

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 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

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	Christopher Maltman
Countess Rosina Almaviva	Maria Bengtsson
Susanna	Ying Fang
Figaro	Luca Pisaroni
Cherubino	Léa Desandre
Marcellina	Dorothea Röschmann
Bartolo	James Creswell
Basilio	Gregory Bonfalti
Don Curzio	Christophe Mortagne
Barbarina	Kseniia Proshina
Antonio	Matthieu Lécroart

Ensemble:	Paris Opera Orchestra
Chorus:	Paris Opera Chorus
Conductor:	Gustavo Dudamel

Approx. Length: **3 hours, 20 minutes**

PROGRAM #:**OS 22-03****RELEASE:****July 2, 2022****OPERA:****The Damnation of Faust (in French)**

Composer:	Hector Berlioz
Libretto:	Almire Gandonnière and Hector Berlioz
Venue:	Grosses Festspielhaus, Salzburg
Presenting Company:	Salzburg Festival

CAST:

Marguerite	Elīna Garanča
Faust	Charles Castronovo
Méphistophélès	Ildar Abdrazakov
Brander	Peter Kellner

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

Approx. Length: **2 hours, 30 minutes**

PROGRAM #: OS 22-04
RELEASE: July 9, 2022

OPERA: Theodora (in English)

Composer: George Frideric Handel
Libretto: Thomas Morell
Venue: Royal Opera House, Covent Garden
Presenting Company: Royal Opera House

CAST:
Theodora Julia Bullock
Irene Joyce DiDonato
Didymus Jakub Józef Orliński
Septimius Ed Lyon
Valens Gyula Orendt
Messenger Thando Mjandana

Ensemble: Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
Chorus: Chorus of the Royal Opera House
Conductor: Harry Bicket

Approx. Length: 3 hours

PROGRAM #: OS 22-05
RELEASE: July 16, 2022

OPERA: Bajazet (in Italian)

Composer: Antonio Vivaldi
Libretto: Agostino Piovene
Venue: Royal Opera House, Covent Garden
Presenting Company: Royal Opera House

CAST:
Bajazet Gianluca Margheri
Tamerlano Francesco Giusti
Asteria Niamh O'Sullivan
Andronicus Eric Jurenas
Irene Rachel Kelly
Idaspe Aoife Miskelly

Ensemble: Irish Baroque Orchestra
Conductor: Peter Whelan

Approx. Length: 2 hours, 25 minutes

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

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

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	Virginia Warnken
Mezzo-soprano solo	Teresa Wakim
Tenor solo	Jason McStoots
Tenor solo	Aaron Sheehan
Baritone solo	John Taylor Ward
Baritone solo	Jesse Blumberg

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

PROGRAM #:	OS 22-09
RELEASE:	August 13, 2022

OPERA:	Almira (in German)
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Composer:	George Frideric Handel
Libretto:	Giuseppe Benevento and Friedrich Christian Feasting
Venue:	Bremen Broadcasting Hall, Germany
Presenting Company:	Boston Early Music Festival

CAST:	
Almira	Emőke Baráth
Edilia	Amanda Forsythe
Fernando	Colin Balzer
Consalvo	Christian Immler
Osman	Zachary Wilder
Raymondo	Jesse Blumberg
Bellante	Teresa Wakim
Tabarco	Jan Kobow

Ensemble:	BEMF Orchestra
Music Directors:	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

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

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