

2018/19 Season

New Productions

Peter Eötvös

Tri sestry (Three Sisters; first ever performance in Frankfurt)

Sunday September 9th 2018

Conductors: Dennis Russell Davies and Nikolai Petersen

Director: Dorothea Kirschbaum

Set Designer: Ashley Martin-Davis

Costume Designer: Michaela Barth

With generous support from the Aventis Foundation and the Frankfurt Patronatsverein – Sektion Oper

Olga Neuwirth

Lost Highway (first performance in Germany)

Wednesday September 12th 2018 (Bockenheimer Depot)

Conductor: Karsten Januschke

Director: Yuval Sharon

Set Designer, Video Designer, Light Designer: Jason H. Thompson, Kaitlyn Pietras

Costume Designer: Doey Lüthi

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Peter I. Tschaikovsky

Iolanta (first ever performance in Frankfurt)

Igor Stravinsky

Oedipus Rex

Sunday October 28th 2018

Conductor: Sebastian Weigle / Nikolai Petersen

Director: Lydia Steier

Set Designer: Barbara Ehnes

Costume Designer: Alfred Mayerhofer

Giuseppe Verdi

Il corsaro (The Corsair; in concert / first ever performance in Frankfurt)

Wednesday November 7th 2018

Conductor: Francesco Lanzillotta

Chorus Master: Tilman Michael

Vincenzo Bellini

I puritani

Sunday December 2nd 2018

Conductor: Tito Ceccherini

Director: Vincent Boussard

Set Designer: Johannes Leiacker

Costume Designer: Christian Lacroix

Co-production with Opéra Royal de Wallonie, Liège

Giuseppe Verdi
La forza del destino (The Force of Destiny)
Sunday January 27th 2019
Conductor: Jader Bignamini / Gaetano Soliman
Director: Tobias Kratzer
Set and Costume Designer: Rainer Sellmaier
With generous support from the DZ BANK

Uwe Dierksen
Mina (World Premiere)
Saturday, February 2nd 2019 (Bockenheimer Depot)
Conductor: Uwe Dierksen
Director: Ute M. Engelhardt
Set and Costume Designer: Mara Scheibinger
With generous support from the Art Mentor Foundation Lucerne

Bedřich Smetana
Dalibor
Sunday February 24th 2019
Conductor: Stefan Soltesz
Director: Florentine Klepper
Set Designer: Boris Kudlička
Costume Designer: Adriane Westerbarkey

Franz Schreker
Der ferne Klang (The Distant Sound)
Sunday March 31st 2019
Conductor: Sebastian Weigle / Florian Erdl
Director: Damiano Michieletto
Set Designer: Paolo Fantin
Costume Designer: Klaus Bruns

George Frideric Handel
Rodelinda
Sunday May 12th 2019
Conductor: Andrea Marcon
Director: Claus Guth
Set and Costume Designer: Christian Schmidt
Co-production with Teatro Real, Madrid, Opéra de Lyon and Gran Teatre del Liceu, Barcelona

Karol Szymanowski
Król Roger (King Roger)
Sunday June 2nd 2019
Conductor: Sylvain Cambreling
Director: Johannes Erath
Set Designer: Johannes Leiacker
Costume Designer: Jorge Jara

Bruno Maderna
Satyricon (first ever performance in Frankfurt)
Gian Carlo Menotti
The Medium (first ever performance in Frankfurt)
Saturday June 15th 2019 (Bockenheimer Depot)
Conductors: Simone Di Felice / Nikolai Petersen
Directors: Nelly Danker / Hans Walter Richter
Set Designer: Kaspar Glarner
Costume Designer: Cornelia Schmidt

Revivals

Giuseppe Verdi
Otello
Sunday August 19th 2018
Conductor: Henrik Nánási
Director: Johannes Erath
Set Designer: Dirk Becker
Costume Designer: Silke Willrett

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Die Zauberflöte
Saturday August 25th 2018
Conductor: Simone Di Felice / Sebastian Weigle / Florian Erdl
Director: Alfred Kirchner
Set and Costume Designer: Michael Sowa, Vincent Callara

Giacomo Puccini
Tosca
Saturday September 22nd 2018
Conductor: Lorenzo Viotti
Director: Andreas Kriegenburg
Set Designer: Harald Thor
Costume Designer: Tanja Hofmann

Antonín Dvořák
Rusalka
Friday September 28th 2018
Conductor: Sebastian Weigle
Director and Set Designer: Jim Lucassen
Costume Designer: Amélie Sator
A production from the Opéra National de Lorraine, Nancy

Richard Strauss
Capriccio
Saturday October 6th 2018
Conductor: Lothar Koenigs
Director: Brigitte Fassbaender
Set and Costume Designer: Johannes Leiacker

Richard Strauss
Ariadne auf Naxos
Friday November 2nd 2018
Conductor: Christoph Gedschold
Director: Brigitte Fassbaender
Set and Costume Designer: Johannes Leiacker

Engelbert Humperdinck
Hänsel und Gretel
Friday December 7th 2018
Conductor: David Afkham
Director: Keith Warner
Set Designer: Jason Southgate
Costume Designer: Julia Mür

Franz Lehár
Die lustige Witwe (The Merry Widow)
Saturday December 15th 2018
Conductor: Hartmut Keil
Director: Claus Guth
Set and Costume Designer: Christian Schmidt
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George Frideric Handel
Xerxes
Saturday January 5th 2019
Conductor: Constantinos Carydis
Director: Tilmann Köhler
Set Designer: Karoly Risz
Costume Designer: Susanne Uhl

George Frideric Handel
Rinaldo
Saturday January 12th 2019 (Bockenheimer Depot)
Conductor: Simone Di Felice
Director: Ted Huffman
Set Designer: Annemarie Woods
Costume Designer: Raphaela Rose

Richard Strauss
Daphne
Friday February 1st 2019
Conductor: Sebastian Weigle
Director: Claus Guth
Set and Costume Designer: Christian Schmidt

Georges Bizet
Carmen
Friday March 1st 2019
Conductor: Leo Hussain
Director: Barrie Kosky
Set and Costume Designer: Katrin Lea Tag
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Alban Berg

Wozzeck

Saturday March 9th 2019

Conductor: Gabriel Feltz

Director: Christof Loy

Set Designer: Herbert Murauer

Costume Designer: Judith Wehrauch

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Le nozze di Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro)

Friday April 5th 2019

Conductor: Lawrence Foster

Director: Guillaume Bernardi

Set Designer: Moritz Nitsche

Costume Designer: Peter DeFreitas

Richard Wagner

Die Walküre

Sunday April 21st 2019

Conductor: Sebastian Weigle

Director: Vera Nemirova

Set Designer: Jens Kilian

Costume Designer: Ingeborg Bernerth

Vincenzo Bellini

Norma

Friday June 7th 2019

Conductor: Giacomo Sagripanti

Director: Christof Loy

Set Designer: Raimund Orfeo Voigt

Costume Designer: Ursula Renzenbrink

Hector Berlioz

La damnation de Faust (The Damnation of Faust)

Sunday June 16th 2019

Conductor: Roland Böer

Director: Harry Kupfer

Set Designer: Hans Schavernoch

Costume Designer: Yan Tax

Recitals

Günther Groissböck bass
Tuesday September 11th 2018

Hanna-Elisabeth Müller soprano
Tuesday November 20th 2018

Luca Salsi baritone
Tuesday December 18th 2018

Ludovic Tézier baritone
Tuesday January 22nd 2019

Stéphanie d'Oustrac mezzo-soprano
Tuesday March 26th 2019

Edita Gruberová soprano
Tuesday April 23rd 2019

Michael Porter tenor
Tuesday May 7th 2019

Michael Spyres tenor
Tuesday June 18th 2019

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