

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.

Theater:





Opera:

Friday 7th (6pm), Tuesday 11th (8pm), Friday 14th (8pm), Tuesday 18th (8pm),
Friday 21st (8pm) December 2018
Wednesday 2nd (8pm), Saturday 5th (8pm), Tuesday 8th (8pm) January 2019

Attila by G. Verdi

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: **Riccardo Chailly** - Director: Davide Livermore

Performers: **Ildar Abdrazakov**, Saioa Hernandez, Simone Piazzola, Fabio Sartori,
Francesco Pittari, Gianluca Buratto

Friday 11th (8pm), Sunday 13th (3pm), Wednesday 16th (8pm), Saturday 19th (8pm),
Tuesday 22nd (8pm), Sunday 27th (2.30pm) January 2019
Saturday 2nd (8pm), Tuesday 5th (8pm), Friday 8th (8pm) February 2019
Tuesday 12th (8pm), Thursday 14th (8pm), Sunday 17th (3pm) March 2019

La traviata by G. Verdi

Orchestra, Coro e Corpo di Ballo del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: **Myung-Whun Chung** - Director: **Liliana Cavani**

Performers:

Marina Rebeka (11, 13, 16, 19, 22, 27 Jan. 2, 5, 8 Feb.) / **Sonya Yoncheva** (12, 14 e 17 Mar.),
Francesco Meli (11, 13, 16, 19, 22, 27 Jan. 12, 14, 17 Mar.)/ Benjamin Bernheim (2, 5, 8 Feb.), **Leo**
Nucci (11, 13, 16, 19, 22, 27 Jan. 2, 5, 8 Feb.)/ **Plácido Domingo** (12, 14, 17 Mar.), Chiara Isotton,
Riccardo Della Sciucca, Costantino Finucci,
Riccardo Fassi, Alessandro Spina



Sunday 10th (8pm), Tuesday 12th (8pm), Saturday 16th (8pm), Tuesday 19th (8pm),
Saturday 23rd (8pm), Tuesday 26th (8pm) February 2019
Saturday 23rd (8pm), Wednesday 27th (8pm), Saturday 30th (8pm) March 2019
Tuesday 2nd (8pm), Friday 5th (8pm) April 2019

La Cenerentola by G. Rossini

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: Ottavio Dantone - Director: **Jean-Pierre Ponnelle**

Performers:

Nicola Alaimo (10, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 Feb. 23, 27 Mar.) /Mattia Olivieri (30 Mar. 2, 5 Apr.), Marianne
Crebassa, Maxim Mironov, Carlos Chausson, **Erwin Schrott**, Alessandro Spina

Wednesday 27th (7pm) February 2019
Sunday 3rd (3pm), Wednesday 6th (7pm), Wednesday 13th (7pm), Tuesday 19th (7pm), Sunday 24th
(2pm), Friday 29th (7pm) March 2019

Chovanščina by M.P. Musorgskij

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: **Valery Gergiev** - Director: **Mario Martone**

Performers: Mikhail Petrenko, **Ekaterina Semenchuk**, Sergei Skorokhodov, Evgeny Akimov, Alexey
Markov, Stanislav Trofimov, Maxim Paster, Evgenia Muraveva

Sunday 31st (8pm) March 2019
Wednesday 3rd (8pm), Saturday 6th (8pm), Tuesday 9th (8pm), Saturday 13th (8.30pm),
Tuesday 16th (8pm), Friday 19th (8pm), Wednesday 24th (8pm),
Saturday 27th (8pm) April 2019

Manon Lescaut by G. Puccini

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: **Riccardo Chailly** - Director: David Pountney

Performers: **Maria José Siri**, **Marcelo Álvarez**, Massimo Cavalletti, Carlo Lepore,
Alessandro Scotto Di Luzio, Manuel Pierattelli, Francesco Pittari



Tuesday 23rd (8pm), Friday 26th (8pm), Sunday 28th (3pm), Tuesday 30th (8pm) April 2019
Thursday 2nd (8pm), Sunday 5th (8pm) May 2019
Wednesday 19th (8pm), Saturday 22nd (2pm) June 2019

Ariadne Auf Naxos by R. Strauss

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: **Franz Welser-Möst** - *Director:* Frederic Wake-Walker

Performers:

Krassimira Stoyanova (23, 26, 28, 30 Apr. 2, 5 May) / Tamara Wilson (19, 22 June),
Sebiline Devieille (23, 26, 28, 30 Apr. 2, 5 May) / Brenda Rae (19, 22 June),
Thomas Tatzl (23, 26, 28, 30 Apr. 2, 5 May) / Gabriel Bermudez (19, 22 June),
Daniela Sindram, Eva Liebau, Anna-Doris Capitelli, Michael Koenig, Markus Werba,
Pavel Kolgatin, Kresimir Spicer, Tobias Kehrer

Thursday 16th (8pm), Sunday 19th (8pm), Wednesday 22nd (8pm), Saturday 25th (8pm),
Wednesday 29th (8pm) May 2019
Saturday 1st (8pm), Monday 3rd (8pm), Wednesday 5th (8pm) June 2019

Idomeneo by W.A. Mozart

Orchestra, Coro e Corpo di Ballo del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: Christoph von Dohnányi - *Director:* Matthias Hartmann

Performers: Bernard Richter, Federica Lombardi, Michèle Losier, Julia Kleiter, Kresimir Spicer

Tuesday 28th (8pm), Friday 31st (8pm) May 2019
Tuesday 4th (8pm), Friday 7th (8pm), Tuesday 11th (8pm), Friday 14th (8pm),
Monday 17th (8pm) June 2019

Die Tote Stadt by E. W. Korngold

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: Alan Gilbert - *Director:* **Graham Vick**

Performers: **Klaus Florian Vogt**, Asmik Grigorian, Markus Werba, Kismara Pessatti



Tuesday 18th (8pm), Friday 21st (8pm), Monday 24th (8pm), Friday 28th (8pm) June 2019
Monday 1st (8pm), Thursday 4th (8pm), Sunday 7th (8pm) July 2019

I masnadieri by G. Verdi

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: **Michele Mariotti** - Director: **David McVicar**

Performers: **Michele Pertusi**, Fabio Sartori, Massimo Cavalletti, Alessandro Spina

Saturday 6th (8pm), Monday 8th (8pm), Wednesday 10th (8pm), Monday 15th (8pm),
Wednesday 17th (8pm), Friday 19th (8pm) July 2019

Prima la Music poi le parole by A. Salieri

Gianni Schicchi by G. Puccini

Coro e Orchestra dell'Accademia Teatro alla Scala

Solisti dell'Accademia di perfezionamento per Cantanti Lirici del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: **Ádám Fischer** - Director: Nicola Raab/**Woody Allen**

Performers: **Ambrogio Maestri**

Monday 2nd (8pm), Thursday 5th (8pm), Saturday 7th (8pm), Wednesday 11th (8pm),
Friday 13th (8pm), Monday 16th (8pm), Wednesday 18th (8pm),
Friday 20th (8pm), Sunday 22nd (8pm) September 2019

Rigoletto by G. Verdi

Solisti dell'Accademia di perfezionamento per Cantanti Lirici del Teatro alla Scala

Coro, Allieve della Scuola di Ballo e Orchestra dell'Accademia Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: **Nello Santi** - Director: Gilbert Deflo

Performers: **Leo Nucci**



Tuesday 10th (8pm), Saturday 14th (8pm), Saturday 21st (8pm), Monday 23rd (8pm),
Wednesday 25th (8pm), Friday 27th (8pm) September 2019
Tuesday 1st (8pm), Friday 4th (8pm), Monday 7th (8pm), Thursday 10th (8pm) October 2019

L'elisir d'amore by G. Donizetti

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: Michele Gamba - Director: Grisca Asagaroff

Performers:

Rosa Feola, René Barbera (10, 14, 21, 23, 25, 27 Sept.) / **Vittorio Grigolo** (1, 4, 7, 10 Oct.), **Ambrogio Maestri**, Massimo Cavalletti, Stefano Guizzi

Saturday 5th (8pm), Friday 11th (8pm), Monday 14th (8pm), Thursday 17th (8pm),
Saturday 19th (8pm), Tuesday 22nd (8pm) October 2019

Quartett by L. Francesconi

Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: Maxime Pascal - Director: **Alex Ollé - La Fura dels Baus**
Performers: Allison Cook, Robin Adams

Friday 18th (7.30pm), Monday 21st (7.30pm), Friday 25th (7.30pm), Monday 28th (7.30pm),
Thursday 31st (7.30pm) October 2019
Tuesday 5th (7.30pm), Thursday 7th (7.30pm) November 2019

Giulio Cesare by G.F. Händel

Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: Giovanni Antonini - Director: **Robert Carsen**
Performers: Bejun Mehta, **Cecilia Bartoli**, **Sara Mingardo**, Philippe Jaroussky,
Christophe Dumaux, Christian Senn

Saturday 9th (8pm), Tuesday 12th (8pm), Friday 15th (8pm), Wednesday 20th (8pm),
Saturday 23rd (8pm), Tuesday 26th (8pm), Friday 29th (8pm) November 2019

Die ägyptische Helena by R. Strauss

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: **Franz Welser-Möst** - Director: Sven-Eric Bechtolf
Performers: Ricarda Merbeth, Andreas Schager, **Eva Mei**, **Thomas Hampson**, Attilio Glaser

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Ballet:

Sunday 16th (8pm), Wednesday 19th (8pm), Thursday 20th (8pm),
Saturday 29th (8pm), Sunday 30th (3pm) December 2018
Thursday 3rd (8pm), Friday 4th (8pm) Thursday 10th (8pm), Saturday 12th (8pm),
Tuesday 15th (8pm) January 2019

The Nutcracker

Corpo di Ballo e Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala
Music: Pëtr Il'ič Cajkovskij - *Choreography:* George Balanchine
Conductor: **Michail Jurowski**

Thursday 24th (8pm), Friday 25th (8pm), Saturday 26th (8pm), Tuesday 29th (8pm),
Wednesday 30th (8pm) January 2019
Friday 1st (8pm) February 2019
Saturday 9th (8pm) March 2019

Winterreise

Corpo di Ballo del Teatro alla Scala
Music: Franz Schubert - *Choreography:* Angelin Preljocaj

Sunday 7th (8pm), Wednesday 10th (8pm), Friday 12th (8pm), Saturday 13th (2pm),
Sunday 14th (3pm), Saturday 20th (8pm) April 2019

Woolf Works

Corpo di Ballo e Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala
Music: Max Richter - *Director and Choreography:* Wayne McGregor
Conductor: Oleg Caetani



Wednesday 26th (8pm), Thursday 27th (8pm), Saturday 29th (8pm) June 2019
Tuesday 2nd (8pm), Wednesday 3rd (8pm), Friday 5th (8pm), Tuesday 9th (8pm) July 2019

The Sleeping Beauty

Corpo di Ballo e Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala
Music: Pëtr Il'ič Cajkovskij - *Choreography:* Rudolf Nureyev
Conductor: Felix Korobov
Étoile: **Svetlana Zakharova** (5, 9 July)

Tuesday 17th (8pm), Thursday 19th (8pm), Tuesday 24th (8pm),
Monday 30th (8pm) September 2019
Thursday 3rd (8pm), Tuesday 8th (8pm) October 2019

Giselle

Corpo di Ballo del Teatro alla Scala
Music: Adolphe Adam - *Choreography:* Jean Coralli - Jules Perrot
Conductor: David Coleman
Étoile: **Svetlana Zakharova** (17, 19, 24 Sept.)

Thursday 24th (8pm), Saturday 26th (8pm), Tuesday 29th (8pm) October 2019
Saturday 2nd (8pm), Wednesday 6th (8pm), Friday 8th (8pm),
Sunday 10th (3pm) November 2019

Onegin

Corpo di Ballo e Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala
Music: Pëtr Il'ič Cajkovskij - *Conductor:* Felix Korobov
Étoile: **Roberto Bolle** (24, 26, 29 Oct. - 2, 6 Nov.)



Saturday 16th (8pm), Tuesday 19th (8pm), Friday 22nd (8pm), Sunday 24th (3pm),
Wednesday 27th (8pm), Saturday 30th (8pm) November 2019

Symphony in C

Music: Georges Bizet
Choreography: Georges
Balanchine

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: Felix Korobov

Étoile: **Roberto Bolle** (16, 19, 22, 24, 27)

Concerts:

Wednesday 10th (8pm), Friday 12th (8pm), Monday 15th (8pm) October 2018

Die Schöpfung Hob. XXI:2 by F.J. Haydn

Coro e Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: **Adam Fischer**

Soprano: **Genia Kühmeier** - *Tenor:* Peter Sonn

Bass: Günther Groissböck

Sunday 28th (8pm), Tuesday 30th (8pm), Wednesday 31st (8pm) October 2018

Siegfried Idyll WWV103 by R. Wagner

Isle of the Dead Op. 29 by S. Rachmaninov

Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune by C. Debussy

Le poème de l'extase Op. 54 by A. Skrjabin

Filarmonica della Scala

Conductor: Lorenzo Viotti



Friday 30th (8pm) November 2018

Selection of Lieder aus des Knaben Wunderhorn by G. Mahler
Symphony No. 4 in G major "Das Himmlische Leben" by G. Mahler

Musiceterna

Conductor: **Theodor Currentzis** - Soprano: Jeanine de Bique

Thursday 17th (8pm), Friday 18th (8pm), Sunday 20th (8pm) January 2019

Symphony No. 6 in A minor "Tragische" by G. Mahler

Filarmonica della Scala

Conductor: **Riccardo Chailly**

Wednesday 13th (8pm), Thursday 14th (8pm), Sunday 17th (8pm) February 2019

Symphony No. 9 in D minor "Te Deum" by A. Bruckner

Coro e orchestra del Teatro alla Scala

Conductor: Christoph Von Dohnányi

Performers: Tamara Wilson, Judit Kutasi, Peter Sonn, Sebastian Pilgrim

Thursday 28th (8pm) February 2019

Friday 1st (8pm), Saturday 2nd (8pm) March 2019

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

Filarmonica della Scala

Conductor: **Riccardo Chailly**

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Saturday 16th (8pm), Monday 18th (8pm), Wednesday 20th (8pm) March 2019

Ma mère l'Oye by M. Ravel
Daphnis et Chloé suite No. 2 by M. Ravel
Symphony No.6 in B minor Op. 74 " Pathétique" by P.I. Čajkovskij

Filarmonica della Scala
Conductor: **Myung-Whun Chung**

Friday 3rd (8pm), Saturday 4th (8pm), Saturday 11th (8pm) May 2019

Symphony No. 5 in B flat major Op. 100 by A. Bruckner

Filarmonica della Scala
Conductor: **Zubin Mehta**

Thursday 6th (8pm), Monday 10th (8pm), Wednesday 12th (8pm) June 2019

Rendering by F. Schubert / L. Berio
Symphony No. 2 in B flat major op. 52 "Lobgesang" for soloists, chorus and orchestra
by F. Mendelshhohn-Bartholdy

Orchestra e Coro del Teatro alla Scala
Conductor: **Ingo Metzmacher**
Performers: Eva Liebau, Martina Jankova, Tomislav Muzek

Sunday 23rd June 2019

Wiener Philharmoniker's Concert

Wiener Philharmoniker
Conductor: **Placido Domingo** and **Gustavo Dudamel**
Soloists: **Placido Domingo**, **Juan Diego Florez**, **Jonas Kaufmann**,
Yuja Wang, **Sonya Yoncheva**



Recital:

Monday 14th (8pm) January 2019

Recital with the baritone Christian Gerhaer

Sunday 27th (8pm) January 2019

Recital with the mezzo-soprano Marianne Crebassa

Sunday 24th (8pm) February 2019

Recital with the tenor Fabio Sartori

Monday 4th (8pm) March 2019

*Recital with the baritone **Luca Salsi***

Sunday 17th (8pm) March 2019

*Recital with the soprano **Krassimira Stoyanova***

Monday 20th (8pm) May 2019

*Recital with the soprano **Jessica Pratt***

Sunday 16th (8pm) June 2019

Recital with the bass Günther Groissböck