

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: 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

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

Approx. Length:

2 hours, 50 minutes

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

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

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
Chevalier des Grioux
Lescaut
Edmondo
Geronte de Ravoir
Innkeeper
Sergeant

Asmik Grigorian
Brian Jagde
Boris Pinkhasovich
Josh Lovell
Artyom Wasnetsov
Marcus Pelz
Ilja Kazakov

Ensemble: Vienna State Opera Orchestra
Chorus: Vienna State Opera Chorus
Conductor: Francesco Ivan Ciampa

Approx. Length: 2 hours and 30 minutes

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

CAST:
Gioconda Saïoa 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

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**