

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.
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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	Emóke Baráth
Don Ottavio	Eric Ferring
Donna Elvira	Chiara Skerath
Leporello	Vladyslav Buialskyi
MasettoSergio	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
Woglinde
Wellgunde
Flosshilde

Soloman Howard
Katharina Konradi
Niamh O'Sullivan
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 Covent 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-Élysées, 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	Rosalía 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
Third Wood Sprite
Hunter
Harmonium

Kateřina Hebelková
Sofia Janelidze
Alexander Marev
Maddalena Altieri

ENSEMBLE:
CONDUCTOR:

Orchestra and Chorus of the Opéra Royal de Wallonie
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 Devieille
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
Mario Cavaradossi
Baron Scarpia
Cesare Angelotti
Sacristan
Spoletta
Sciarrone
A Jailer

Eleonora Buratto
Charles Castronovo
Ludovic Tézier
Milan Siljanov
Martin Snell
Tansel Akzeybek
Christian Rieger
Paweł Horodyski

ENSEMBLE:
CONDUCTOR:

Bavarian State Opera Orchestra and Chorus
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
Count Tomsky
Prince Yeletsky
Chekalinsky
Surin
Chaplitsky
Narumov
Countess
Lisa
Polina
Governess

Brandon Jovanovich
Roman Burdenko
Boris Pinkhasovich
Kevin Connors
Bálint Szabó
Tansel Akzeybek
Nikita Volkov
Violeta Urmana
Asmik Grigorian
Victoria Karkacheva
Natalie Lewis

ENSEMBLE:
CONDUCTOR:

Bavarian State Opera Chorus and Orchestra
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
Emperor Altoum

Alan Williams
Ashley Faatoalia

ENSEMBLE:
CONDUCTOR:

LA Opera Orchestra and Chorus
James Conlon

Approx. Length:

TBA

PROGRAM #:
RELEASE:

OS24-16
September 28, 2024

OPERA:

Tristan und Isolde

COMPOSER:
LIBRETTO:

Richard Wagner

VENUE:
PRESENTING COMPANY:

The Bayreuth Festival Theatre
Bayreuth Festival

CAST:

Tristan
Marke
Isolde
Kurwenal
Melot
Brangäne
Ein Hirt
Ein Steuermann
Junger Seemann

Andreas Schager
Günther Groissböck
Camilla Nylund
Olafur Sigurdarson
Birger Radde
Christa Mayer
Daniel Jenz
Lawson Anderson
Matthew Newlin

ENSEMBLE:
CONDUCTOR:

Bayreuth Festival Orchestra and Chorus
Semyon Bychkov

Approx. Length:

4 Hours

PROGRAM #:
RELEASE:

OS 24-17
October 5, 2024

OPERA:

Madama Butterfly

COMPOSER:
LIBRETTO:

Giacomo Puccini
Luigi Illica / Giuseppe Giacosa

VENUE:
PRESENTING COMPANY:

Théâtre De L'archevêché
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 Dilbè
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: Salzburg 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