

**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	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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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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: SeokJong Baek  
Dalila: Elīna Garanča  
The High Priest of Dagon: Lukasz Golinski  
Abimélech: Blaise Malaba  
First Philistine: Alan Pingarrón

Second Philistine  
Philistine Messenger

Chuma Sijeqa  
Thando Mjandana

Ensemble:  
Chorus:  
Conductor:

Orchestra of the Royal Opera House  
Chorus of the Royal Opera House  
Antonio Pappano

**Approx. Length:**

**2 hours, 20 minutes**

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

**OS 22-08**  
**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:  
Venue:  
Presenting Company:

Marc-Antoine Charpentier & Michel-Richard de Lalande  
Bremen Broadcasting Hall, Germany  
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  
Comus, Dieu de Festins  
Le Dieu du Canal

Margot Rood  
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
Vasilij 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

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**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 Grioux	Brian Jagde
Lescaut	Boris Pinkhasovich
Edmondo	Josh Lovell
Geronte de Ravoir	Artyom Wasnetsov
Innkeeper	Marcus Pelz
Sergeant	Ilja Kazakov
Ensemble:	Vienna State Opera Orchestra
Chorus:	Vienna State Opera Chorus
Conductor:	Francesco Ivan Ciampa

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

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**PROGRAM #:** OS 22-12  
**RELEASE:** September 3, 2022

**OPERA:** La Gioconda (in Italian)

Composer:	Amilcare Ponchielli
Libretto:	Arrigo Boito
Venue:	La Scala, Milan
Presenting Company:	La Scala

<b>CAST:</b>	
Gioconda	Saioa Hernández
Laura Adorno	Daniela Barcellona
Alvise Badoero	Erwin Schrott
La Cieca	Anna Maria Chiuri
Enzo Grimaldo	Stefano La Colla
Barnaba	Roberto Frontali
Zuàne	Fabrizio Beggi
Isèpo	Francesco Pittari
A Singer	Giorgio Valerio
Barnanotto	Guillermo Esteban Bussolini

Ensemble:	La Scala Orchestra
Chorus:	La Scala Chorus; Treble Voice Chorus
Conductor:	Frédéric Chaslin

**Approx. Length:** 3 hours

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**PROGRAM #:** OS 22-13  
**RELEASE:** September 10, 2022



**OPERA:**

Composer:  
Libretto:  
Venue:  
Presenting Company:

**I Puritani (in Italian)**

Vincenzo Bellini  
Carlo Pepoli  
Teatro dell'Opera, Rome  
Teatro dell'Opera

**CAST:**

Lady Elvira Valton  
Lord Arturo Talbot  
Sir Riccardo Forth  
Sir Giorgio Walton  
Lord Gualtiero Walton  
Sir Bruno Robertson  
Enrichetta di Francia

Jessica Pratt  
John Osborn  
Franco Vassallo  
Nicola Ulivieri  
Roberto Lorenzi  
Diego Ortiz  
Irene Savignano

Ensemble:  
Chorus:  
Conductor:

Rome Opera Orchestra  
Rome Opera Chorus  
Roberto Abbado

**Approx. Length:****3 hours**