

The State Theatre presents

Metropolitan Opera Live Broadcasts 2009-2010



Please join us for discussions and luncheons

Discussions

12:00pm / one hour prior to the opera in the Auditorium or Upper Lobby / 25 minutes

No reservations are needed for these free discussions

- October 10 1:00pm *Tosca* - Puccini
Helen Manfull, Professor Emerita of Penn State School of Theatre
- October 24 1:00pm *Aida* - Verdi
Bill Schroder, Professor of MFA Costume Design and MFA Scenic Design at Penn State
- November 7 1:00pm *Turandot* - Puccini
Ted Christopher, Assistant Professor of Voice, Artistic Director of PSU Opera Theatre.
- December 19 1:00pm *Les Contes d'Hoffman* - Offenbach
Jennifer Trost, Assistant Professor of Voice; soprano with a 9-year career singing with the Bavarian State Opera, Munich and Richard Gidez, former Professor of English at PSU and opera enthusiast.
- January 9 1:00pm *Der Rosenkavalier* - Strauss
Susan Boardman, Associate Professor Emerita of voice, retired Director of the Penn State Opera Theatre
- January 16 1:00pm No Pre-opera Discussion *Carmen* - Bizet
- February 6 1:00pm *Simon Boccanegra* - Verdi
Douglas Meyer, Music Director of the Pennsylvania Centre Orchestra
- March 27 1:00pm No Pre-opera Discussion *Hamlet* - Thomas
- May 1 1:00pm *Armida* - Rossini
Marica Tacconi, Professor of Musicology at Penn State, and a Baroque scholar

Luncheon at the Opera

Please make your reservations early!

\$25.00 per person / Reservations are required as seating is limited in the upper lobby

Call Carol Falke 814-272-0606 X314

- 11:30am January 16 1:00pm *Carmen* - Bizet
Eugenia Wacker-Hoeflin, Former ballet dancer with the Metropolitan Opera, 1968-1980
- 11:30am March 27 1:00pm *Hamlet* - Thomas
John Moore, Associate Professor Emeritus of English and Comparative Literature at PSU