

# SPOTLIGHT

GUIDE TO NEW PRODUCTIONS, OPERA HIGHLIGHTS & FESTIVALS JUNE-AUGUST 2017

## UK

### DON'T MISS

**Der Rosenkavalier** at Welsh National Opera This is WNO's first new production of Strauss's bitter-sweet romantic comedy in 15 years, with Rebecca Evans making her role debut as the dignified Marschallin alongside Brindely Sherratt as the toe-curlingly gauche Baron Ochs. The staging is in the experienced hands of Oliva Fuchs.

**Otello** at the Royal Opera House, London One of the hottest tickets of the season, this new production by Keith Warner sees the superstar tenor Jonas Kaufmann making his role debut as the jealous Moor. Tickets for Kaufmann's performances are just about sold out, but Gregory Kunde as Otello in the alternate cast is no slouch in the role.

**Tosca** at Grange Park Opera It's not just the opera that's significant here, with tenor Joseph Calleja making his role debut as Cavaradossi, but the venue: a brand new opera house set in the bucolic grounds of a Queen Anne mansion, just a stone's throw from London.

### CARDIFF WELSH NATIONAL OPERA

+44 08700 40 2000, [www.wno.org.uk](http://www.wno.org.uk)

#### Die Fledermaus J Strauss

Tomáš Hanus (cond)  
John Copley (dir)

Continues to Jun 16

#### Der Rosenkavalier Strauss

Tomáš Hanus (cond)  
Olivia Fuchs (dir)

3 to 17 Jun

### LONDON ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA

+44 20 7632 8300, [www.eno.org](http://www.eno.org)

Trial by Jury Sullivan

[www.operanow.co.uk](http://www.operanow.co.uk)

### UK FESTIVALS

#### ALDEBURGH FESTIVAL ALDEBURGH, SUFFOLK

+44 1728 687110,  
[www.aldeburgh.co.uk](http://www.aldeburgh.co.uk)

A Midsummer Night's Dream Britten  
I La Voix humaine Poulenc I King  
Arthur Purcell I Billy Budd Britten  
Jun 9 to 25

#### BAMPTON CLASSICAL OPERA BAMPTON, OXFORDSHIRE

+44 1993 851876,  
[www.bamptonopera.org](http://www.bamptonopera.org)

#### The School of Jealousy Salieri

Bampton Deanery, Oxfordshire  
Jul 21 to 22  
Westonbirt School, Gloucestershire  
Aug 28

St John's Smith Square, London  
Sept 12

#### GARSINGTON OPERA WORMSLEY, BUCKS

+44 1865 368 201,  
[www.garsingtonopera.org](http://www.garsingtonopera.org)

#### Semele Handel I Le nozze di Figaro

Mozart I Pelléas et Mélisande Debussy  
I Il turco in Italia Rossini I Silver  
Birch Panufnik (World premiere)  
Jun 1 to Jul 30

▼ Composer Roxana Panufnik's *Silver Birch* receives its premiere at Garsington Opera

#### GLYNDEBOURNE FESTIVAL LEWES, EAST SUSSEX

+44 1273 815000,  
[www.glyndebourne.com](http://www.glyndebourne.com)

Hipermestra Cavalli I La traviata  
Verdi I Hamlet Dean (World  
premiere) I Ariadne auf Naxos  
Strauss I Don Pasquale Donizetti I  
La clemenza di Tito Mozart  
Continues to Aug 26

#### THE GRANGE FESTIVAL NORTHINGTON, HAMPSHIRE

+44 1962 791 020,  
[www.thegrangefestival.co.uk](http://www.thegrangefestival.co.uk)

Il ritorno d'Ulisse in patria  
Monteverdi I Requiem Verdi I  
Carmen Bizet I Albert Herring Britten  
Jun 7 to Jul 9

#### GRANGE PARK OPERA WEST HORSLEY, SURREY

+44 1962 73 73 73,  
[www.grangeparkopera.co.uk](http://www.grangeparkopera.co.uk)

Tosca Puccini I Jenůfa Janáček I  
Die Walküre Wagner  
Jun 29 to Jul 15

#### IFORD OPERA BRADFORD ON AVON, WILTSHIRE

+44 1225 868 124,  
[www.ifordarts.co.uk](http://www.ifordarts.co.uk)

La bohème Puccini I The Barber of  
Seville Rossini I Jephtha Handel  
Continues to Aug 2

#### OPERA HOLLAND PARK LONDON

+44 20 7361 3570,  
[www.operahollandpark.com](http://www.operahollandpark.com)

La Rondine Puccini I Don Giovanni  
Mozart I Alice's Adventures in  
Wonderland Todd I Kát'a Kabanová  
Janáček I Zazà Leoncavallo  
Jun 1 to Jul 29

#### Longborough Festival Opera

MORETON-IN-MARSH,  
GLOUCESTERSHIRE  
+44 1451 830292, [www.lfo.org.uk](http://www.lfo.org.uk)

Tristan und Isolde Wagner I Fidelio  
Beethoven I The Magic Flute Mozart I  
Orfeo ed Euridice Gluck  
Jun 8 to Aug 1

#### WEST GREEN OPERA HOOK, HAMPSHIRE

+44 1252 848676,  
[www.westgreenhouseopera.co.uk](http://www.westgreenhouseopera.co.uk)

Un ballo in maschera Verdi I Rita  
Donizetti I Die Entführung aus dem  
Serail Mozart  
Jul 22 to 29



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