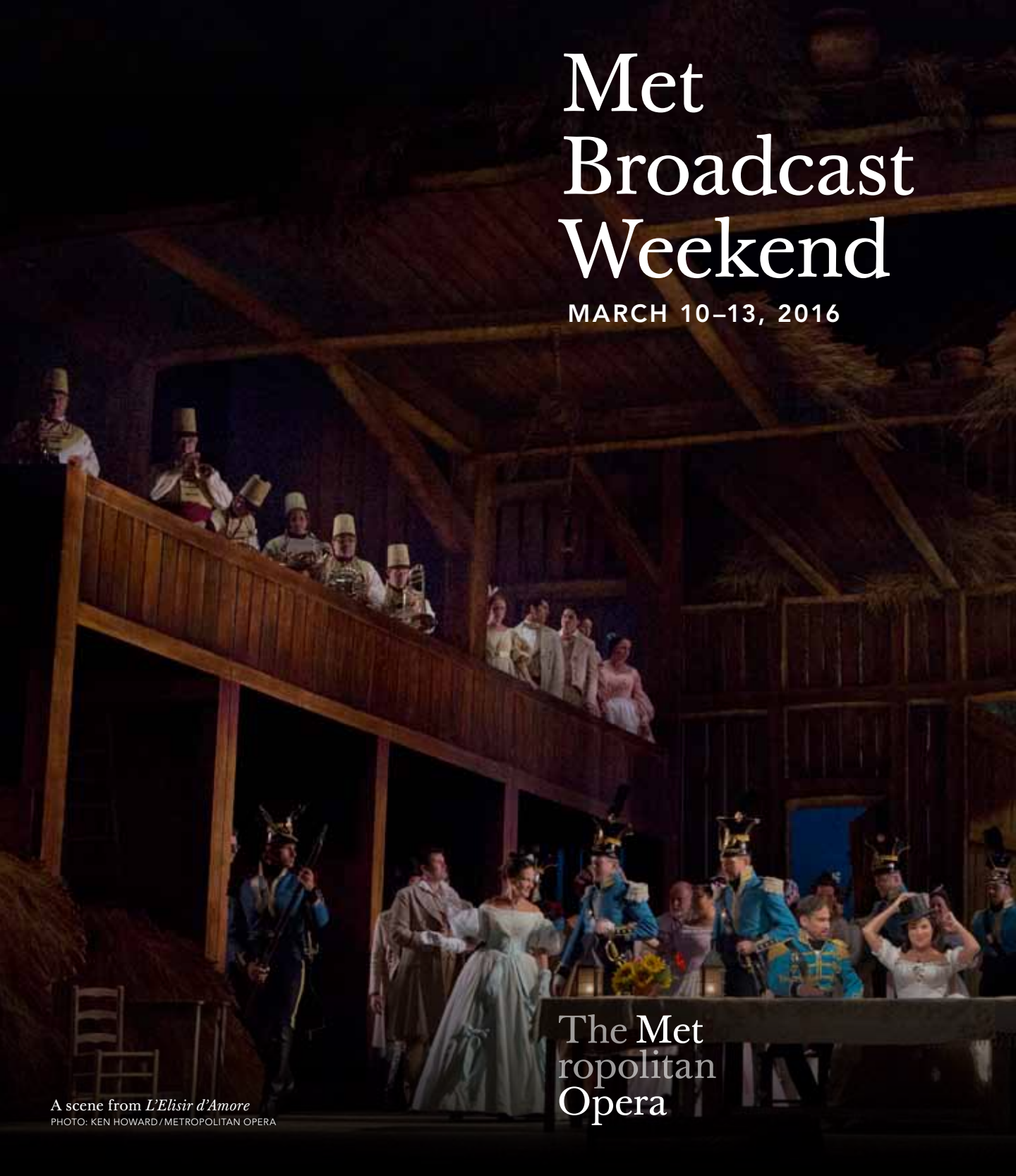


# Met Broadcast Weekend

MARCH 10-13, 2016



A scene from *L'Elisir d'Amore*  
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# 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 Donizetti's *L'Elisir d'Amore*, starring Aleksandra Kurzak and Vittorio Grigolo. The following night, Kristine Opolais and Jonas Kaufmann join forces with conductor Fabio Luisi in Richard Eyre's new production of Puccini's *Manon Lescaut*. The Saturday matinee of Donizetti's *Don Pasquale* features Ambrogio Maestri in the title role, along with debutante soprano Eleonora Buratto, tenor Javier Camarena, and Maurizio Benini conducting. In the evening, Fabio Luisi returns to the podium to conduct Mozart's *Le Nozze di Figaro*, with Mikhail Petrenko, Luca Pisaroni, and Anita Hartig leading the cast. The weekend concludes with a chance to hear future Met stars as they perform in the National Council Auditions Grand Finals Concert, under the baton of Antony Walker. The concert will be followed by a champagne reception in honor of the winners.

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All events take place at the Metropolitan Opera House. Check-in will be in the front lobby.

If you have questions, please contact Special Events at 212.870.7492 or email [kandrew@metopera.org](mailto:kandrew@metopera.org).

## THURSDAY, MARCH 10

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7:30 PM **L'Elisir d'Amore**  
Mazzola; Kurzak, Grigolo,  
Plachetka, Corbelli

## FRIDAY, MARCH 11

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9:30 AM Breakfast with members of the Met's Media Department

10:30 AM **Roberto Devereux**  
Working Rehearsal and Light Lunch

2:15 PM Discussion with Mary Jo Heath and Ira Siff

3:00 PM Live Radio Interview Taping with Deborah Voigt

3:45 PM Master Class

5:30 PM Cocktail Reception and Welcome Dinner

8:00 PM **Manon Lescaut**  
Luisi; Opolais, Kaufmann,  
Cavalletti, Sherratt

## SATURDAY, MARCH 12

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10:00 AM Backstage Tour

1:00 PM **Don Pasquale**  
Benini; Buratto, Camarena,  
Molnar, Maestri

2:30 PM Behind the scenes of the Saturday Matinee Broadcasts with Will Berger (at intermission)

4:00 PM A visit to the Radio Broadcast Booth

6:00 PM Cocktail Reception and Buffet Dinner

8:00 PM **Le Nozze di Figaro**  
Luisi; Willis-Sørensen, Hartig,  
Leonard, Pisaroni, Petrenko

## SUNDAY, MARCH 13

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3:00 PM **National Council Grand Finals Concert**  
Conductor: Antony Walker

5:30 PM Champagne Reception and Awards Presentation