

Access Opera 2025–26 Season

The Metropolitan Opera

DATE AND TIME	COMPOSER AND TITLE	LANGUAGE	GENRE	GOOD FOR OPERA NEWCOMERS?	NEW MET PRODUCTION	AGE LEVEL	MAJOR THEMES AND CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS
THU, SEP 18, 2025 11AM–1:50PM	MASON BATES / LIBRETTO BY GENE SCHEER The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay	English	Political Drama		✓	MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UP	World War II and the Holocaust, 20th-century America, gender and sexuality, comic books and superheros
FRI, SEP 19, 2025 11AM–2:20PM	GIACOMO PUCCINI Turandot	Italian	Historical Myth	✓		MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UP	Mythology, riddles and puzzles, violence, ancient China, politics and power
FRI, OCT 3, 2025 10:30AM–1:15PM	VINCENZO BELLINI La Sonnambula	Italian	Historical Romance		✓	ALL AGES	Romantic love, gossip, mob mentality, individual vs. community, ghosts and the supernatural
TUE, OCT 14, 2025 10:30AM–1:20PM	GAETANO DONIZETTI La Fille du Régiment	French	Historical Comedy	✓		ALL AGES	Romantic love, gender, military and political history, geography
FRI, OCT 17, 2025 10:30AM–1:35PM	GIACOMO PUCCINI La Bohème	Italian	Romantic Tragedy	✓		ALL AGES	Romantic love, social class, life of the artist, friendship
FRI, OCT 24, 2025 10:30AM–2PM	GEORGES BIZET Carmen	French	Romantic Tragedy	✓		MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UP	Exoticism, violence, gender and sexuality, individual will vs. official duty, freedom

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FRI, NOV 7, 2025 10:30AM–2:20PM	RICHARD STRAUSS Arabella	German	Historical Romance			HIGH SCHOOL AND UP	Romantic love, social class, gender and sexuality, mistaken identities and disguises, forgiveness
FRI, NOV 21, 2025 10:30AM–1:40PM	UMBERTO GIORDANO Andrea Chénier	Italian	Historical Drama			MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UP	European history, the French Revolution, social class, political violence, romance
TUE, DEC 9, 2025 11AM–12:55PM	WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART The Magic Flute HOLIDAY PRESENTATION	English	Fairy Tale	✓		ALL AGES	Folk tales, Enlightenment, right vs. wrong, hero's journey, wisdom, character archetypes
WED, JAN 7, 2026 10:30AM–1:30PM	GIACOMO PUCCINI Madama Butterfly	Italian	Romantic Tragedy	✓		MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UP	Imperialism, individual will vs. official duty, gender and sexuality, exoticism
WED, MAR 18, 2026 10:30AM–1:10PM	GIUSEPPE VERDI La Traviata	Italian	Romantic Tragedy	✓		ALL AGES	Romantic love, social class, gender and sexuality, city vs. country, sacrifice and redemption
THU, APRIL 16, 2026 11AM–2:45PM	PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Eugene Onegin	Russian	Romantic Tragedy			MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UP	Romantic love, friendship, social class, regret, city vs. country
MON, MAY 11, 2026 10:30AM–12:55PM	GABRIELA LENA FRANK / LIBRETTO BY NILO CRUZ El Último Sueño de Frida y Diego	Spanish	Historical Myth		✓	MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UP	Mexican history and culture, 20th-century art, contemporary music, mythology