

VENICE – GRAN TEATRO LA FENICE 2017 - 2018 SEASON

History:

The Teatro La Fenice was founded in 1792. In the nineteenth century, the theatre staged the world premieres of numerous operas, including Rossini's *Tancredi*, *Sigismondo* and *Semiramide*, Bellini's *I Capuleti e i Montecchi* (The Capulets and the Montagues) and *Beatrice di Tenda*, Donizetti's *Belisario* (*Belisarius*), *Pia de' Tolomei*, and *Maria de Rudenz*, and Verdi's *Ernani*, *Attila*, *Rigoletto*, *La traviata* and *Simon Boccanegra*.

On 29th January 1996 a devastating malicious fire destroys the theatre, temporarily closed for maintenance work. The fire brigade fights the blaze for the entire night. The world over laments the loss of one of the most beautiful theatres, with its extraordinary acoustics and protagonist, from time immemorial, of the opera, musical and cultural life of Italy and Europe. From the sorrow of the loss comes the desire to reconstruct the historic theatre inspired by the motto "the way it was, where it was", drawing on the reconstruction of the church tower of St. Marks.

The foundation also runs a second theatre, the Teatro Malibran (formerly known as the Teatro di San Giovanni Grisostomo), which dates back to 1678.

Picture:





Opera

Teatro Malibran
Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th February 2018

Zenobia, regina de' Palmireni by T. Albinoni

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: Francesco Erle – Director: Francesco Bellocchio
Performers: tba

Teatro La Fenice
Friday 16th, Saturday 17th, Sunday 18th, Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd,
Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th, Sunday 25th March 2018

La Bohème by G. Puccini

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: **Myung-Whun Chung** – Director: Francesco Micheli
Performers: Ivan Rayon, Rivas Azer Zada, Selene Zanetti/Vittoria Yeo
Julian Kim, Irina Dubrovskaya

Teatro La Fenice
Friday 6th, Sunday 8th, Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th, Saturday 14th, Sunday 22nd,
Tuesday 24th April 2018

Madama Butterfly by G. Puccini

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: Manlio Benzi – Director: Àlex Rigola
Performers: Vittoria Yeo, Azer Zada, Manuela Custer

Teatro Malibran
Friday 13th, Sunday 15th, Tuesday 17th, Thursday 19th, Saturday 21st April 2018

Orlando Furioso by A. Vivaldi

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: Diego Fasolis – Director: Fabio Ceresa
Performers: Sonia Prina, Francesca Aspromonte,
Lucia Cirillo, Carlo Vistoli, Riccardo Novaro

Teatro La Fenice
Friday 20th, Saturday 28th April 2018
Sunday 6th, Saturday 12th, Friday 18th, Wednesday 23rd, Friday 25th,
Sunday 27th, Tuesday 29th, Thursday 31st May 2018
Sunday 3rd, Tuesday 5th June 2018

L'elisir d'amore by G. Donizetti

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: Riccardo Frizza – Director: Bepi Morassi
Performers: Irina Dubrovskaya, Carlo Lepore, Marco Filippo Romano



Teatro La Fenice
Friday 27th, Sunday 29th April 2018
Friday 4th May 2018

Il signor Bruschino by G. Rossini

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: Alvise Casellati – Director: Bepi Morassi
Performers: Giulia Bolcato, Francisco Brito, Omar Montanari

Teatro La Fenice
Saturday 5th, Friday 11th, Tuesday 15th, Thursday 17th, Sunday 20th, Tuesday 22nd,
Thursday 24th, Saturday 26th, Wednesday 30th May 2018
Friday 1st June 2016

La traviata by G. Verdi

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: Francesco Ivan Ciampa, Marco Paladin (22,24,26/5)
Director: **Robert Carsen**
Performers: Francesca Dotto, Matteo Lippi, Julian Kim

Teatro La Fenice
Sunday 13th, Wednesday 16th, Saturday 19th May 2018

Norma by V. Bellini

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: Riccardo Frizza – Director: Kara Walker
Performers: **Mariella Devia**, **Carmela Remigio**, Stefan Pop

Teatro Malibran
Tuesday 15th, Thursday 17th, Friday 18th May 2018

Il regno della luna by N. Piccinni

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: Maurizio Dini Ciacci – Director: tba
Performers: tba

Teatro La Fenice
Friday 29th June 2018
Sunday 1st, Tuesday 3rd, Thursday 5th, Saturday 7th July 2018

Richard III by G. Battistelli

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: Tito Ceccherini – Director: **Robert Carsen**
Performers: Gidon Saks, Sara Fulgoni, Christopher Lemmings



Teatro La Fenice
Saturday 25th August 2018
Saturday 1st, Thursday 6th, Sunday 9th, Thursday 13th, Sunday 16th, Tuesday 18th, Friday 21st,
Friday 28th, Sunday 30th September 2018

La traviata by G. Verdi

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: Giacomo Sagripanti – Director: **Robert Carsen**
Performers: **Nadine Sierra**, Stefan Pop, Markus Werba

Teatro La Fenice
Friday 31st August 2018
Wednesday 5th, Friday 14th, Thursday 20th, Saturday 22nd, Saturday 29th September 2018

Madama Butterfly by G. Puccini

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: **Renato Palumbo** – Director: Àlex Rigola
Performers: Vittoria Yeo, Vincenzo Costanzo, Manuela Custer

Teatro La Fenice
Sunday 2nd, Tuesday 4th, Saturday 15th, Wednesday 19th, Sunday 23rd,
Thursday 27th September 2018
Thursday 4th, Saturday 6th, Saturday 20th, Wednesday 24th, Friday 26th,
Sunday 28th, Tuesday 30th October 2018

Il barbiere di Siviglia by G. Rossini

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: Gregory Kunde – Director: Bepi Morassi
Performers: Chiara Amarù, Juan Francisco Gatell, Julian Kim, Omar Montanari

Teatro La Fenice
Friday 19th, Sunday 21st, Tuesday 23rd, Thursday 25th, Saturday 27th October 2018

Semiramide by G. Rossini

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: Riccardo Frizza – Director: Cecilia Ligorio
Performers: **Jessica Pratt**, Teresa Iervolino, Alex Esposito, Edgardo Rocha



Concerts

Teatro La Fenice
Friday 23rd (8pm), Sunday 25th (5pm) February 2018

Die Zauberharfe D 644: Ouverture - Symphony No. 3 in D Major D 200 by F. Schubert
Le Molière imaginaire: Suite from the ballet by N. Rota
Brazilian Impressions P. 153 by O. Respighi

Orchestra del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: Elio Boncompagni

Teatro La Fenice
Friday 2nd (8pm), Sunday 4th (5pm) March 2018

Symphony No.7 in E, D.729 "Unfinished" by F. Schubert
Symphony No. 5 in B flat Major, Op. 100 by S. Prokof'ef

Orchestra del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: **Yuri Temirkanov**

Teatro La Fenice
Friday 30th (8pm) March 2018

Symphony No 4 in c minor D 417 "Tragic" by F. Schubert - **Stabat mater P. 77** by G.B. Pergolesi

Orchestra del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: Diego Fasolis

Teatro La Fenice
Monday 16th (8pm) April 2018

Symphony in three movements,
Le Baiser de la fée: Suite from the ballet by I. Stravinskij
Powder Her Face: Dances - Concentric Paths, Violin Chamber Concerto by T. Adès

Orchestra Filarmonica della Fenice
Conductor: Thomas Adès - *Violin*: Leila Bronia Josefowicz

Teatro La Fenice
Saturday 9th (8pm), Sunday 10th (5pm) June 2018

Siegfried: Idyll WWV 103 by R. Wagner - **Symphony No. 2 in B flat Major D 125** by F. Schubert
Enigma Variations Pp. 36 by E. Elgar

Orchestra del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: Antonello Manacorda

Teatro Malibrán
Saturday 16th (8pm), Sunday 17th (5pm) June 2018

Piano Concerto No. 6 in B Flat Major KV 238 by W.A. Mozart
Introduzione for orchestra by G. Salviucci - **Symphony No. 1 in D Major D 82** by F. Schubert

Orchestra del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: Francesco Lanzillotta - *Piano*: Elena Nefedova



Teatro La Fenice
Friday 6th (8pm), Sunday 8th (5pm) July 2018

Symphony No. 6 in C Major D 589 by F. Schubert
Violin Concerto SZ 36,
Concerto for Orchestra, Sz.116 by B. Bartók

Orchestra del Teatro La Fenice
Conductor: Henrik Nánási – Violin: Giovanni Andrea Zanon

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