

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	Così 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

Opera Southwest

SEPTEMBER 5 OS20-17 *Bless Me, Ultima* / Armienta

SEPTEMBER 12 OS20-18 *Lohengrin* / Wagner

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

SEPTEMBER 19 OS20-19 *Fidelio* / Beethoven

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

Opera Delaware

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

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.