

Access Opera 2026–27 Season

The Metropolitan Opera

DATE, TIME, AND RUNTIME	COMPOSER AND TITLE	LANGUAGE	GENRE	GOOD FOR OPERA NEWCOMERS?	NEW MET PRODUCTION	AGE LEVEL	MAJOR THEMES AND CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS
FRI, SEP 18, 2026 11AM–2:10PM 3 HRS 10 MINS	GIUSEPPE VERDI Macbeth	Italian	Historical Tragedy	✓	✓	MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UP	Shakespeare, literary adaptation, revenge, power, politics, the supernatural
WED, SEP 23, 2026 10:30AM–1:35PM 3 HRS 5 MINS	GIACOMO PUCCINI La Bohème	Italian	Romantic Tragedy	✓		ALL AGES	Social class, romantic and platonic love, sacrifice, verismo opera
FRI, OCT 16, 2026 10:30AM–1PM 2 HRS 30 MINS	MISSY MAZZOLI Lincoln in the Bardo	English	Historical Drama		✓	HIGH SCHOOL AND UP	The American Civil War, literary adaptation, the supernatural, contemporary opera, puppetry and special effects
MON, OCT 26, 2026 10:30AM–1:20PM 2 HRS 50 MINS	LUIGI CHERUBINI Medea	Italian	Mythical Tragedy			HIGH SCHOOL AND UP	Mythology, literary adaptation, gender, revenge
THU, OCT 29, 2026 10:30AM–1:35PM 3 HRS 5 MINS	GIACOMO PUCCINI Tosca	Italian	Political Drama	✓		ALL AGES	Napoleonic wars, politics, religion, sacrifice, romantic love, verismo opera
TUE, NOV 24, 2026 10:30AM–2:05PM 3 HRS 35 MINS	CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS Samson et Dalila	French	Biblical Drama			MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UP	The Bible, antiquity, romantic love, revenge, exoticism

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THU, DEC 3, 2026 10:30AM–1:25PM 2 HRS 55 MINS	GAETANO DONIZETTI Maria Stuarda	Italian	Historical Drama			MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UP	British and Scottish history, politics, gender, rivalry, family, loyalty
WED, DEC 9, 2026 10:30AM–12PM 1 HR 30 MINS	WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART The Magic Flute HOLIDAY PRESENTATION	English	Fairy Tale	✓		ALL AGES	Folk tales, Enlightenment, right vs. wrong, hero's journey, wisdom, character archetypes, puppetry
FRI, JAN 8, 2027 10:30AM–1:25PM 2 HRS 55 MINS	GIUSEPPE VERDI Otello	Italian	Historical Tragedy	✓		MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UP	Shakespeare, literary adaptation, revenge, power, politics
THU, MAR 4, 2027 11AM–1:25PM 2 HRS 25 MINS	KEVIN PUTS Silent Night	English, French, German	Historical Drama	✓	✓	MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UP	World War I, politics, language, cinematic adaptation, contemporary opera
FRI, MAR 5, 2027 11AM–2:15PM 3 HRS 15 MINS	GIUSEPPE VERDI Aida	Italian	Historical Drama	✓		ALL AGES	Romantic love, war, feeling vs. duty, ancient history, family
TUE, MAR 9, 2027 10:30AM–2:25PM 3 HRS 55 MINS	JULES MASSENET Manon	French	Romantic Tragedy	✓		MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UP	Gender, personal liberty, social class, romantic love, punishment
MON, MAR 22, 2027 10:30AM–2:50PM 4 HRS 20 MINS	RICHARD STRAUSS Der Rosenkavalier	German	Romance			MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UP	Romantic love, social class, nostalgia, comedy