

## MILAN - TEATRO ALLA SCALA 2017 - 2018 SEASON

### 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.

### Theater:



## Opera

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Monday 19<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> (8pm),  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> (8pm) June 2017  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> (8pm) July 2017

**Die Entführung aus dem Serail** by W. A. Mozart

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: **Zubin Mehta** – Director: **Giorgio Strehler**

Performers: Lenneke Ruiten, Sabine Devielhe, Mauro Peter, Maximilian Schmitt,  
Tobias Kehrer, Cornelius Obonya

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Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> (8pm), Monday 4<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Friday 8<sup>th</sup> (8pm),  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> (8pm),  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> (8pm) September 2017

**Hänsel und Gretel** by E. Humperdinck

Orchestra dell'Accademia Teatro alla Scala - Coro di Voci Bianche

Lyric Opera Soloists of Accademia del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: **Marc Albrecht** – Director: Sven-Eric Bechtolf

Performers: tba

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Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> (8pm), Monday 25<sup>th</sup> (8pm),  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> (8pm) September 2017  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> (8pm) October 2017

**Tamerlano** by G.F. Händel

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala on period instruments

Conductor: Diego Fasolis – Director: Davide Livermore

Performers: Marianne Crebassa, Bejun Mehta, **Plácido Domingo**/Kresimir Spicer,  
Franco Fagioli, Maria Grazia Schiavo

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Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Friday 13<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Friday 20<sup>th</sup> (8pm),  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> (8pm), Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Monday 30<sup>th</sup> (8pm) October 2017  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> (8pm) November 2017

**Der Freischütz** by C. M. von Weber

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: **Myung-Whun Chung** – Director: Matthias Hartmann

Performers: Julia Kleiter, Eva Liebau, Michael Koenig, Günther Groissböck,  
Michael Kraus, Franck van Hove, Stephen Milling



Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Friday 27<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> (8pm) October 2017  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> (8pm),  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> (3pm) November 2017

**Nabucco** by G. Verdi

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: **Nello Santi** – Director: **Daniele Abbado**

Performers: **Leo Nucci**, Stefano La Colla, Mikhail Petrenko,  
Martina Serafin/Anna Pirozzi, Annalisa Stroppa

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Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Friday 17<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> (8pm),  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> (3pm) November 2017

**Ti vedo, ti sento, mi perdo** by S. Sciarrino

Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: Maxime Pascal – Director: Jürgen Flimm and Gudrun Hartman

Bass: Otto Katzameier

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Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> (6pm), Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> (3pm), Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> (8pm),  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> (8pm) December 2016  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> (8pm), Friday 5<sup>th</sup> (8pm) January 2018

**Andrea Chénier** by U. Giordano

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: **Riccardo Chailly** – Director: **Mario Martone**

Performers: **Yusif Eyvazov**, **Anna Netrebko**, **Luca Salsi**, Annalisa Stroppa, Mariana Pentcheva,  
Gabriele Sagona, Costantino Finucci, Gianluca Breda

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> (3pm), Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> (8pm), Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> (8pm),  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> (8pm) January 2018  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> (8pm), Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> (3pm), Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> (3pm) February 2018

**Die Fledermaus** by J. Strauss

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: **Zubin Mehta** – Director: Cornelius Obonya and Carolin Pienkos

Performers: **Eva Mei**, Peter Sonn, Markus Werba, Michael Kraus, Daniela Fally,  
Elena Maximova, Giorgio Berrugi, Kresimir Spicer, Nino Frassica

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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Friday 16<sup>th</sup> (8pm),  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> (8pm) February 2018  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> (8pm), Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> (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 Jenis, Ernesto Panariello

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

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

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Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> (8pm), Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> (8pm),  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> (8pm) April 2018  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> (8pm), Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> (8pm),  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> (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

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

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Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Friday 15<sup>th</sup> (8pm),  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> (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

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

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Friday 29<sup>th</sup> (8pm) June 2018

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> (8pm), Friday 6<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Monday 9<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> (8pm),  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> (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

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

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

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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> (2pm),  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> (8pm), Friday 26<sup>th</sup> (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

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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> (8pm),  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> (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

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## Ballet

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> (2.30pm-8pm), Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> (2pm), Friday 29<sup>th</sup> (8pm),  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> (2pm-8pm), Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> (6pm) December 2017  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> (8pm), Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> (8pm),  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> (8pm) January 2018

**La dame aux camélias**

Corpo di Ballo e Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala  
*Music:* Frederic Chopin – *Choreography:* **John Neumeier**  
*Conductor:* Theodor Guschlbauer  
*Étoile:* **Svetlana Zakharova, Roberto Bolle** (17,20 Dec; 10,13 Jan)



Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Friday 26<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> (8pm) January 2018  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> (8pm), Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> (2.30pm-8pm), Friday 9<sup>th</sup> (8pm) February 2018  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> (8pm), Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> (8pm), Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> (8pm) March 2018

### **Goldberg Variationen**

Corpo di Ballo del Teatro alla Scala  
*Music:* John Sebastian Bach – *Choreography:* Heinz Spoerli

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

#### **Mahler 10**

*Music:* Gustav Mahler  
*Choreography:* Aszure Barton

#### **Petite Mort**

*Music:*  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
*Choreography:* Jiří Kylián

#### **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)

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> (8pm), Friday 27<sup>th</sup> (8pm) April 2018  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Friday 11<sup>th</sup> (2.30pm-8pm), Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> (2.30pm-8pm),  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> (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**

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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> (8pm), Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> (8pm) May 2018

### **Serata Nureyev**

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

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

### **Don Chisciotte**

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

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

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## **Concert**

Monday 11th (8pm) September 2017

**Concert No. 1 in C major op. 15** by L. van Beethoven  
**Symphony No.1 in C minor** by A. Bruckner

Sächsische Staatskapelle Dresden  
*Conductor:* **Christian Thielemann** – *Piano:* **Rudolf Buchbinder**

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Saturday 14th (8pm), Monday 16th (8pm), Thursday 19th(8pm) October 2017

**Symphony No.2 in C minor "Resurrection"** by G. Mahler

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala  
*Conductor:* **Daniele Gatti**  
*Soloists:* Miah Persson, Christianne Stotijn

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Friday 10th (8pm), Sunday 12th (8pm), Wednesday 15th (8pm) November 2017

**Requiem for Rossini for soloists, chorus and orchestra**

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala  
*Conductor:* **Riccardo Chailly**  
*Soloists:* Maria José Siri, Veronica Simeoni,  
Giorgio Berrugi, Simone Piazzola, Riccardo Zanellato

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Monday 20th (8pm), Wednesday 22nd (8pm), Thursday 23rd (8pm) November 2017

**Carnival op. 92**  
**Symphony No. 9 in E minor "From the New World"** by A. Dvořák  
**Piano Concerto in F major** by G. Gershwin

Filarmonica delle Scala  
*Conductor:* **Christoph Eschenbach** - *Piano:* Tzimonio Barto

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Thursday 21st (8pm), Saturday 23rd (8pm) December 2017

**Christmas' Concert**

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala  
Conductor: Giovanni Antonini

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Monday 8th (8pm), Thursday 11th (8pm), Friday 12th (8pm) January 2018

**Music by Johann Strauss (father and son)**

Filarmonica delle Scala  
Conductor: **Zubin Mehta** - Soprano: **Krassimira Stoyanova**

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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

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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**

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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

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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**

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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> (8pm) September 2018

Recital with the tenor **Jonas Kaufmann**