

MILAN - TEATRO ALLA SCALA

History:

In the history of opera, no other house has been so highly revered, so often imitated, nor so regularly used as a standard due comparison as Teatro alla Scala. But La Scala, as it is usually called, is much more than a beautiful place for opera; it symbolizes the essence of the Milanese. For this reason, more than any other, its reopening in 1946, after damage from Allied bombs, was the most promising sign that the oppression of Mussolini's regime and the horrors of World War II were finally over. After fire destroyed the original building in 1776, architect Giuseppe Piermarini was appointed to design a new theatre. Maria-Theresa, Empress of Austria and Duchess of Milan, gave permission for the new theatre to be built on the site of the Santa Maria della Scala church. Volumes have been written on the people and events that have shaped La Scala's incomparable 220-year history. In 1904, the premiere of Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* did so badly that it was quietly removed from the program. A moving tale centers on Arturo Toscanini, who conducted the premiere of *Turandot* in 1926. Puccini had died before finishing the opera, and it had been completed by Franco Alfano. When Toscanini reached the part where Puccini's work ended, he put down the baton, turned to the audience and said, "Here the opera ends, because at this point the maestro died." With that he left the podium.

Picture:



Opera

Thursday 8th (8pm), Saturday 10th (8pm), Tuesday 13th (8pm), Friday 16th (8pm),
Tuesday 20th (8pm), Thursday 22nd (8pm) February 2018
Thursday 1st (8pm), Sunday 4th (8pm) March 2018

Simon Boccanegra by G. Verdi

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: **Myung-Whun Chung** – Director: Federico Tiezzi
Performers: **Leo Nucci**, Krassimira Stoyanova, Dmitri Belosselskiy,
Fabio Sartori, Dalibor Jeniš, Ernesto Panariello

Saturday 24th (8pm), Wednesday 28th (8pm) February 2018
Saturday 3rd (8pm), Tuesday 6th (8pm), Sunday 11th (8pm),
Wednesday 14th (8pm), Saturday 17th (8pm) March 2018

Orfeo e Euridice by C. W. Gluck

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: Michele Mariotti – Director: John Fulljames
Performers: **Juan Diego Flórez**, Christiane Karg, Fatma Said

Tuesday 3rd (8pm), Friday 6th (8pm), Wednesday 11th (8pm), Saturday 14th (8pm),
Tuesday 17th (8pm), Thursday 19th (8pm), Tuesday 24th (8pm),
Saturday 28th (8pm) April 2018
Friday 4th (8pm) May 2018

Don Pasquale by G. Donizetti

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: **Riccardo Chailly** – Director: Davide Livermore
Performers: **Ambrogio Maestri**, Rosa Feola, René Barbera, Mattia Olivieri

Sunday 15th (8pm), Wednesday 18th (8pm), Saturday 21st (8pm), Thursday 26th (8pm),
Sunday 29th (8pm) April 2018
Wednesday 2nd (8pm), Sunday 6th (8pm), Thursday 10th (8pm),
Sunday 13th (3pm) May 2018

Francesca da Rimini by R. Zandonai

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: **Fabio Luisi** – Director: David Pountney
Performers: **Maria José Siri**, Roberto Aronica, Gabriele Viviani, Luciano Ganci

Tuesday 8th (8pm), Saturday 12th (8pm), Tuesday 15th (8pm), Friday 18th (8pm),
Sunday 27th (2pm), Thursday 31st (8pm) May 2018
Sunday 3rd (8pm) June 2018

Aida by G. Verdi

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: **Nello Santi** – Director: **Franco Zeffirelli**
Performers: **Fabio Sartori** (8,12,15,18 May) / **Marcelo Álvarez**,
Krassimira Stoyanova, **Violeta Urmana**, George Gagnidze, Vitalij Kowaljow, Carlo
Colombara,

Tuesday 5th (8pm), Saturday 9th (8pm), Tuesday 12th (8pm), Friday 15th (8pm),
Tuesday 19th (8pm), Wednesday 27th (8pm), Saturday 30th (8pm) June 2018

Fierrabras by F. Schubert

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: **Daniel Harding** – Director: **Peter Stein**
Performers: **Anett Fritsch**, **Dorothea Röschmann**, Marie-Claude Chappuis, Bernard
Richter, Tomasz Konieczny, Markus Werba, Peter Sonn

Monday 18th (8pm), Thursday 21st (8pm), Monday 25th (8pm),
Thursday 28th (8pm) June 2018
Monday 2nd (8pm), Thursday 5th (8pm), Saturday 7th (8pm) July 2018

Fidelio by L. van Beethoven

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: **Myung-Whun Chung** – Director: Deborah Warner
Performers: Stuart Skelton, Simone Schneider, Eva Liebau, Stephen Milling,
Luca Pisaroni, Martin Gantner, Martin Piskorski

Friday 29th (8pm) June 2018
Tuesday 3rd (8pm), Friday 6th (8pm), Monday 9th (8pm), Thursday 12th (8pm),
Saturday 14th (8pm), Tuesday 17th (8pm), Thursday 19th (8pm) July 2018

Il pirata by V. Bellini

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: Riccardo Frizza – Director: Christof Loy
Performers: **Sonya Yoncheva** (29 June; 3,6,9,12,17 July), Piero Pretti, Nicola Alaimo

Saturday 1st (8pm), Monday 3rd (8pm), Wednesday 5th (8pm), Sunday 9th (8pm),
Friday 14th (8pm), Monday 17th (8pm), Wednesday 19th (8pm), Friday 21st (8pm),
Tuesday 25th (8pm), Thursday 27th (8pm) September 2018

Alì Baba e i 40 ladroni by L. Cherubini

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: Paolo Carignani – Director: **Liliana Cavani**
Performers:
Solisti dell'Accademia di Perfezionamento per Cantanti Lirici del Teatro alla Scala

Saturday 29th (8pm) September 2018
Tuesday 2nd (8pm), Saturday 6th (8pm), Tuesday 9th (8pm), Saturday 13th (8pm),
Thursday 18th (8pm), Monday 22nd (8pm), Thursday 25th (8pm) October 2018

Ernani by G. Verdi

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: **Ádám Fischer** – Director: Sven-Eric Bechtolf
Performers: **Francesco Meli, Ailyn Pérez, Ildar Abdrazakov**, Simone Piazzola

Monday 8th (8pm), Thursday 11th (8pm), Tuesday 16th (8pm), Saturday 20th (2pm),
Tuesday 23rd (8pm), Friday 26th (8pm) October 2018

La finta giardiniera by W. A. Mozart

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: Diego Fasolis – Director: Frederic Wake-Walker
Performers: Kresimir Spicer, Hanna-Elisabeth Müller, Anett Fritsch, Bernard Richter,
Lucia Cirillo, Giulia Semenzato, Mattia Olivieri

Sunday 4th (8pm), Wednesday 7th (8pm), Saturday 10th (8pm), Wednesday 14th (8pm),
Sunday 18th (8pm), Thursday 29th (8pm) November 2018

Elektra by R. Strauss

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: Christoph von Dohnányi – Director: Patrice Chéreau
Performers: **Waltraud Meier, Michael Volle**, Ricarda Merbeth, ,
Regine Hangler, Roberto Saccà

Ballet

Saturday 10th (8pm), Tuesday 13th (2.30pm-8pm), Friday 16th (8pm), Tuesday 20th (8pm),
Friday 23rd (8pm), Sunday 25th (3pm), Tuesday 27th (8pm), Thursday 29th (8pm),
Friday 30th (8pm) March 2018
Thursday 5th (8pm), Saturday 7th (8pm) April 2018

Mahler 10

Music: Gustav Mahler
Choreography:
Aszure Barton

Petite Mort

Music: Wolfgang
Amadeus Mozart
Choreography: Jiří Kilián

Boléro

Music: Maurice Ravel
Choreography:
Maurice Béjart

Corpo di Ballo e Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: **David Coleman**

Étoile: **Roberto Bolle** (10,13,16, 20, 23 March)



Friday 20th (8pm), Sunday 22nd (8pm), Friday 27th (8pm) April 2018
Wednesday 9th (8pm), Friday 11th (2.30pm-8pm), Wednesday 16th (2.30pm-8pm),
Thursday 17th (8pm) May 2018

Le Corsaire

Corpo di Ballo e Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala
Music: Adolph Adam, Cesare Pugni, Léo Delibes, Riccardo Drigo, Prince Oldenbourg
Choreography: Anna-Marie Holmes Conductor: **Patrick Fournillier**

Friday 25th (8pm), Saturday 26th (8pm), Tuesday 29th (8pm) May 2018

Serata Nureyev

Corpo di Ballo e Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: **David Coleman**
Étoile: **Svetlana Zakharova**

Tuesday 10th (8pm), Wednesday 11th (8pm), Friday 13th (8pm), Monday 16th (8pm),
Wednesday 18th (8pm) July 2018

Don Chisciotte

Corpo di Ballo e Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala
Music: Ludwig Minkus - Choreography: **Rudolf Nureyev**
Conductor: **David Coleman**

Wednesday 17th (8pm), Friday 19th (2.30pm-8pm), Saturday 20th (8pm),
Wednesday 24th (8pm), Saturday 27th (8pm) October 2018
Friday 2nd (8pm) November 2018

L'Histoire de Manon

Corpo di Ballo e Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala
Music: Jules Massenet- Choreography: **Kenneth MacMillan**
Conductor: **Patrick Fournillier**
Étoile: **Svetlana Zakharova, Roberto Bolle** (17, 19, 24 Oct)



Concert

Friday 23rd (8pm), Sunday 25th (8pm), Tuesday 27th (8pm) February 2018

Symphony No. 3 in D minor by G. Mahler

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: **Riccardo Chailly**

Soloist: Gerhild Romberger

Wednesday 7th (8pm), Thursday 8th (8pm), Friday 9th (8pm) March 2018

Symphony No. 5 in C sharp minor by G. Mahler

Filarmonica delle Scala

Conductor: **Franz Welser-Möst**

Monday 30th (8pm) April 2018

Thursday 3rd (8pm), Saturday 5th (8pm) May 2018

Concert No. 27 in B flat major KV 595 by W. A. Mozart

Symphony No. 3 in F major op. 90 by J. Brahms

Filarmonica delle Scala

Conductor: Christoph von Dohnányi

Friday 22nd (8pm), Saturday 23rd (8pm), Sunday 24 June 2018

Symphony No 9 in D major by G. Mahler

Filarmonica delle Scala

Conductor: **Herbert Blomstedt**

Friday 28th (8pm) September 2018

Recital with the tenor **Jonas Kaufmann**