**2024 WFMT Opera Series**

Broadcast Schedule & Cast Information

Complete Season

*Please Note: due to production considerations, the duration for each production is subject to change. Please consult the associated cue sheet for final cast lists, timings, and more details. Please contact* [*mjensen@wfmt.com*](mjensen%40wfmt.com%20) *for more information.*

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-01**

**RELEASE: June 15, 2024**

**OPERA: Guillaume Tell**

COMPOSER: Gioachino Rossini

LIBRETTO: Victor-Joseph Étienne de Jouy

VENUE: Vienna State Opera House, Vienna

PRESENTING COMPANY: Vienna State Opera

CAST:

Guillaume Tell Roberto Frontali

Arnold John Osborn

Mathilde Lisette Oropesa

Jemmy Maria Nazarova

Gesler Jean Teitgen

Ruodi Iván Ayón Rivas

Walter Furst Stephano Park

Melcthal Evgeny Solodovnikov

Rodolphe Carlos Osuna

Leuthold Nikita Ivasechko

Hedwige Monika Bohinec

A hunter Ferdinand Pfeiffer

ENSEMBLE: Vienna State Opera Orchestra and Chorus

CONDUCTOR: Bertrand de Billy

**Approx. Length: 3 hours, 22 minutes**

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-02**

**RELEASE: June 22, 2024**

**OPERA: Die Frau ohne Schatten**

COMPOSER: Richard Strauss

LIBRETTO: Hugo von Hofmannsthal

VENUE: Vienna State Opera House, Vienna

PRESENTING COMPANY: Vienna State Opera

CAST:

The Emperor Andreas Schager

The Empress Elza van den Heever

The Nurse Tanja Ariane Baumgartner

The Messenger of Keikobad Clemens Unterreiner

Barak Michael Volle

The Dyer's Wife Elena Pankratova

The Guardian of the

Threshold / Voice of a Falcon Maria Nazarova

Apparition of a Youth Jörg Schneider

Voice from Above Stephanie Maitland

The One-eyed Man Martin Hässler

The One-armed Man Evgeny Solodovnikov

The Hunchback Thomas Ebenstein

ENSEMBLE: Vienna State Opera Orchestra and Chorus

CONDUCTOR: Christian Thielemann

**Approx. Length: 3 hours, 39 minutes**

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-03**

**RELEASE: June 29, 2024**

**OPERA: The Fairy Queen**

COMPOSER: Henry Purcell

LIBRETTO: anonymous; adaptation of William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

VENUE: Utrecht Early Music Festival, Netherlands

PRESENTING COMPANY: Les Arts Florissants

CAST:

soprano Paulina Francisco

mezzo-soprano Georgia Burashko

mezzo-soprano Rebecca Leggett

mezzo-soprano Juliette Mey

tenor Rodrigo Carreto

tenor Iljia Aksionov

baritone Hugo Herman-Wilson

bass-baritone Benjamin Schilperoort

ENSEMBLE: Les Arts Florissants; Le Jardin des Voix

CONDUCTOR: William Christie

**Approx. Length: 2 hours**

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-04**

**RELEASE: July 6, 2024**

**OPERA: Don Giovanni**

COMPOSER: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

LIBRETTO: Lorenzo Da Ponte

VENUE: Opéra de Lille, France

PRESENTING COMPANY: Opéra de Lille

CAST:

Don Giovanni Timothy Murray

Il Commendatore James Platt

Donna Anna Emőke Baráth

Don Ottavio Eric Ferring

Donna Elvira Chiara Skerath

Leporello Vladyslav Buialskyi

Masetto Sergio Villegas Galvain

Zerlina Marie Lys

ENSEMBLE: Lille Opera Chorus, Le Concert d'Astrée

CONDUCTOR: Emmanuelle Haïm

**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 57 minutes**

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-05**

**RELEASE: July 13, 2024**

**OPERA: Das Rheingold**

COMPOSER: Richard Wagner

LIBRETTO: Richard Wagner

VENUE: Royal Opera House, Covent Garden

PRESENTING COMPANY: Royal Opera

CAST:

Wotan Christopher Maltman

Alberich Christopher Purves

Loge Sean Panikkar

Fricka Marina Prudenskaya

Freia Kiandra Howarth

Erda Wiebke Lehmkuhl

Donner Kostas Smoriginas

Froh Rodrick Dixon

Mime Brenton Ryan

Fasolt In-Sung Sim

Fafner Soloman Howard

Woglinde Katharina Konradi

Wellgunde Niamh O'Sullivan

Flosshilde Marvic Monreal

ENSEMBLE: Orchestra and Chorus of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden CONDUCTOR: Sir Antonio Pappano

**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 43 minutes**

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-06**

**RELEASE: July 20, 2024**

**OPERA: Elektra**

COMPOSER: Richard Strauss

LIBRETTO: Hugo von Hofmannsthal

VENUE: Royal Opera House Covet Garden

PRESENTING COMPANY: Royal Opera

CAST:

Elektra Aušrinė Stundytė

Chrysothemis Sara Jakubiak

Klytämnestra Karita Mattila

Orest Łukasz Goliński

Aegisth Charles Workman

Orest's tutor Michael Mofidian

First maid Noa Beinart

Second maid Veena Akama-Makia

Third maid Gabrielė Kupšytė

Fourth maid Ella Taylor

Fifth maid Valentina Puskás

An overseer Lee Bisset

A young servant Michael Gibson

An old servant Jeremy White

Confidante Marianne Cotterill

Trainbearer Amanda Baldwin

ENSEMBLE: Orchestra and Chorus of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden

CONDUCTOR: Sir Antonio Pappano

**Approx. Length: 1 hour, 56 minutes**

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-07**

**RELEASE: July 27, 2024**

**OPERA: Médée**

COMPOSER: Marc-Antoine Charpentier

LIBRETTO: Thomas Corneille

VENUE: Opéra Garnier, Paris

PRESENTING COMPANY: Opéra de Paris

CAST:

Médée Lea Desandre

Jason Reinoud Van Mechelen

Créon Laurent Naouri

Créuse Ana Vieira Leite

Oronte Gordon Bintner

Nérine Emmanuelle de Negri

Cléone Elodie Fonnard

Arcas Lisandro Abadie

Amour (Love) Julie Roset

ENSEMBLE: Les Arts Florissants; Opéra de Paris

CONDUCTOR: William Christie

**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 20 minutes**

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-08**

**RELEASE: August 3, 2024**

**OPERA: Damnation of Faust**

COMPOSER: Hector Berlioz

LIBRETTO: Hector Berlioz, Almire Gandonnière, Gérard de Nerval

VENUE: Théâtre des Champs-Elysées, Paris

PRESENTING COMPANY: Orchestre National de France

CAST:

Marguerite Stéphanie d'Oustrac

Faust John Irvin

Brander Frédéric Caton

Méphistophélès Paul Gay

Claudine Margely, soprano

ENSEMBLE: Chœur de Radio France and Orchestre National de France

CONDUCTOR: Cristian Măcelaru

**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 26 minutes**

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-09**

**RELEASE: August 10, 2024**

**OPERA: Don Carlo**

COMPOSER: Giuseppe Verdi

LIBRETTO: Joseph Méry, Camille du Locle

VENUE: Teatro alla Scala, Italy (Milan)

PRESENTING COMPANY: La Scala

CAST:

Don Carlo Francesco Meli

Elisabeth di Valois Anna Netrebko

Filippo II Michele Pertusi

Princess Eboli Elīna Garanča

Rodrigo Luca Salsi

Grand Inquisitor Ain Anger

A Monk Jongmin Park

Tebaldo Elisa Verzier

The Count of Lerma Jinxu Xiahou

A Voice from Heaven Rosalia Cid

ENSEMBLE: La Scala Chorus and Orchestra

CONDUCTOR: Riccardo Chailly

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

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-10**

**RELEASE: August 17, 2024**

**OPERA: Rusalka**

COMPOSER: Antonín Dvořák

LIBRETTO: Jaroslav Kvapil

VENUE: Opéra Royal de Wallonie, Liège

PRESENTING COMPANY: Opéra Royal de Wallonie

CAST:

Rusalka Corinne Winters

Prince Anton Rositskiy

Foreign Princess Jana Kurucová

Vodník Evgeny Stavinsky

Ježibaba Nino Surguladze

The Gamekeeper Jiří Rajniš

Turnspit / Kitchen boy Hongni Wu

First Wood Sprite Lucie Kaňková

Second Wood Sprite Kateřina Hebelková

Third Wood Sprite Sofia Janelidze

Hunter Alexander Marev

Harmonium Maddalena Altieri

ENSEMBLE: Orchestra and Chorus of the Opéra Royal de Wallonie

CONDUCTOR: Giampaolo Bisanti

**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 47 minutes**

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-11**

**RELEASE: August 24, 2024**

**OPERA: Idomeneo**

COMPOSER: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

LIBRETTO: Giambattista Varesco

VENUE: Hercules Hall, Residenz, Munich

PRESENTING COMPANY: Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra and Chorus

CAST:

Idomeneo Andrew Staples

Idamante Magdalena Kožená

Elettra Elsa Dreisig

Ilia Sabine Devieilhe

Arbace / High Priest

of Neptune Linard Vrielink

Voice of Neptune Tareq Nazmi

ENSEMBLE: Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra and Chorus

CONDUCTOR: Sir Simon Rattle

**Approx. Length: 3 hours, 8 minutes**

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-12**

**RELEASE: August 31, 2024**

**OPERA: Tosca**

COMPOSER: Giacomo Puccini

LIBRETTO: Luigi Illica; Giuseppe Giacosa

VENUE: Das Nationaltheater, München

PRESENTING COMPANY: Bavarian State Opera

CAST:

Floria Tosca Eleonora Buratto

Mario Cavaradossi Charles Castronovo

Baron Scarpia Ludovic Tézier

Cesare Angelotti Milan Siljanov

Sacristan Martin Snell

Spoletta Tansel Akzeybek

Sciarrone Christian Rieger

A Jailer Paweł Horodyski

ENSEMBLE: Bavarian State Opera Orchestra and Chorus

CONDUCTOR: Andrea Battistoni

**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 18 minutes**

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-13**

**RELEASE: September 7, 2024**

**OPERA: The Queen of Spades**

COMPOSER: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

LIBRETTO: Modest Ilyich Tchaikovsky

VENUE: Das Nationaltheater München

PRESENTING COMPANY: Bavarian State Opera

CAST:

Hermann Brandon Jovanovich

Count Tomsky Roman Burdenko

Prince Yeletsky Boris Pinkhasovich

Chekalinsky Kevin Conners

Surin Bálint Szabó

Chaplitsky Tansel Akzeybek

Narumov Nikita Volkov

Countess Violeta Urmana

Lisa Asmik Grigorian

Polina Victoria Karkacheva

Governess Natalie Lewis

ENSEMBLE: Bavarian State Opera Chorus and Orchestra

CONDUCTOR: Aziz Shokhakimov

**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 51 minutes**

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-14**

**RELEASE: September 14, 2024**

**OPERA: *Double Bill:* Highway 1, USA & The Dwarf**

COMPOSER: William Grant Still & Alexander Zemlinsky

VENUE: Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Los Angeles, CA

PRESENTING COMPANY: LA Opera

CAST:

Highway 1

Mary Nicole Heaston

Bob Norman Garrett

Nate Chaz'men Williams-Ali

Aunt Lou Deborah Nansteel

Sheriff Alan Williams

The Dwarf

The Dwarf Rodrick Dixon

Donna Clara Erica Petrocelli

Don Estoban Kristinn Sigmundsson

Ghita Emily Magee

ENSEMBLE: LA Opera Orchestra and Chorus

CONDUCTOR: James Conlon

**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 25 minutes**

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-15**

**RELEASE: September 21, 2024**

**OPERA: Turandot**

COMPOSER: Giacomo Puccini

LIBRETTO: Giuseppe Adami / Renato Simoni

VENUE: Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Los Angeles, CA

PRESENTING COMPANY: LA Opera

CAST:

Turandot Angela Meade

Calaf Russell Thomas

Liù Guanqun Yu

Timur Morris Robinson

Ping Ryan Wolfe

Pang Terrence Chin-Loy

Pong Julius Ahn

A Mandarin Alan Williams

Emperor Altoum Ashley Faatoalia

ENSEMBLE: LA Opera Orchestra and Chorus

CONDUCTOR: James Conlon

**Approx. Length: TBA**

**PROGRAM #: OS24-16**

**RELEASE: September 28, 2024**

**OPERA: Tristan und Isolde**

COMPOSER: Richard Wagner

LIBRETTO:

VENUE: The Bayreuth Festival Theatre

PRESENTING COMPANY: Bayreuth Festival

CAST:

Tristan Andreas Schager

Marke Günther Groissböck

Isolde Camilla Nylund

Kurwenal Olafur Sigurdarson

Melot Birger Radde

Brangäne Christa Mayer

Ein Hirt Daniel Jenz

Ein Steuermann Lawson Anderson

Junger Seemann Matthew Newlin

ENSEMBLE: Bayreuth Festival Orchestra and Chorus

CONDUCTOR: Semyon Bychkov

**Approx. Length: 4 Hours**

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-17**

**RELEASE: October 5, 2024**

**OPERA: Madama Butterfly**

COMPOSER: Giacomo Puccini

LIBRETTO: Luigi Illica / Giuseppe Giacosa

VENUE: Théâtre De L'archevêché

PRESENTING COMPANY: Aix-en-Provence Festival

CAST:

Cio-Cio-san Ermonela Jaho

B. F. Pinkerton Adam Smith

Suzuki Mihoko Fujimura

Sharpless Lionel Lhote

Goro Carlo Bosi

The Bonze Inho Jeong

Prince Yamadori Kristofer Lundin

Kate Pinkerton Albane Carrère

The Imperial Commissioner Kristján Jóhannesson

Lo Zio Yakusidé Alexander De Jong

The Official Registrar Hugo Santos

Cio-Cio-san’s Mother Karine Motyka

La zia Sharona Applebaum

La cugina Marie-Eve Gouin

ENSEMBLE: Lyon Opera Orchestra and Chorus

CONDUCTOR: Daniele Rustioni

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

**PROGRAM #: OS24-18**

**RELEASE: October 12, 2024**

**OPERA: La clemenza di Tito**

COMPOSER: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

LIBRETTO: Caterino Mazzolà

VENUE: Grand Théâtre de Provence

PRESENTING COMPANY: Aix-en-Provence Festival

CAST:

Tito Pene Pati

Vitellia Karine Deshayes

Sesto Marianne Crebassa

Annio Lea Desandre\*

Servilia Emily Pogorelc\*

Publio Nahuel di Pierro

ENSEMBLE: Pygmalion Chorus and Orchestra

CONDUCTOR: Raphaël Pichon

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

**PROGRAM #: OS24-19**

**RELEASE: October 19, 2024**

**OPERA: Samson**

COMPOSER: Jean-Philippe Rameau

 *Concept by Raphaël Pichon*

LIBRETTO: François-Marie Arouet

VENUE: Grand Théâtre de Provence

PRESENTING COMPANY: Aix-en-Provence Festival

CAST:

Samson Jarrett Ott

Dalila Jacquelyn Stucker

Timna Lea Desandre

Achisch Nahuel Di Pierro

Elon Laurence Kilsby

The Angel Julie Roset

ENSEMBLE: Aix-en-Provence Festival/ Pygmalion

CONDUCTOR: Raphaël Pichon

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

**PROGRAM #: OS24-20**

**RELEASE: October 26, 2024**

**OPERA: The Shining**

COMPOSER: Paul Moravec

LIBRETTO: Mark Campbell

VENUE: Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, Kansas City, MO

PRESENTING COMPANY: Lyric Opera of Kansas City

CAST:

Jack Torrance Edward Parks

Wendy Torrance Kelly Daduce

Dick Halloran Aubrey Allicock

Lloyd the Bartender Roger Honeywell

Mark Torrance Malcolm Mackenzie

ENSEMBLE: Lyric Opera of Kansas City

CONDUCTOR: Gerard Schwarz

**Approx. Length: 2 hours**

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-21**

**RELEASE: November 2, 2024**

**OPERA: La sonnambula**

COMPOSER: Vincenzo Bellini

LIBRETTO: Felice Romani

VENUE: National Centre for the Performing Arts Opera House

PRESENTING COMPANY: National Centre for the Performing Arts Opera, Beijing, China

CAST:

Amina Dilbèr

Elvino Antonino Siragusa

Il Conte Rodolfo ZHANG Wenwei

Lisa LI Xintong

Teresa YANG Yanting

Alessio WANG Meng

Un Notaio KOU Jing

ENSEMBLE: NCPA Orchestra and Chorus

CONDUCTOR: Daniel Oren

**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 20 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #: OS24-22**

**RELEASE: November 9, 2024**

**OPERA: LAN Huahua**

*A Commission from the NCPA Opera*

COMPOSER: ZHANG Qianyi

LIBRETTO: ZHAO Daming

VENUE: National Centre for the Performing Arts Opera House

PRESENTING COMPANY: National Centre for the Performing Arts Opera, Beijing, China

CAST:

LAN Huahua ZHAO Lili

Lord ZHOU GUAN Zhijing

Ganyang XUE Haoyin

Luotuozi ZHANG Yingxi

LAN Huahua’s Father LIU Songhu

Matchmaker HAO Miao

ENSEMBLE: NCPA Chorus & Qingdao Symphony Orchestra

CONDUCTOR: ZHANG Guoyong

**Approx. Length: TBA**

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**PROGRAM #: OS24-23**

**RELEASE: November 16, 2024**

**OPERA: Der fliegende Holländer**

COMPOSER: Richard Wagner

LIBRETTO: Richard Wagner

VENUE: National Centre for the Performing Arts Opera House

PRESENTING COMPANY: National Centre for the Performing Arts Opera, Beijing, China

CAST:

Der Holländer Ólafur Sigurdarson

Senta Diana Lamar

Daland Dimitry Ulyanov

Erik Tuomas Katajala

Mary NIU Shasha

Der Steuermann WANG Chong

ENSEMBLE: NCPA Orchestra and Chorus

CONDUCTOR: Marcus Bosch

**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 20 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #: OS24-24**

**RELEASE: November 23, 2024**

**OPERA: Un ballo in maschera**

COMPOSER: Giuseppe Verdi

LIBRETTO: Antonio Somma

VENUE: National Centre for the Performing Arts Opera House

PRESENTING COMPANY: National Centre for the Performing Arts Opera, Beijing, China

CAST:

Gustav III Marius Manea

Amelia Karine Babajanyan

Renato Lado Ataneli

Oscar Gladys Rossi

Ulrica Arfvidsson Bernadett Wiedemann

Cristiano LIU Songhu

Ribbing MEI Jie

Horn CHEN Peixin

Judge MAO Weizhao

Amelia’s Servant CAO Ruidong

ENSEMBLE: NCPA Orchestra and Chorus

CHORUS DIRECTOR: JIAO Miao

CONDUCTOR: LÜ Jia

**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 25 minutes**

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**PROGRAM #: OS24-25**

**RELEASE: November 30, 2024**

**OPERA: Capriccio**

COMPOSER: Richard Strauss

LIBRETTO: Richard Strauss / Clemens Krauss

VENUE: Grosses Festspielhaus, Salzburg

PRESENTING COMPANY: Saltzburg Festival

CAST:

The Countess Elsa Dreisig

The Count Bo Skovhus

Flamand Sebastian Kohlhepp Flamand

Olivier Konstantin Krimmel

La Roche Mika Kares

Clairon Ève-Maud Hubeaux

Monsieur Taupe Jörg Schneider

ENSEMBLE: Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

CONDUCTOR: Christian Thielemann

**Approx. Length: TBA**