

**2026 WFMT Opera Series
Broadcast Schedule & Cast Information — Fall 2026
(Part 2)**

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.

PROGRAM:	OS 26-14
RELEASE:	September 5, 2026
OPERA:	Lucia di Lammermoor
COMPOSER:	Gaetano Donizetti
VENUE:	La Scala, Milan
CAST:	
ENRICO ASHTON	Boris Pinkhasovich
MISS LUCIA	Rosa Feola
EDGARDO DI	
RAVENSWOOD	Piero Pretti
ARTURO BUCKLAW	Leonardo Cortellazzi
RAIMONDO BIDEBENT	Michele Pertusi
NORMANNO	Paolo Antognetti
ALISA	Hyeonsol Park
ENSEMBLE:	La Scala Orchestra & Chorus
CONDUCTOR:	Speranza Scappucci
Approx. Length:	2 hours, 50 minutes

PROGRAM:	OS 26-15
RELEASE:	September 12, 2026
OPERA:	Carmen
COMPOSER:	Georges Bizet
VENUE:	La Scala, Milan
CAST:	
CARMEN	Clémentine Margaine
MICAËLA	Natalia Tanasii
DON JOSÉ	Vittorio Grigolo
ESCAMILLO	Giorgi Manoshvili
LE DANCAÏRE	Pierre Doyen
LE REMENDADO	Loïc Felix

MERCÉDÈS
FRASQUITA

Marine Chagnon
Sarah Dufresne

ENSEMBLE:

Treble Voice Chorus from La Scala Academy; La Scala Orchestra & Chorus

CONDUCTOR:

Myung-Whun Chung

Approx. Length:

2 hours, 35 minutes

PROGRAM:

OS 26-16

RELEASE:

September 19, 2026

OPERA:

Falstaff

COMPOSER:

Giuseppe Verdi

VENUE:

LA Opera

CAST:

DR. CAIUS
SIR JOHN FALSTAFF
BARDOLPH
PISTOL
MEG PAGE
ALICE FORD
MISTRESS QUICKLY
NANNETTA
FENTON
FORD

Nathan Bowles
Craig Colclough
Yuntong Han
Vinícius Costa
Sarah Saturnino
Nicole Heaston
Hyon Kim
Deanna Breiwick
Anthony León
Ernesto Petti

ENSEMBLE:

LA Opera Orchestra and Chorus

CONDUCTOR:

James Conlon

Approx. Length:

2 hours, 20 minutes

PROGRAM:

OS 26-17

RELEASE:

September 26, 2026

OPERA:

James Conlon Farewell Concert: Excerpts from La forza del Destino; The Marriage of Figaro, and Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg (Excerpts)

COMPOSER:

Giuseppe Verdi, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Richard Wagner

VENUE:

LA Opera

ACTS THREE AND FOUR OF LA FORZA DEL DESTINO

Giuseppe Verdi

CAST:

DON ALVARO	Rodrick Dixon
DON CARLO DI VARGAS	Ernesto Petti
SURGEON	Craig Colclough
PREZIOSILLA —	Sarah Saturnino
TRABUCO	Yuntong Han

ACT TWO FINALE OF THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

CAST:

COUNT ALMAVIVA	Hyungjin Son
COUNTESS ALMAVIVA	Nicole Heaston
SUSANNA	Gabrielle Turgeon
FIGARO	Craig Colclough
ANTONIO	Vinicius Costa
MARCELLINA	Hyona Kim
DON BASILIO	Nathan Bowles
DOCTOR BARTOLO	Vinicius Costa

**EXCERPTS FROM ACT THREE OF DIE MEISTERSINGER
VON NÜRNBERG**

Richard Wagner

CAST:

HANS SACHS	Martin Gantner
EVA	Nicole Heaston
WALTHER VON STOLZING	Nathan Bowles
MAGDALENA	Hyona Kim
DAVID	Yuntong Han
VEIT POGNER	Craig Colclough

ENSEMBLE:	LA Opera Orchestra and Chorus
CONDUCTOR:	James Conlon

Approx. Length: 1 hour, 55 minutes

PROGRAM:	OS 26-18
RELEASE:	October 3, 2026

OPERA:	Das Rheingold
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COMPOSER:	Richard Wagner
VENUE:	China's National Centre for the Performing Arts

CAST:

WOTAN	Egils Silins
DONNER	Robert Bork

FROH	Wang Chuan
LOGE	Christian Franz
FRICKA	Bettina Ranch
FREIA	Tanja Kuhn
ERDA	Niu Shasha
ALBERICH	Tomas Tomasson
MIME	Arnold Bezuyen
FASOLT	Andrea Silvestrelli
FAFNER	Guan Zhijing
WOGLINDE	Qin Kanru
WELLGUNDE	Xu Xiaoying
FLOSSHILDE	Zhang Yajie
ENSEMBLE:	NCPA Orchestra & Chorus
CONDUCTOR:	Lü Jia
Approx. Length:	2 hours, 40 minutes

PROGRAM:	OS 26-19
RELEASE:	October 10, 2026
OPERA:	La Traviata
COMPOSER:	Giuseppe Verdi
VENUE:	China's National Centre for the Performing Arts
CAST:	
Violetta Valery	Ekaterina Bakanova
Alfredo Germont	Shi Yijie
Giorgio Germont	LiaoChangyong
Flora Bervoix	Zhang Yajie
Gastone	Jin Zhengjian
Baron Douphol	Mei Jie
Marchese d'Obigny	Zhao Ming
Doctor Grenvil	Guan Zhijing
Annina	Zhou Yuqian
Domestico	Sun Weibo
Giuseppe	Liang Yufeng
Commissionario	Chai Jin
ENSEMBLE:	NCPA Orchestra & Chorus
CONDUCTOR:	Yu Long
Approx. Length:	2 hours, 25 minutes

PROGRAM:	OS 26-20
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RELEASE: **October 17, 2026**

OPERA: **Tosca**

COMPOSER: Giacomo Puccini
VENUE: China's National Centre for the Performing Arts

CAST:

TOSCA	Monica Zanettin
CAVARADOSSI	Han Peng
SCARPIA	Ambrogio Maestri
CESARE ANGELOTTI /	
CARCERIERE	Guan Zhijing
SAGRESTANO	Wang Meng
SPOLETTA	Liu Naiqi
SCIARRONE	Chen Lei
PASTORE	Zhang Wenqin

ENSEMBLE: NCPA Orchestra & Chorus
CONDUCTOR: Xu Zhong

Approx. Length: **2 hours, 15 minutes**

PROGRAM: **OS 26-21**

RELEASE: **October 24, 2026**

OPERA: **Die Walküre**

COMPOSER: Richard Wagner
VENUE: China's National Centre for the Performing Arts

CAST:

SIEGMUND	Daniel Brenna
SIEGLINDE	Manuela Uhl
HUNDING	Liang Li
BRÜNNHILDE	Ewa Vesin
WOTAN	Egils Silins
FRICKA	Okka von der Damerau
GERHILDE	XU Xiaoying
ORTLINDE	ZHOU Fan
WALTRAUTE	ZHANG Yuan
SCHWERTLEITE	WANG Hongyao
HELMWIGE	QIN Kanru
SIEGRUNE	NIU Shasha
GRIMGERDE	XU Xiaoyi
ROSSWEISSE	ZHAO Kehan

ENSEMBLE: NCPA Orchestra & Chorus
CONDUCTOR: Pietari Inkinen

Approx. Length: 4 hours

**All programs, repertoire, and artists are subject to change. The remainder of OS26 part two coming soon.*