

The WFMT Radio Network Opera Series 2025

Part 2

September 13 OS 25-14 Cavalleria rusticana/Pagliacci / Mascagni/Leoncavallo

From Bavarian State Opera in Munich, Germany.

Daniele Rustioni (conductor)

Cavalleria rusticana

Yulia Matochkina (Santuzza), Ican Gyngazov (Turiddu), Rosalind Plowright (Lucia), Wolfgang Koch (Alfio), Ekaterine Buachidze (Lola)

Pagliacci

Ailyn Pérez (Nedda), Jonas Kaufmann (Canio), Wolfgang Koch (Tonio), Andres Agudelo (Beppe), Thomas Mole (Silvio), Christian Rieger (peasant), Zachary Rioux (peasant)

Approximate length: 2 hours, 29 minutes

September 20 OS 25-15 Pénélope / Faure

From Bavarian State Opera in Munich, Germany. Brandon Jovanovich (Ulysse), Thomas Mole (Eumée), Loïc Felix (Antinoüs), Leigh Melrose (Eurymaque), Joel Williams (Léodès), Zachary Rioux (Ctésippe), Dafydd Jones (Pisandre), Soloist from the Tölzer Boys Choir (A Shepherd), Victoria Karkacheva (Pénélope), Rinat Shaham (Eryclée), Valerie Eickhoff (Cléone), Seonwoo Lee (Mélantho), Marina Myskohlid (Alkandre), Ena Pngrad (Philo), Eirin Rognerud (Lydie), Elene Gvritishvili (Eurynome), Bavarian State Orchestra, James Conlon (conductor)

Approximate length: 2 hours

September 27 OS 25-16 Rigoletto / Verdi*

From LA Opera in Los Angeles, California. Quinn Kelsey (Rigoletto), Lisette Oropesa (Gilda), René Barbera (Duke of Mantua), Blake Denson (Count Monterone), Peixin Chen (Sparafucile), Sarah Saturnino (Maddalena), Hyungjin Son (Marullo) Nathan Bowles (Borsa), Vinícius Costa (Count Ceprano), Madeleine Lyon (Giovanna), Gabrielle Turgeon (Countess Ceprano/Page)

Approximate length: 2 hours, 35 minutes

October 4 OS 25-17 Così fan tutte / Mozart

From LA Opera in Los Angeles, California. Erica Petrocelli (Fiordiligi), Rihab Chaieb (Dorabella), Ana María Martínez (Despina), Anthony León (Ferrando), Justin Austin (Guglielmo), Rod Gilfry (Don Alfonso), James Conlon (conductor)

Approximate length: 3 hours, 30 minutes

October 11 OS 25-18 Giulio Cesare / Handel

From the Salzburg Festival. Christophe Dumaux (Giulio Cesare), Olga Kulchynska (Cleopatra), Lucile Rechartot (Cornelia), Federico Florio (Sesto), Yury Mynenko (Tolomeo), Adrey Zhilikhovsky (Achilla), Jake Ingbar (Nireno), Salzburg Bach Choir, Michael Schneider (chorus director), Le Concert d'Astrée, Emmanuelle Haïm (conductor)

Approximate length: 2 hours, 4 minutes

October 18 OS 25-19 Louise / Charpentier

From the Salzburg Festival. Elsa Dreisig (Louise), Adam Smith (Julien), Sophie Koch (Mother), Nicolas Courjal (Father), Grégoire Mour (Un Marchand d'habits), Annick Massis (Balayeuse), Marianne Croux (Irma), Carol Garcia (Gertrude), Karolina Bengtsson (Camille), Marie Thérèse Keller (Madeleine), Julie Pasturaud (Marguerite), Marion Bergez-Pascal (Élise), Marion Lebègue (Suzanne), Jennifer Courceir (Blanche), Céleste Pinel (L'Apprentie), Frédéric Caton (Le Bricoleur), Lyon Opera Children's Chorus, Lyon Opera Chorus and Orchestra, Giacomo Sagripanti (conductor)

Approximate length: 2 hours, 30 minutes

October 25 OS 25-20 Pearl Fishers / Bizet

From Les Musiciens du Louvre/Aix-en-Provence Festival. Elsa Benoit (Leïla), Pene Pati (Nadir), Florian Sempy (Zurga), Edwin Crossley-Mercer (Nourabad), Grand Avignon Opera Chorus, Les Musiciens du Louvre, Marc Minkowski (conductor).

Approximate length: 2 hours, 15 minutes

November 1 OS 25-21 Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg / Wagner

From Bayreuth Festival in Bayreuth, Germany. Georg Zeepenfeld (Hans Sachs), Jongmin Park (Veit Pgoner), Martin Koch (Kunz Vogelgesang), Werner Van Mechelen (Konrad Nachtigall), Michael Nagy (Sixtus Beckmesser), Jordan Shanahan (Fritz Kothner), Daniel Jenz (Balthasar Zorn), Matthew Newlin (Ulrich Eisslinger), Gideon Poppe (Augustin Moser), Alexander Grassauer (Hermann Ortel), Tijn Faveyts (Hans Shwatz), Patrick Zielke (Hans Foltz), Michael Spyres (Walther von Stolzing), Matthias Stier (David), Christina Nilsson (Eva), Christa Mayer (Magdalena), Tobias Kehrer (a night watchman), Bayreuth Festival Chorus, Bayreuth Festival Orchestra, Daniele Gatti (conductor).

Approximate length: 3 hours, 31 minutes

November 8 OS 25-22 Parsifal / Wagner

From Bayreuth Festival in Bayreuth, Germany. Andreas Schager (Parsifal), Michael Volle (Armfortas), Tobias Kehrer (Titurel), Georg Zeppenfeld (Gurnemanz), Jordan Shanahan (Klingsor), Ekaterina Gubanova (Kundry), Daniel Jenz (1st Knight of the Grail), Tijl Faveyts (2nd Knight of the Grail), Lavinia Dames (1st Esquire), Margaret Plummer (2nd Esquire), Gideon Poppe (3rd Esquire), Matthew Newlin (4th Esquire), Evelin Novak (flowermaiden), Catalina Bertucci (flowermaiden), Victoria Randem (flowermaiden), Marie Henriette Reinhold (flowermaiden), Bayreuth Festival Chorus, Bayreuth Festival Orchestra, Pablo Heras-Casado (conductor)

Approximate length: 2 hours, 50 minutes

November 15 OS 25-23 Lohengrin / Wagner

From Bayreuth Festival in Bayreuth, Germany. Piotr Beczala (Lohengrin), Mika Kares (Heinrich der Vogler), Elza van den Heever (Elsa of Brabant), Ólafur Sigurðarson (Friedrich von Telramund), Miina-Liisa Väreälä (Ortrud), Michael Kupfer-Radecky (King's Herald), Martin Koch (first nobleman of Brabant), Felix Pacher (third nobleman of Brabant), Markus Suihkonen (fourth nobleman of Brabant), Bayreuth Festival Chorus, Thomas Eitner-de Lint (chorus director), Bayreuth Festival Orchestra, Christian Thielemann (conductor)

Approximate length: 3 hours, 21 minutes

November 22 OS 25-24 Iolanta / Tchaikovsky

From Vienna State Opera in Vienna, Austria. Sonya Yoncheva (blind daughter of King René), Ivo Stanchev (René, King of Provence), Boris Pinkhasovich (Robert, Duke of Burgundy), Dmytro Popov (Count Vaudémont), Attila Mókus (Ibn-Hakia), Daniel Jez (Alméric), Simonas Strazdas (Bertrand), Monika Bohinec (Marta), Maria Nazarova (Brigitta), Daria Sushkova (Laura), Vienna State Opera Chorus, Tugan Sokhiev (conductor)

Approximate length: 1 hour, 38 minutes

November 29 OS 25-25 Arabella / Strauss

From Vienna State Opera in Vienna, Austria. Camilla Nylund (Arabella), Sabine Devieilhe (Zdenka), Michael Volle (Mandruck), Margaret Plummer (Adelaide), Wolfgang Bankl (Count Waldner), Michael Laurenz (Matteo), Vienna State Opera Chorus, Vienna State Opera Orchestra, Christian Thielemann (conductor)

Approximate length: 2 hours, 35 minutes

December 6 OS 25-26 Norma / Bellini

From Vienna State Opera in Vienna, Austria. Federica Lombardi (Norma), Juan Diego Flórez (Pollione), Ildebrando D'Arcangelo (Oroveso), Vasilisa Berzhanskaya (Adalgisa), Vienna State Opera Chorus, Vienna State Opera Orchestra, Michele Mariotti (conductor)

Approximate length: 2 hours, 25 minutes

* Indicates performers are subject to change.