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**American Opera Series 2017 Presented by The WFMT Radio Network**Featuring performances from Lyric Opera of Chicago, LA Opera, San Francisco Opera, and more

**Lyric Opera of Chicago**

May 20 **Das Rheingold /** Wagner

May 27 **Lucia di Lammermoor /** Donizetti

June 3 **Les Troyens /** Berlioz

June 10 **Don Quichotte /** Massenet

June 17 **The Magic Flute /** Mozart

June 24 **Norma /** Bellini

July 1 **Carmen /** Bizet

July 8 **Eugene Onegin /** Tchaikovsky

July 15 **Don Giovanni /** Mozart

July 22 **Tannhäuser /** Wagner

**LA Opera**

July 29 **Macbeth /** Verdi

August 5 **The Tales of Hoffman /** Offenbach

August 12 **The Barber of Seville /** Rossini

August 19 **The Marriage of Figaro /** Mozart

August 26 **The Ghosts of Versailles /** Corigliano

**San Francisco Opera**

September 2 **La Gioconda /** Ponchielli

September 9 **Aida /** Verdi

September 16 **Madama Butterfly /** Puccini

September 23 **Andrea Chénier /** Giordano

September 30 **Dream of the Red Chamber /** Bright Sheng

October 7 **Don Pasquale /** Donizetti

October 14 **Arabella** / Strauss

**Additional Operas**

October 21 **Falstaff /** Verdi **/** Chicago Symphony Orchestra

October 28 **Lucrezia Borgia /** Donizetti **/** Caramoor

November 4 **Il Pirata /** Bellini **/** Caramoor

November 11 **Tancredi /** Rossini **/** Opera Southwest

November 18 **Amleto /** Faccio **/** Opera Southwest

November 25 **Riders of the Purple Sage /** Craig Bohmler **/** Arizona Opera