

# The Metropolitan Opera

Met Broadcast Weekend  
April 26-29, 2018



Join us for a weekend of exciting Met performances and events planned especially for donors to the Met broadcasts.

Met Broadcast Weekend begins with a performance of Puccini's *Tosca*, with Bertrand de Billy conducting a new production by Sir David McVicar starring Anna Netrebko, Marcelo Álvarez, and Michael Volle. The next night, Plácido Domingo conducts Gounod's sumptuous Shakespeare adaptation, *Roméo et Juliette*, with Ailyn Pérez and Bryan Hymel in the title roles. The Saturday matinee of Massenet's *Cendrillon*, a Met premiere production, features Joyce DiDonato and Alice Coote. Bertrand de Billy conducts. In the evening, Pretty Yende sings the title role of Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor*, with Roberto Abbado on the podium. The weekend concludes with a chance to hear future Met stars as they perform in the National Council Auditions Grand Finals Concert. The concert will be followed by a champagne reception in honor of the winners.

Unless otherwise noted, all events take place at the Metropolitan Opera House. Check-in will be in the front lobby.

Casting and activities are subject to change. If you have questions, please contact the Special Events Office at 212.870.7492 or email [emckenna@metopera.org](mailto:emckenna@metopera.org).

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 26

7:30 PM **Tosca**  
*New Production*  
de Billy; Netrebko, Álvarez,  
Volle, Carfizzi

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 27

10:00 AM Breakfast with members of the Met's Media Department

11:00 AM The Making of the Met's Radio Features

12:00 PM Light lunch and special presentation

2:00 PM Live radio taping

4:15 PM Master Class

6:00 PM Cocktail reception and welcome dinner

8:00 PM **Roméo et Juliette**  
Domingo; Pérez, Deshayes, Hymel,  
Hopkins, Youn

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 28

11:00 AM Pre-performance brunch at the Metropolitan Opera House

1:00 PM **Cendrillon**  
*New Production*  
de Billy; Kim, DiDonato, Coote,  
Blythe, Naouri

8:00 PM **Lucia di Lammermoor**  
Abbado; Yende, Fabiano,  
Kelsey, Vinogradov

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 29

3:00 PM National Council Grand Finals Concert  
Conductor: Bertrand de Billy

5:30 PM Champagne Reception and Awards  
Presentation

A set model from *Tosca*

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