

Naples – Teatro San Carlo

History:

On the night of February 13th 1816, a fire destroyed a large part San Carlo theatre in less than an hour. The only parts of the building to survive the fire were the external masonry walls. The restoration was carried on in only nine months, was directed by Antonio Niccolini who re-made, in its main features, the 1812 Hall. The Tuscan architect, in fact, still keeps the horseshoe shape of the boxes and the proscenium configuration, just adding the wonderful clock with the low-relief of the "Time and the Hours" that we can still admire. The centre of the ceiling was decorated with a painting by Antonio, Giuseppe and Giovanni Cammarano, *Apollo introducing the greatest poets in the world to Minerva*. The artists were also responsible for the stage curtain, which was later replaced by the painting *Parnassus* by Giuseppe Mancinelli and Salvatore Fergola (1854). The restoration of San Carlo Theatre was completed by the side facade made on drawings by the architects Francesco Gavaudan and Pietro Gesuè after the demolition of Palazzo Vecchio between (1838 -1842). As official architect of the royal theatres, Niccolini will also coordinate the next works of maintenance and restoration. Among these activities we remember the modernization of 1844 made with his son Fausto and Francesco Maria Del Giudice. The foyer we can see nowadays, in the eastern wing of the Royal Palace, was built in 1937 upon a design of Michele Platania. It was completely destroyed in 1943 by a bomb and rebuilt immediately after the war.

Picture:





Opera

Thursday 11th (8.00pm), Friday 12th (6.00pm), Saturday 13th (9.00pm),
Sunday 14th (5.00pm), Tuesday 16th (8.00pm) January 2018

La Bohème by G. Puccini

Orchestra, Choir and the Boys Choir of the Teatro San Carlo
Conductor: Stefano Ranzani – Director: Mario Pontiggia

Soloists:

Eleonora Buratto / **Elena Mosuc**, Jean-François Borrás / Massimiliano Pisasapia
Ellie Dehn / Gladys Rossi, Massimo Cavalletti / Vincenzo Nizzardo
Leon Kim / Alessio Verna
Fabrizio Beggi, Matteo Ferrara, Stefano Pisani

Tuesday 27th (8.00pm), Wednesday 28th (8.00pm) February 2018
Thursday 1st (6.00pm), Friday 2nd (8.00pm), Saturday 3rd (8.00pm),
Sunday 4th (5.00pm) March 2018

La traviata by G. Verdi

Orchestra and Choir of the Teatro San Carlo

Conductor: **Daniel Oren** – Director: Lorenzo Amato

Scenes: **Ezio Frigerio** - Costumes: **Franca Squarciapino**

Soloists: Maria Mudriak / Erika Grimaldi / Francesca Dotto

Vincenzo Costanzo, Giuseppina Bridelli, Michela Petrino, Vladimir Stoyanov
Orlando Polidoro, Roberto Accurso, Nicola Ebau, Francesco Musinu

Thursday 15th (8.00pm), Saturday 17th (6.00pm), Sunday 18th (5.00pm),
Tuesday 20th (8.00pm) March 2018

Moses in Egypt by G. Rossini

Orchestra and Choir of the Teatro San Carlo

Conductor: Stefano Montanari – Director: David Pountney

Soloists:

Alex Esposito, Enea Scala, Alisdair Kent, Lucia Cirillo
Christine Rice / Arianna Vendittelli, **Carmela Remigio** / Karen Gardeazabal
Giorgio Giuseppini / Mirco Palazzi, Marco Ciaponi / Krystian Adam Amenofi

Sunday 15th (7.00pm), Wednesday 18th (6.00pm), Friday 20th (8.00pm),
Saturday 21th (8.00pm), Sunday 22th (5.00pm) April 2018

Lady Macbeth from Mcensk District by D. Šostakovič

Orchestra and Choir of the Teatro San Carlo

Conductor: **Juraj Valčuha** – Director: Martin Kusej

Soloists: Dmitry Ulianov / Vladimir Vaneev

Maxim Paster, Natalia Kreslina, Elena Mikhailenko, Ladislav Elgr, Goran Juric, Julia
Gertseva, Vladimir Vaneev, Yevgeny Akimov, Alexey Shishlyayev

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Thursday 10th (8.00pm), Friday 11th (8.00pm), Saturday 12th (5.00pm, 9.00pm)
Sunday 13th (5.00pm) May 2018

Il cappello di paglia di Firenze or "Leghorn" by N. Rota

Orchestra and Choir of the Teatro San Carlo
Conductor: Valerio Galli – Director: Elena Barbalich

Soloists:

Celso Albelo / Piero Adaini, Gianluca Buratto / Domenico Colaianni
Anna Malavasi / Eufemia Tufano, Vito Priante / Matteo D'Apolito
Jessica Pratt, Anna Maria Sarra, Dario Giorgelè,
Marco Miglietta, Daniela Mazzuccato, Roberto

Sunday 20th (7.00pm), Tuesday 22th (8.00pm), Wednesday 23th (6.00pm),
Tuesday 29th (8.00pm), Wednesday 30th (8.00pm), Thursday 31th (6.00pm) May 2018
Friday 1st (4.00pm / 8.30pm), Sunday 3rd (5.00pm), Tuesday 5th (8.00pm)
Wednesday 6th (6.00pm) June 2018

La traviata by G. Verdi

Orchestra e Choir of the Teatro San Carlo
Conductor: Jordi Bernacer - Director: Lorenzo Amato
Scenes: **Ezio Frigerio** – Costumes: **Franca Squarciapino**

Soloists:

Nino Machaidze / Claudia Pavone / Hye Myung Kang
Francesco Demuro / Antonino Siragusa / Alessandro Scotto Di Luzio
Tonia Langella / Gabriella Colecchia
Michela Petrino / Marta Calcaterra
Leo Nucci / Fabian Veloz / Marcello Rosiello

Tuesday 19th (8.00pm), Wednesday 20th (8.00pm), Thursday 21th (6.00pm),
Sunday 24th (5.00pm), Tuesday 26th (8.00pm), Wednesday 27th (6.00pm) June 2018

Nabucco by G. Verdi

Orchestra and Choir of the Teatro San Carlo
Conductor: **Nello Santi** – Director: Jean Paul Scarpitta

Soloists:

Giovanni Meoni / Enkhbat Amartuvshin, Anna Pirozzi / Ekaterina Metlova
Antonello Palombi / Marco Miglietta, Carmen Topciu / Rossana Rinaldi
Luciano Leoni / Gianluca Breda
Antonello Ceron, Fulvia Mastrobuono, Riccardo Zanellato



Thursday 12th (8.00pm), Sunday 15th (5.00pm), Wednesday 18th (6.00pm),
Friday 20th (8.00pm), Sunday 22th (5.00pm), Tuesday 24th (8.00pm) July 2018

Tosca by G. Puccini

Orchestra and Choir of the Teatro San Carlo
Conductor: **Juraj Valčuha** - Director: Leo Muscato

Soloists:

Ainoha Arteta / Monica Zanettin

Brian Jadge, Roberto Frontali, Carlo Cigni, Roberto Abbondanza, Nicola Pamio

Saturday 14th (8.00pm), Tuesday 17th (8.00pm), Thursday 19th (6.00pm),
Saturday 21th (8.00pm), Wednesday 25th (6.00pm) July 2018

Rigoletto by G. Verdi

Orchestra and Choir of the Teatro San Carlo
Conductor: Henrik Nánási - Director: Leo Muscato

Soloists:

Patrizia Ciofi / Marina Monzo

Saimir Pirgu / Arturo Chaon-Cruz

George Petean / Enkhbat Amartuvshin

Gianfranco Montresor / Alessandro Abis

Nino Surguladze, Andrea Mastroni, Donato Di Gioia, Giovanna Lanza, Angela Fagnano

Concerts

Saturday June 23th, 2018

Music by W. A. Mozart

Orchestra of the Teatro San Carlo

Conductor: **Pinchas Zukerman**