Bojan Knezevic

ENSEMBLE: San Francisco Opera Orchestra and Chorus  
CONDUCTOR: Giuseppe Finzi  
CHORUS DIRECTOR: Ian Robertson  
STAGE DIRECTOR: Laurent Pelly  
**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 15 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #:** SFO 17-07  
**RELEASE:** October 14, 2017

**OPERA:** ARABELLA (in German) (1980 Archive Broadcast)  
COMPOSER: Richard Strauss  
LIBRETTO: Hugo von Hofmannsthal

**CAST:**  
Arabella Kiri Te Kanawa  
Mandryka Ingvar Wixell  
Zdenka Barbara Daniels  
Matteo William Lewis  
Count Theodor Waldner Alexander Malta  
Countess Waldner Sona Cervena  
Count Elemer Michael Ballam  
Fiakermilli Erie Mills  
Count Lamoral Kevin Langan  
Count Dominik John Brandstetter

ENSEMBLE: San Francisco Opera Orchestra and Chorus  
CONDUCTOR: Wolfgang Rennert  
CHORUS DIRECTOR: Richard Bradshaw  
STAGE DIRECTOR: John Cox  
**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes**

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