

## 2020/21 Season

### New Productions

György Ligeti

**Le Grand Macabre** (first ever performance in Frankfurt)

Sunday September 13th 2020

Conductor: Sebastian Weigle

Director: Vasily Barkhatov

Set Designer: Zinovy Margolin

Costume Designer: Olga Shaishmelashvili

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Chorus Master: Tilman Michael

Dramaturge: Maximilian Enderle

Jacques Offenbach

**Die Banditen** (The Bandits; first ever performance in Frankfurt)

Sunday October 18th 2020

Conductor: Karsten Januschke

Director: Katharina Thoma

Set Designer: Etienne Pluss

Costume Designer: Irina Bartels

Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter

Choreography: Katharina Wiedenhofer

Chorus Master: Tilman Michael

Dramaturge: Konrad Kuhn

Gaetano Donizetti

**Don Pasquale**

Friday November 6th 2020 (Bockenheimer Depot)

Conductor: James Hendry / Simone di Felice

Director: Caterina Panti Liberovici

Set Designer: Sergio Mariotti

Costume Designer: Raphaela Rose

Lighting Designer: Frank Keller

Dramaturge: Deborah Einspieler

Alexander Zemlinsky

**Der Traumgöрге** (Görge the Dreamer; first ever performance in Frankfurt)

Sunday November 22nd 2020

Conductor: Markus Poschner / Nikolai Petersen

Director: Tilmann Köhler

Set Designer: Karoly Risz

Costume Designer: Susanne Uhl

Lighting Designer: Jan Hartmann

Chorus Master: Tilman Michael

Dramaturge: Zsolt Horpácsy

Umberto Giordano

**Fedora** (first ever performance in Frankfurt)

Sunday January 17th 2021

Conductor: Carlo Montanaro

Director: Christof Loy

Set and Costume Designer: Herbert Muraier

Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter

Videodesign: Velourfilm AB

Chorus Master: Tilman Michael

Dramaturge: Thomas Jonigk

A production from Royal Swedish Opera Stockholm, premiere December 10th 2016

Giuseppe Verdi

**Aida**

Sunday February 14th 2021

Conductor: Jader Bignamini

Director: Lydia Steier

Set Designer: Katharina Schlipf

Costume Designer: Siegfried Zoller

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Chorus Master: Tilman Michael

Dramaturge: Mareike Wink

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Benjamin Britten

**The Burning Fiery Furnace / The Prodigal Son** (first ever performance in Frankfurt)

Saturday March 13th 2021 (Bockenheimer Depot)

Conductor: Mario Antonio Marra

Director: Manuel Schmitt

Set Designer: Bernhard Siegl

Costume Designer: Dinah Ehm

Lighting Designer: Jan Hartmann

Dramaturge: Konrad Kuhn

George Frideric Handel

**Orlando**

Sunday March 21st 2021

Conductor: Simone Di Felice

Director: Ted Huffman

Set and Costume Designer: Johannes Schütz

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Dramaturge: Maximilian Enderle

Modest P. Mussorgsky

**Boris Godunow**

Sunday May 9th 2021

Conductor: Sebastian Weigle

Director: Keith Warner

Set Designer: Boris Kudlička

Costume Designer: Kaspar Glarner

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Chorus Master: Tilman Michael

Dramaturge: Mareike Wink

Francis Poulenc  
**Dialogues des Carmélites** (first ever performance in Frankfurt)  
Sunday June 20th 2021  
Conductor: Giedrė Šlekytė  
Director: Claus Guth  
Set Designer: Martina Segna  
Costume Designer: Anna Sofie Tuma  
Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter  
Chorus Master: Tilman Michael  
Dramaturge: Konrad Kuhn

Lucia Ronchetti  
**Inferno** (World Premiere)  
Sunday June 27th 2021 (Bockenheimer Depot)  
Conductor: Tito Ceccherini  
Directors: Kay Voges, Marcus Lobbes  
Video Art: Robi Voigt  
Set Designer: Pia Maria Mackert  
Costume Designer: Mona Ulrich  
Light Design Filmproduction: Voxi Bärenklau  
Lighting Designer: Marcel Heyde  
Dramaturges: Konrad Kuhn, Ursula Thinner  
Co-production with Schauspiel Frankfurt  
With generous support from the Frankfurt Patronatsverein – Sektion Oper and the Aventis Foundation  
Opera commissioned by the Ernst von Siemens Music Foundation

## Revivals

Vincenzo Bellini  
**I puritani**  
Sunday August 30th 2020  
Conductor: Oksana Lyniv  
Director: Vincent Boussard  
Set Designer: Johannes Leiacker  
Costume Designer: Christian Lacroix  
Video: Isabel Robson  
Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein  
Chorus Master: Tilman Michael  
Dramaturge: Zsolt Horpácsy  
Co-production with Opéra Royal de Wallonie, Liège

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
**Le nozze di Figaro**  
Friday September 18th 2020  
Conductor: Rory Macdonald / Florian Erdl  
Director: Guillaume Bernardi  
Set Designer: Moritz Nitsche  
Costume Designer: Peter DeFreitas  
Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter  
Chorus Master: Tilman Michael  
Dramaturge: Zsolt Horpácsy  
Choreographic collaboration: Bernd Niedecken

Dmitri D. Shostakovitch  
**Lady Macbeth von Mzensk** (Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk)  
Sunday September 27th 2020  
Conductor: Takeshi Moriuchi / Sebastian Weigle  
Director: Anselm Weber  
Set and Costume Designer: Kaspar Glarner  
Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter  
Video: Bibi Abel  
Chorus Master: Tilman Michael  
Dramaturge: Konrad Kuhn

George Frideric Handel  
**Xerxes**  
Friday October 23rd 2020  
Conductor: Roland Böer  
Director: Tilmann Köhler  
Set Designer: Karoly Risz  
Costume Designer: Susanne Uhl  
Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein  
Video: Marlene Blumert  
Dramaturge: Zsolt Horpácsy

Giacomo Puccini  
**Manon Lescaut**  
Saturday October 31st 2020  
Conductor: Sesto Quatrini  
Director: Àlex Ollé  
Director's Assistant: Valentina Carrasco  
Set Designer: Alfons Flores  
Costume Designer: Lluc Castells  
Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein  
Video: Emmanuel Carlier  
Chorus Master: Tilman Michael  
Dramaturge: Stephanie Schulze

Engelbert Humperdinck  
**Hänsel und Gretel**  
Sunday November 29th 2020  
Conductor: Michael Sanderling  
Director: Keith Warner  
Set Designer: Jason Southgate  
Costume Designer: Julia Mürer  
Lighting Designer: John Bishop  
Dramaturge: Norbert Abels

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
**Die Entführung aus dem Serail** (The Abduction from the Seraglio)  
Friday December 4th 2020  
Conductor: Giedrė Šlekytė  
Director: Christof Loy  
Set and Costume Designer: Herbert Muraier  
Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter  
Chorus Master: Tilman Michael

Georges Bizet

**Carmen**

Saturday December 12th 2020

Conductor: Benjamin Reiners / Giedrė Šlekytė

Director: Barrie Kosky

Set and Costume Designer: Katrin Lea Tag

Choreography: Otto Pichler

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Chorus Master: Tilman Michael

Dramaturge: Zsolt Horpácsy

Richard Strauss

**Salome**

Saturday January 23rd 2021

Conductor: Thomas Guggeis

Director: Barrie Kosky

Set and Costume Designer: Katrin Lea Tag

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Dramaturge: Zsolt Horpácsy

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Leoš Janáček

**Aus einem Totenhaus** (From the House of the Dead)

Friday February 19th 2021

Conductor: Lothar Koenigs

Director: David Hermann

Set Designer: Johannes Schütz

Costume Designer: Michaela Barth

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Chorus Master: Tilman Michael

Dramaturge: Norbert Abels

Giacomo Puccini

**Tosca**

Friday March 26th 2021

Conductor: Pier Giorgio Morandi

Director: Andreas Kriegenburg

Stage Designer: Harald Thor

Costume Designer: Tanja Hofmann

Lighting Designer: Frank Keller

Video: Bibi Abel

Chorus Master: Tilman Michael

Dramaturge: Malte Krasting

With generous support from the Mercedes-Benz Niederlassung Frankfurt / Offenbach

Richard Wagner

**Siegfried**

Saturday April 17th 2021

Conductor: Sebastian Weigle

Director: Vera Nemirova

Stage Designer: Jens Kilian

Costume Designer: Ingeborg Bernerth

Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter

Video: Bibi Abel

Dramaturge: Malte Krasting

Jules Massenet

**Werther**

Friday May 14th 2021

Conductor: Francesco Lanzillotta

Director: Willy Decker

Set and Costume Designer: Wolfgang Gussmann

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

A production from Nederlandse Opera Amsterdam in co-operation with Opéra de Lyon

Peter I. Tchaikovsky

**Eugen Onegin**

Saturday May 22nd 2021

Conductor: Sebastian Weigle / Finnegan Downie Dear

Director: Dorothea Kirschbaum

Conception: Jim Lucassen

Set Designer: Katja Haß

Costume Designer: Wojciech Dziedzic

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Chorus Master: Tilman Michael

Choreography: Olaf Reinecke

Dramaturge: Norbert Abels

Richard Wagner

**Der fliegende Holländer** (The Flying Dutchman)

Saturday June 26th 2021

Conductor: Alexander Prior

Director: David Bösch

Set Designer: Patrick Bannwart

Costume Designer: Meentje Nielsen

Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter

Chorus Master: Tilman Michael

Dramaturge: Zsolt Horpácsy

## **Recitals**

**Jack Swanson** tenor  
Tuesday October 6th 2020

**John Osborn** tenor  
Tuesday November 17th 2020

**Tamara Wilson** soprano  
Tuesday December 15th 2020

**Konstantin Krimmel** baritone  
Tuesday February 9th 2021

**Maria Agresta** soprano  
Tuesday March 16th 2021

**Marlis Petersen** soprano  
Whit Monday May 24th 2021

**Johannes Martin Kränzle** baritone  
Tuesday June 15th 2021

**Quinn Kelsey** baritone  
Monday July 12th 2021