**2024 WFMT Opera Series**

Broadcast Schedule & Cast Information —Summer 2024

(Part 1)

*Please Note: due to production considerations, the duration for each production is subject to change. Please consult the associated cue sheet for final cast list, timings, and more details. Please contact eusher@wfmt.com 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: TBA**

**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: TBA**

**PROGRAM #: OS 24-13**

**RELEASE: September 7, 2024**

**OPERA: The Queen of Spades**

COMPOSER: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

LIBRETTO: Modest 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**