**SAN FRANCISCO OPERA**

Broadcast Schedule — Summer/Fall 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 #: SFO 18-01**

RELEASE: October 13, 2018

**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 David Pershall

Contessa di Coigny Catherine Cook

Mathieu Robert Pomakov

Abbé Alex Boyer

Fléville Edward Nelson

Jailor Schmidt Anthony Reed

Fourquier-Tinville Matthew Stump

Dumas Brad Walker

Majordomo Anders Frölich

ENSEMBLE: San Francisco Opera Orchestra and Chorus

CONDUCTOR: Nicola Luisotti

CHORUS DIRECTOR: Ian Robertson

STAGE DIRECTOR: David McVicar

**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 15 minutes**

**PROGRAM #: SFO 18-02**

RELEASE: October 20, 2018

**OPERA: BARBER OF SEVILLE (in Italian)**

COMPOSER: Gioachino Rossini

LIBRETTO: Cesare Sterbini

**CAST:**

Figaro Lucas Meachem

Rosina Daniela Mack

Count Almaviva René Barbera

Doctor Bartolo Alessandro Corbelli

Don Basilio Andrea Silvestrelli

Berta Catherine Cook

Fiorello Edward Nelson

Ambrogio Efraín Solís

An officer Matthew Stump

ENSEMBLE: San Francisco Opera Orchestra and Chorus

CONDUCTOR: Giuseppe Finzi

CHORUS DIRECTOR: Ian Robertson

STAGE DIRECTOR: Emilio Sagi

**Approx. Length: 2 hours 50 minutes**

**PROGRAM #: SFO 18-03**

RELEASE: October 27, 2018

**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**

**PROGRAM #: SFO 18-04**

RELEASE: November 3, 2018

**OPERA: DREAM OF THE RED CHAMBER (in English)**

COMPOSER: Bright Sheng

LIBRETTO: David Henry Hwang and Bright Sheng

**CAST:**

Bao Yu Yijie Shi

Dai Yu Purem Jo

Bao Chai Irene Roberts

Lady Wang Hyona Kim

Princess Jia Karen Chia-Ling Ho

Granny Jia Qiulin Zhang

Aunt Xue Yanyu Guo

The Monk Randall Nakano

Flowers and Handmaidens Amina Edris, Toni Marie Palmertree, Zanda Svede

Stones and Eunuchs Pene Pati, Alex Boyer, Edward Nelson

ENSEMBLE: San Francisco Opera Orchestra and Chorus

CONDUCTOR: George Manahan

CHORUS DIRECTOR: Ian Robertson

STAGE DIRECTOR: Stan Lai

**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes**

**PROGRAM #: SFO 18-05**

RELEASE: November 10, 2018

**OPERA: USHER HOUSE (in English)**

COMPOSER: Gordon Getty

LIBRETTO: Gordon Getty

**OPERA: LA CHUTE DE LA MAISON USHER (in French)**

COMPOSER: Claude Debussy (Completed by Robert Orledge)

LIBRETTO: Claude Debussy

**CAST:**

Roderick Usher Brian Mulligan

Edgar Allan Poe Jason Bridges

Madeline Usher / Lady Madeline Jacqueline Piccolino

Madeline Usher (dancer) Jamielyn Duggan

Doctor Primus Anthony Reed

Le Médecin Joel Sorensen

L'Ami Edward Nelson

ENSEMBLE: San Francisco Opera Orchestra

CONDUCTOR: Lawrence Foster

STAGE DIRECTOR: David Pountney

**Approx. Length: 2 hours 10 minutes**