

The Metropolitan Opera

Met Broadcast Weekend

February 27–March 1, 2020



A scene from Verdi's *La Traviata*

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

Met Broadcast Weekend begins with a performance of Mozart's *Così fan tutte*. An outstanding ensemble, including Nicole Car, Luca Pisaroni, and Gerald Finley, stars in Phelim McDermott's popular staging, conducted by Harry Bicket. Maestro Bicket returns to the podium Saturday afternoon to conduct Handel's *Agrippina* in a new production by Sir David McVicar, starring Joyce DiDonato in the title role. In the evening, Lisette Oropesa and Vittorio Grigolo share the stage in Michael Mayer's production of Verdi's *La Traviata*. The weekend concludes with a chance to hear future Met standouts in the National Council Auditions Grand Finals Concert, followed by a Champagne reception in honor of the winners.

All events take place at the Metropolitan Opera House. Check-in will take place 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 azito@metopera.org

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:30 PM *Così fan tutte* MOZART
Bicket; Car, Malfi, Stober, Bliss, Pisaroni, Finley

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:30 AM Welcome Breakfast
10:30 AM Final Dress Rehearsal
Der Fliegende Holländer WAGNER
NEW PRODUCTION
Gergiev; Kampe, Fujimura, Skorokhodov, Portillo, Terfel, Selig
1:15 PM Light Lunch and Special Presentation
2:30 PM Live Radio Taping: *Bel Canto* at the Met
3:30 PM Master Class with Deborah Voigt
5:30 PM Cocktail Reception
6–7:30 PM Welcome Dinner
Featuring an intimate performance by previous National Council Auditions winners

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

11:30 AM Pre-Performance Lecture with William Berger
1 PM *Agrippina* HANDEL
NEW PRODUCTION
Bicket; Rae, DiDonato, Lindsey, Davies, Rock, Rose
4:30 PM Afternoon Tea
6:30 PM Buffet Dinner in the Opera Club
8:30 PM *La Traviata* VERDI
de Billy; Oropesa, Grigolo, Salsi

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

3 PM National Council Auditions Grand Finals Concert
Conductor: Bertrand de Billy
5:30 PM Champagne Reception and Awards Presentation