

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
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Rosina
Count Almaviva
Doctor Bartolo
Don Basilio
Berta
Fiorello
Ambrogio
An officer

Daniela Mack
René Barbera
Alessandro Corbelli
Andrea Silvestrelli
Catherine Cook
Edward Nelson
Efraín Solís
Matthew Stump

ENSEMBLE:
CONDUCTOR:
CHORUS DIRECTOR:
STAGE DIRECTOR:

San Francisco Opera Orchestra and Chorus
Giuseppe Finzi
Ian Robertson
Emilio Sagi

Approx. Length:

2 hours 50 minutes

PROGRAM #:
RELEASE:

SFO 18-03
October 27, 2018

OPERA:
COMPOSER:
LIBRETTO:

DON PASQUALE (in Italian)
Gaetano Donizetti
Giovanni Ruffini and Gaetano Donizetti

CAST:

Don Pasquale
Norina
Ernesto
Doctor Malatesta
A Notary

Maurizio Muraro
Heidi Stober
Lawrence Brownlee
Lucas Meachem
Bojan Knezevic

ENSEMBLE:
CONDUCTOR:
CHORUS DIRECTOR:
STAGE DIRECTOR:

San Francisco Opera Orchestra and Chorus
Giuseppe Finzi
Ian Robertson
Laurent Pelly

Approx. Length:

2 hours, 15 minutes

PROGRAM #:
RELEASE:

SFO 18-04
November 3, 2018

OPERA:
COMPOSER:
LIBRETTO:

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

CAST:

Bao Yu	Yijie Shi
Dai Yu	Purem Jo
Bao Chai	Irene Roberts
Lady Wang	Hyon 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