

The Metropolitan Opera

Met Broadcast Weekend
March 16-19, 2017



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 Beethoven's *Fidelio*, starring Adrienne Pieczonka and Klaus Florian Vogt. The next night, Mozart's first operatic masterpiece, *Idomeneo*, returns to the Met conducted by Music Director Emeritus James Levine. The Saturday matinee of Gounod's *Roméo et Juliette*, in a new production by Bartlett Sher, features Pretty Yende and Stephen Costello as opera's classic lovers. In the evening, Sonya Yoncheva sings one of opera's most beloved heroines in Verdi's *La Traviata*. 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 **kandrew@metopera.org**.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

- 7:30 PM **Fidelio**
Weigle; Pieczonka, Müller, Vogt, Portillo,
Grimsley, Struckmann, Groissböck

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

- 10:00 AM Breakfast with members of the Met's
Media Department
- 11:00 AM Radio Broadcast Quiz
- 12:00 PM Light lunch and special presentation—
The Met: 50 Years at Lincoln Center
with Mary Jo Heath, Met Radio
Host and Announcer
- 2:00 PM A visit to the radio broadcast booth
- 2:30 PM Live taping with artists from the Met's
1966–67 season
- 3:45 PM Master Class
- 5:30 PM Cocktail reception and Welcome Dinner
- 7:30 PM **Idomeneo**
Levine; Fang, van den Heever, Coote,
Polenzani, Opie

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

- 1:00 PM **Roméo et Juliette**
Villaume; Yende, Murrihy, Costello,
Y. Wang, Rose
- 4:15 PM Visit *The Met Opera—50 Years at Lincoln
Center* exhibit with Met Director of
Archives Peter Clark
- 5:00 PM Dinner at Atlantic Grill
- 8:00 PM **La Traviata**
Luisotti; Yoncheva, Fabiano, Hampson

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

- 3:00 PM National Council Grand Finals Concert
Conductor: Nicola Luisotti
- 5:30 PM Champagne Reception and Awards
Presentation

A scene from *Idomeneo*

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