**The WFMT Radio Network Opera Series 2020***Featuring performances from Munich State Opera, Vienna State Opera,
Lyric Opera of Chicago, Santa Fe Opera, LA Opera, and more.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the ongoing uncertainty around the COVID-19 situation, the WFMT Radio Network will release information for the 2020 Opera Series in batches. Some operas originally scheduled in the series have been cancelled/postponed, and several others have yet to be recorded later this year. Rather than publish a schedule and revise the information mid-season, we have decided to release this first batch of 14 operas now, and will release more information in the near future as we confirm broadcasts. Thank you for your understanding during this challenging time, and please let us know if you have any questions. Please stay healthy, safe, and mindful as we all weather this together.

**Operas from the European Broadcasting Union: Munich and Vienna State Opera (GER/AUS)**

**MAY 16 OS20-01 Alceste / Gluck / Bavarian State Opera**

**MAY 23 OS20-02 Tales of Hoffmann / Offenbach / Vienna State Opera**

**MAY 30 OS20-03 Elektra / Strauss / Vienna State Opera**

**Lyric Opera of Chicago**

**JUNE 6 OS20-04 Cosi fan tutte / Mozart**

**JUNE 13 OS20-05 Turandot / Puccini**

**JUNE 20 OS20-06 Rigoletto / Verdi**

**JUNE 27 OS20-07 The Pearl Fishers / Bizet**

**JULY 4 OS20-08 Die Walküre / Wagner**

**JULY 11 OS20-09 Faust / Gounod**

**JULY 18 OS20-10 Orphée et Eurydice / Gluck**

**JULY 25 OS20-11 I puritani / Bellini**

**LA Opera On Air!**

**AUGUST 1 OS20-12 Carmen / Bizet**

**AUGUST 8 OS20-13 The Clemency of Titus / Mozart**

**AUGUST 15 OS20-14 La bohème / Puccini**

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra presents *Aida***

**AUGUST 22 OS20-15 Aida / Verdi**

**Operas from the European Broadcasting Union: Royal Danish Opera (DEN)**

**AUGUST 29 OS20-16 L’Orfeo / Monteverdi**

**Operas from the European Broadcasting Union: Royal Opera House (UK) Part I**

**SEPTEMBER 5 OS20-17 Fidelio / Beethoven**

**Opera Southwest**

**SEPTEMBER 12 OS20-18 Bless Me, Ultima / Armienta**

**SEPTEMBER 19 OS20-19 Lohengrin / Wagner**

**Operas from the European Broadcasting Union: Royal Opera House (UK) Part II**

**SEPTEMBER 26 OS20-20 Don Giovanni / Mozart**

**OCTOBER 3 OS20-21 Death in Venice / Britten**

**OCTOBER 10 OS20-22 Don Pasquale / Donizetti**

**OCTOBER 17 OS20-23 Werther / Massenet**

**OCTOBER 24 OS20-24 Agrippina / Handel**

**Operas from the European Broadcasting Union: Hamburg State Opera (GER)**

**OCTOBER 31 OS20-25 Norma / Bellini**

**OperaDelaware**

**NOVEMBER 7 OS20-26 Trial by Jury & Scalia/Ginsburg // Sullivan/Wang**

**Operas from the European Broadcasting Union: La Scala, Milan (IT)**

**NOVEMBER 14 OS20-27 Tosca / Puccini**

**NOVEMBER 21 OS20-28 Il Turco in Italia / Rossini**

**Operas from the European Broadcasting Union: Liceu Opera Barcelona (ES)**

**NOVEMBER 28 OS20-29 Cavalleria rusticana & Pagliacci // Mascagni/Leoncavallo**

**Please Note:** due to the Metropolitan Opera’s extension of their broadcast season with archival programs, stations will be permitted to carry the WFMT Opera Series midway through the season; however, please note that there are broadcast/air window restrictions on many of these operas so there will be limited flexibility. Please contact us for more information.