

**2022 WFMT Opera Series Part 1**  
Broadcast Schedule & Cast Information —Spring/Summer 2022

*Please Note: due to production considerations, duration for each production is subject to change. Please consult associated cue sheet for final cast list, timings, and more detail. Please contact [eusher@wfmt.com](mailto:eusher@wfmt.com) for more information.*

**PROGRAM #:** OS 22-01  
**RELEASE:** June 18, 2022

**OPERA:** The (R)evolution of Steve Jobs (in English)

Composer: Mason Bates  
Libretto: Mark Campbell

Venue: The Crosby Theatre, Santa Fe, NM  
Presenting Company: The Santa Fe Opera

**CAST:**

Paul Jobs	Kelly Markgraf
Steve Jobs	Edward Parks
Laurene Powell Jobs	Sasha Cooke
Kōbun Chino Otogawa	Wei Wu
Teacher	Mariya Kaganskaya
Steve Woznlak “Woz”	Garrett Sorenson
Chrisann Brennan	Jessica E. Joes

Ensemble: The Santa Fe Opera Orchestra  
Conductor: Michael Christie

**Approx. Length:** 2 hours

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**PROGRAM #:** OS 22-02  
**RELEASE:** June 25, 2022

**OPERA:** The Marriage of Figaro (in Italian)

Composer: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Libretto: Lorenzo Da Ponte

Venue: Opéra Garnier, Paris  
Presenting Company: Opéra de Paris

**CAST:**

Count Almaviva  
Countess Rosina Almaviva  
Susanna  
Figaro  
Cherubino  
Marcellina  
Bartolo  
Basilio  
Don Curzio  
Barbarina  
Antonio

Christopher Maltman  
Maria Bengtsson  
Ying Fang  
Luca Pisaroni  
Léa Desandre  
Angelika Kirchschlager  
James Creswell  
Gregory Bonfalti  
Christophe Mortagne  
Kseniia Proshina  
Matthieu Lécroart

Ensemble:  
Chorus:  
Conductor:

Paris Opera Orchestra  
Paris Opera Chorus  
Gustavo Dudamel

**Approx. Length:**

**3 hours, 20 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #:**

**OS 22-03**

**RELEASE:**

**July 2, 2022**

**OPERA:**

**The Damnation of Faust (in French)**

Composer:  
Libretto:  
Venue:  
Presenting Company:

Hector Berlioz  
Almire Gandonnière and Hector Berlioz  
Grosses Festspielhaus, Salzburg  
Salzburg Festival

**CAST:**

Marguerite  
Faust  
Méphistophélès  
Brander

Elīna Garanča  
Charles Castronovo  
Ildar Abdrazakov  
Peter Kellner

Ensemble:  
Chorus:  
Conductor:

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra  
Vienna State Opera Chorus Concert Association and  
Salzburg Festival and Theatre Children's Choir  
Alain Altinoglu

**Approx. Length:**

**2 hours, 30 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #:**  
**RELEASE:**

**OS 22-04**  
**July 9, 2022**

**OPERA:**

**Theodora (in English)**

Composer:  
Libretto:  
Venue:  
Presenting Company:

George Frideric Handel  
Thomas Morell  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden  
Royal Opera House

**CAST:**

Theodora  
Irene  
Didymus  
Septimius  
Valens  
Messenger

Julia Bullock  
Joyce DiDonato  
Jakub Józef Orliński  
Ed Lyon  
Gyula Orendt  
Thando Mjandana

Ensemble:  
Chorus:  
Conductor:

Orchestra of the Royal Opera House  
Chorus of the Royal Opera House  
Harry Bicket

**Approx. Length:**

**3 hours**

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**PROGRAM #:**  
**RELEASE:**

**OS 22-05**  
**July 16, 2022**

**OPERA:**

**Bajazet (in Italian)**

Composer:  
Libretto:  
Venue:  
Presenting Company:

Antonio Vivaldi  
Agostino Piovene  
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden  
Royal Opera House

**CAST:**

Bajazet  
Tamerlano  
Asteria  
Andronicus  
Irene  
Idaspe

Gianluca Margheri  
Francesco Giusti  
Niamh O'Sullivan  
Eric Jurenas  
Rachel Kelly  
Aoife Miskelly

Ensemble:  
Conductor:

Irish Baroque Orchestra  
Peter Whelan

**Approx. Length:**

**2 hours, 25 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #:** OS 22-06  
**RELEASE:** July 23, 2022

**OPERA:** Macbeth (in Italian)

Composer: Giuseppe Verdi  
Libretto: Francesco Maria Piave and Andrea Maffei  
Venue: Royal Opera House, Covent Garden  
Presenting Company: Royal Opera House

**CAST:**

Macbeth: Simon Keenlyside  
Lady Macbeth: Anna Pirozzi  
Banquo: Günther Groissböck  
Macduff: David Junghoon Kim  
Attendant to Lady Macbeth: April Koyejo-Audiger  
Malcom: Egor Zhuravskii  
Doctor: Blaise Malaba

Ensemble: Orchestra of the Royal Opera House  
Chorus: Chorus of the Royal Opera House  
Conductor: Daniele Rustioni

**Approx. Length:** 3 hours

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**PROGRAM #:** OS 22-07  
**RELEASE:** July 30, 2022

**OPERA:** Samson and Dalila (in French)

Composer: Camille Saint-Saëns  
Libretto: Ferdinand Lemaire  
Venue: Royal Opera House, Covent Garden  
Presenting Company: Royal Opera House

**CAST:**

Samson: Nicky Spence  
Dalila: Elīna Garanča  
The High Priest of Dagon: Lukasz Golinski  
First Philistine: Alan Pingarrón  
Second Philistine: Chuma Sijeqa

Philistine Messenger

Thando Mjandana

Ensemble:

Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

Chorus:

Chorus of the Royal Opera House

Conductor:

Antonio Pappano

**Approx. Length:**

**2 hours, 20 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #:**

**OS 22-08**

**RELEASE:**

**August 6, 2022**

**OPERA:**

**Double Bill: Charpentier's *Les Plaisirs de Versailles* & *Les Arts Florissants* - Lalande's *Les Fontaines de Versailles* and *Le Concert d'Esculape***

Composers:

Marc-Antoine Charpentier & Michel-Richard de Lalande

Venue:

Bremen Broadcasting Hall, Germany

Presenting Company:

Boston Early Music Festival

**CAST:**

**(Charpentier's *Les Plaisirs de Versailles*)**

La Musique

Teresa Wakim

Le Conversation

Virginia Warnken

Comus

Jesse Blumberg

Le Jeu

Jason McStoots

Un Plaisir

Aaron Sheehan

**(Charpentier's *Les Arts Florissants*)**

La Musique

Teresa Wakim

L'Architecture

Virginia Warnken

La Discorde

Jesse Blumberg

La Peinture

Aaron Sheehan

La Paix

Margot Reed

La Poésie

Molly Netter

Un Guerrier

John Taylor Ward

**(Lalande's *Les Fontaines de Versailles*)**

Latone

Virginia Warnken

Flore

Molly Netter

Apollon

Aaron Sheehan

Cérès

Sophie Michaux

Encelade

John Taylor Ward

Bacchus

Brian Giebler

La Renommée

Margot Rood

Comus, Dieu de Festins  
Le Dieu du Canal

Jesse Blumberg  
Olivier Laquerre

**(Lalande's *Le Concert d'Esculape*)**

Soprano solo  
Mezzo-soprano solo  
Tenor solo  
Tenor solo  
Baritone solo  
Baritone solo

Virginia Warnken  
Teresa Wakim  
Jason McStoots  
Aaron Sheehan  
John Taylor Ward  
Jesse Blumberg

Ensemble:  
Chorus:  
Music Directors:

Boston Early Music Festival Chamber Ensemble  
Boston Early Music Festival Vocal Ensemble  
Paul O'Dette and Stephen Stubbs

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**PROGRAM #:**  
**RELEASE:**

**OS 22-09**  
**August 13, 2022**

**OPERA:**

**Almira (in German)**

Composer:  
Libretto:  
Venue:  
Presenting Company:

George Frideric Handel  
Giuseppe Benevento and Friedrich Christian Feasting  
Bremen Broadcasting Hall, Germany  
Boston Early Music Festival

**CAST:**

Almira  
Edilia  
Fernando  
Consalvo  
Osman  
Raymondo  
Bellante  
Tabarco

Emőke Baráth  
Amanda Forsythe  
Colin Balzer  
Christian Immler  
Zachary Wilder  
Jesse Blumberg  
Teresa Wakim  
Jan Kobow

Ensemble:  
Music Directors:

BEMF Orchestra  
Paul O'Dette and Stephen Stubbs

**Approx. Length:**

**4 hours and 30 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #:** OS 22-10  
**RELEASE:** August 20, 2022

**OPERA:** Boris Godunov (in Russian)

Composer: Modest Mussorgsky  
Libretto: Alexander Pushkin and Modest Mussorgsky  
Venue: Vienna State Opera  
Presenting Company: Vienna State Opera

**CAST:**

Boris Godunov	Alexander Tsymbalyuk
Pimen	Vitalij Kowaljow
Grigory	Dmitry Golovnin
Vasily Ivanovich Shuisky	Thomas Ebenstein
Feodor	Margaret Plummer
Xenia	Ilena Tonca
Xenia's Nurse	Stephanie Houtzeel
Shchelkalov	Sergey Kaydalov
Varlaam	Ilja Kazakov
Misail	Daniel Jenz
The Innkeeper	Stephanie Maitland
Police Officer	Dan Paul Dumitrescu
Holy Fool	Andrea Giovannini
Nikitich	Evgeny Solodovnikov
Mityukha	Marcus Pelz

Ensemble: Vienna State Opera Orchestra  
Chorus: Vienna State Opera Chorus  
Conductor: Sebastian Weigle

**Approx. Length:** 2 hours and 40 minutes

**PROGRAM #:** OS 22-11  
**RELEASE:** August 27, 2022

**OPERA:** Manon Lescaut (in Italian)

Composer: Giacomo Puccini  
Libretto: Luigi Illica, Marco Praga, and Domenico Oliva  
Venue: Vienna State Opera  
Presenting Company: Vienna State Opera

**CAST:**

Manon Lescaut	Asmik Grigorian
Chevalier des Grieux	Brian Jagde
Lescaut	Boris Pinkhasovich

Edmondo  
Geronte de Ravoir  
Innkeeper  
Sergeant

Josh Lovell  
Artyom Wasnetsov  
Marcus Pelz  
Ilja Kazakov

Ensemble:  
Chorus:  
Conductor:

Vienna State Opera Orchestra  
Vienna State Opera Chorus  
Francesco Ivan Ciampa

**Approx. Length:**

**2 hours and 30 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #:**  
**RELEASE:**

**OS 22-12**  
**September 3, 2022**

**OPERA:**

**La Gioconda (in Italian)**

Composer:  
Libretto:  
Venue:  
Presenting Company:

Amilcare Ponchielli  
Arrigo Boito  
La Scala, Milan  
La Scala

**CAST:**

Gioconda  
Laura Adorno  
Alvise Badoero  
La Cieca  
Enzo Grimaldo  
Barnaba  
Zuàne  
Isèpo

Sonya Yoncheva  
Daniela Barcellona  
Erwin Schrott  
Judit Isabela Kutasi  
Fabio Sartori  
Roberto Frontali  
Fabrizio Beggi  
Francesco Pittari

Ensemble:  
Chorus:  
Conductor:

La Scala Orchestra  
La Scala Chorus; Treble Voice Chorus  
Frédéric Chaslin

**Approx. Length:**

**3 hours**

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**PROGRAM #:**  
**RELEASE:**

**OS 22-13**  
**September 10, 2022**

**OPERA:**

**I Puritani (in Italian)**

Composer:

Vincenzo Bellini



Libretto: Carlo Pepoli  
Venue: Teatro dell'Opera, Rome  
Presenting Company: Teatro dell'Opera

**CAST:**

Lady Elvira Valton	Jessica Pratt
Lord Arturo Talbot	John Osborn
Sir Riccardo Forth	Franco Vassallo
Sir Giorgio Walton	Nicola Ulivieri
Lord Gualtiero Walton	Roberto Lorenzi
Sir Bruno Robertson	Diego Ortiz
Enrichetta di Francia	Irene Savignano

Ensemble: Rome Opera Orchestra  
Chorus: Rome Opera Chorus  
Conductor: Roberto Abbado

**Approx. Length: 3 hours**