

2025/26 Season

New Productions

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Così fan tutte

Sunday September 21st 2025

Conductor: Thomas Guggeis

Director: Mariame Clément

Set Designer: Etienne Pluss

Costume Designer: Bianca Deigner

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Chorus Master: Álvaro Corral Matute

Dramaturge: Zsolt Horpácsy

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Modest P. Mussorgski

Boris Godunow

Sunday November 2nd 2025

Conductor: Thomas Guggeis

Director: Keith Warner

Directorial cooperation: Katharina Kastening

Set and Costume Designer: Kaspar Glarner

Video: Jorge Cousineau

Lighting Designer: John Bishop

Chorus Master, Children's Chorus Master: Álvaro Corral Matute

Dramaturge: Mareike Wink

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Mitridate, re di Ponto (first ever performance in Frankfurt)

Sunday December 7th 2025

Conductor: Leo Hussain

Director: Claus Guth

Set Designer: Christian Schmidt

Costume Designer: Ursula Kudrna

Choreographer: Sommer Ulrickson

Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter

Dramaturge: Konrad Kuhn

Co-production with Teatro Real, Madrid, Teatro di San Carlo, Naples,
and Gran Teatre del Liceu, Barcelona

Harrison Birtwistle

Punch and Judy (first ever performance in Frankfurt)

Thursday December 11th 2025 (Bockenheimer Depot)

Conductor: Alden Gatt

Director: Wolfgang Nägele

Set Designer: Thilo Ullrich

Costume Designer: Marlen Duken

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Dramaturge: Deborah Einspieler

Agostino Steffani

Amor vien dal destino (first ever performance in Frankfurt)

Sunday January 25th 2026

Conductor: Václav Luks

Director: R.B. Schlather

Set Designer: Anna-Sofia Kirsch

Costume Designer: Katrin Lea Tag

Lighting Designer: Jan Hartmann

Dramaturge: Mareike Wink

George Benjamin

Written on Skin

Sunday March 1st 2026 (first ever performance in Frankfurt)

Conductor: Erik Nielsen

Director: Tatjana Gürbaca

Set Designer, Lighting Designer: Klaus Grünberg

Costume Designer: Silke Willrett

Dramaturge: Maximilian Enderle

Giacomo Puccini

Turandot

Saturday April 12th 2026

Conductor: Thomas Guggeis

Director: Andrea Breth

Set Designer: Johannes Leiacker

Costume Designer: Ursula Renzenbrink

Lighting Designer: Alexander Koppelman

Chorus Master: Álvaro Corral Matute

Dramaturge: Maximilian Enderle

Wolfgang Fortner

Bluthochzeit (first ever performance in Frankfurt)

Sunday May 10th 2026

Conductor: Duncan Ward

Director: Àlex Ollé

Set Designer: Alfons Flores

Costume Designer: Lluç Castells

Chorus Master: Álvaro Corral Matute

Dramaturge: Zsolt Horpácsy

Gioachino Rossini

Tancredi

Sunday June 7th 2026

Conductor: Giuliano Carella

Director: Manuel Schmitt

Set Designer: Bernhard Siegl

Costume Designer: Raphaela Rose

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Chorus Master: Álvaro Corral Matute

Dramaturge: Konrad Kuhn

George Frideric Handel

Der Triumph von Zeit und Erkenntnis (first ever performance in Frankfurt)

Saturday June 13th 2026 (Bockenheimer Depot)

Conductor: Simone Di Felice

Director: Katharina Kastening

Set and Costume Designer: Ashley Martin-Davis

Lighting Designer: Jan Hartmann

Dramaturge: Mareike Wink

Revivals

Giacomo Puccini

Tosca

Sunday August 31st 2025

Conductor: Elias Grandy / Takeshi Moriuchi

Director: Andreas Kriegenburg

Set Designer: Harald Thor

Costume Designer: Tanja Hofmann

Video: Bibi Abel

Lighting Designer: Frank Keller

Chorus Master, Children's Chorus Master: Álvaro Corral Matute

Dramaturge: Malte Krasting

Benjamin Britten

Peter Grimes

Saturday September 6th 2025

Conductor: Thomas Guggeis

Director: Keith Warner

Set Designer: Ashley Martin-Davis

Costume Designer: Jon Morell

Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter

Chorus Master: Álvaro Corral Matute

Dramaturge: Norbert Abels

Giacomo Puccini

Manon Lescaut

Friday September 26th 2025

Conductor: Simone Di Felice

Director: Àlex Ollé

Directorial cooperation: Valentina Carrasco

Set Designer: Alfons Flores

Costume Designer: Lluç Castells

Video: Emmanuel Carlier

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Chorus Master: Álvaro Corral Matute

Dramaturge: Stephanie Schulze

Vito Žuraj

Blühen

Wednesday October 1st 2025 (Bockenheimer Depot)

Conductor: Michael Wendeborg

Director: Brigitte Fassbaender

Set Designer: Martina Segna

Costume Designer: Anna-Sophie Lienbacher

Lighting Designer: Jan Hartmann

Dramaturge: Mareike Wink

George Frideric Handel

Giulio Cesare in Egitto

Friday October 3rd 2025

Conductor: Laurence Cummings

Director: Nadja Loschky

Set Designer: Etienne Pluss

Costume Designer: Irina Spreckelmeyer

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Konzeptionelle Mitarbeit: Yvonne Gebauer

Dramaturge: Mareike Wink

Jacques Offenbach

Die Banditen

Friday November 7th 2025

Conductor: Karsten Januschke

Director: Katharina Thoma

Set Designer: Etienne Pluss

Costume Designer: Irina Bartels

Choreographer: Katharina Wiedenhofer

Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter

Chorus Master: Álvaro Corral Matute

Dramaturge: Konrad Kuhn

Rudi Stephan

Die ersten Menschen

Sunday November 16th 2025

Conductor: Sebastian Weigle

Director: Tobias Kratzer

Set and Costume Designer: Rainer Sellmaier

Video: Manuel Braun

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Dramaturge: Bettina Bartz, Konrad Kuhn

Georges Bizet

Carmen

Saturday December 13th 2025

Conductor: Jader Bignamini / Takeshi Moriuchi

Director: Barrie Kosky

Set and Costume Designer: Katrin Lea Tag

Choreographer: Otto Pichler

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Chorus Master, Children's Chorus Master: Álvaro Corral Matute

Dramaturge: Zsolt Horpácsy

Mieczysław Weinberg

Die Passagierin

Sunday February 1st 2026

Conductor: Leo Hussain

Director: Anselm Weber

Set Designer: Katja Haß

Costume Designer: Bettina Walter

Choreographer: Alan Barnes

Video: Bibi Abel

Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter

Chorus Master: Álvaro Corral Matute

Dramaturge: Norbert Abels

Giacomo Puccini

Madama Butterfly

Friday February 6th 2026

Conductor: Lorenzo Passerini

Director: R.B. Schlather

Set Designer: Johannes Leiacker

Costume Designer: Doey Lüthi

Choreographer: Sonoko Kamimura

Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter

Chorus Master: Álvaro Corral Matute

Dramaturge: Konrad Kuhn

Jules Massenet

Werther

Friday March 6th 2026

Conductor: Felix Bender

Director: Willy Decker

Set and Costume Designer: Wolfgang Gussmann

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Children's Chorus Master: Álvaro Corral Matute

Production by De Nationale Opera in co-operation with Opéra de Lyon

Richard Wagner

Tristan und Isolde

Sunday March 22nd 2026

Conductor: Thomas Guggeis

Director: Katharina Thoma

Set Designer: Johannes Leiacker

Costume Designer: Irina Bartels

Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter

Chorus Master: Álvaro Corral Matute

Dramaturge: Mareike Wink

Giuseppe Verdi

Macbeth

Saturday April 18th 2026

Conductor: Giacomo Sagripanti

Director: R.B. Schlather

Set Designer: Etienne Pluss

Costume Designer: Doey Lüthi

Choreographer: Gal Fefferman

Video: Roland Horvath (rocafilm)

Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter

Chorus Master: Álvaro Corral Matute

Dramaturge: Konrad Kuhn

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Kurt Weill

Der Zar lässt sich fotografieren

Carl Orff

Die Kluge

Sunday June 14th 2026

Conductor: Jiří Rožeň

Director: Keith Warner

Directorial cooperation: Katharina Kastening

Set Designer: Boris Kudlička

Costume Designer: Kaspar Glarner

Choreography: Simone Sandroni

Lighting Designer: John Bishop

Chorus Master: Álvaro Corral Matute

Dramaturge: Mareike Wink

Recitals

Slávka Zámečnicková soprano

Tuesday October 28th 2025

Franz-Josef Selig bass

Tuesday December 16 th 2025

Corinne Winters soprano

Tuesday January 13th 2026

Patrick Grahl tenor

Tuesday February 24th 2026

Alice Coote mezzo-soprano

Tuesday March 10th 2026

Joseph Calleja tenor

Tuesday April 7th 2026

Simon Baley bassbaritone

Tuesday May 5th 2026

Dagmar Menzel singing

Tuesday June 2nd 2026

Recitals in the Holzfoyer

Members of the Ensemble and the Opera Studio present recitals.
Dates will be published soon.