

2026/27 Season – Bernd Loebe’s 25th Season

New Productions

Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky

Mazeppa (A Frankfurt First)

Sunday September 13th 2026

Conductor: Karsten Januschke

Director: Matthew Wild

Set & Costume Designer: Herbert Murauer

Video: Bibi Abel

Choreography: Christiana Stefanou

Fight choreography: Stephen Louis

Lighting Designer: Jan Hartmann

Chorus Master: Manuel Pujol

Dramaturge: Maximilian Enderle

Production acquired from the Tirol Festival in Erl

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Zaide

Wednesday September 30th 2026 (Bockenheimer Depot)

Conductor: George Petrou

Director: David Hermann

Set Designer: Jo Schramm

Costume Designer: Sibylle Wallum

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Dramaturge: Mareike Wink

George Frideric Handel

Ottone

Sunday October 11th 2026

Conductor: Václav Luks

Director: Jetske Mijnsen

Set & Costume Designer: Ben Baur

Choreographer: Dustin Klein

Lighting Designer: Jan Hartmann

Dramaturge: Mareike Wink

Ernest Chausson

Le roi Arthus (A Frankfurt First)

Sunday November 8th 2026

Conductor: Thomas Guggeis

Director: Manuel Schmitt

Set Designer: Bernhard Siegl

Costume Designer: Raphaela Rose

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Chorus Master: Manuel Pujol

Dramaturge: Konrad Kuhn

Co-production with the National Theatre, Prague

Giuseppe Verdi
Un ballo in maschera
Sunday December 6th 2026
Conductor: Thomas Guggeis / Simone Di Felice
Director: Andrea Breth
Set Designer: Johannes Leiacker
Costume Designer: Petra Reinhardt
Lighting Designer: Alexander Koppelman
Chorus Master: Manuel Pujol
Dramaturge: Maximilian Enderle

George Frideric Handel
Flavio (A Frankfurt First)
Saturday December 19th 2026 (Bockenheimer Depot)
Conductor: Karsten Januschke
Director: Tilman Köhler
Set Designer: Karoly Risz
Costume Designer: Susanne Uhl
Lighting Designer: Jan Hartmann
Dramaturge: Zsolt Horpácsy

Sergei S. Prokofiev
The Love for Three Oranges
Sunday February 14th 2027
Conductor: Patrick Hahn
Director: Damiano Michieletto
Set Designer: Paolo Fantin
Costume Designer: Klaus Bruns
Lighting Designer: Alessandro Carletti
Chorus Master: Giulio Ferré
Dramaturge: Zsolt Horpácsy

Sebastian Schwab (*1993)
A Skateboarder's Heart (World premiere)
Saturday February 20th 2027
Conductor: Lukas Rommelspacher
Director: Max Koch
Set Designer: Thilo Ullrich
Costume Designer: Irina Spreckelmeyer
Lighting Designer: Leo Moro
Children's Chorus Master: Giulio Ferré
Dramaturge: Deborah Einspieler

Ottorino Respighi
La fiamma (A Frankfurt First)
Sunday March 14th 2027
Conductor: Francesco Lanzillotta / Simone Di Felice
Director: Hans Walter Richter
Set Designer: Hartmut Schörghofer
Costume Designer: Katrin Lea Tag
Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein
Chorus Master: Manuel Pujol
Children's Chorus Master: Giulio Ferré
Dramaturge: Mareike Wink

Bohuslav Martinů
The Greek Passion (A Frankfurt First)
Sunday April 25th 2027
Conductor: Thomas Guggeis
Director: Matthew Wild
Set Designer: Herbert Murauer
Costume Designer: Kostüme: Raphaela Rose
Lighting Designer: Jan Hartmann
Chorus Master: Manuel Pujol
Children's Chorus Master: Giulio Ferré
Dramaturge: Maximilian Enderle

Lucia Ronchetti (*1963)
Battaglia – The Women of Palermo (World premiere)
Sunday June 6th 2027
Conductor: Michael Wendeborg
Director: Claus Guth
Set Designer: Heike Vollmer
Costume Designer: Ursula Kudrna
Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter
Chorus Master: Manuel Pujol
Children's Chorus Master: Giulio Ferré
Dramaturge: Konrad Kuhn

Revivals

Giacomo Puccini
Turandot
Saturday August 22nd 2026
Conductor: Simone Di Felice
Director: Andrea Breth
Set Designer: Johannes Leiacker
Costume Designer: Ursula Renzenbrink
Lighting Designer: Alexander Koppelman
Chorus Master: Manuel Pujol
Children's Chorus Master: Giulio Ferré
Dramaturge: Maximilian Enderle

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Così fan tutte
Sunday August 23rd 2026
Conductor: Takeshi Moriuchi / Alden Gatt
Director: Mariame Clément
Set Designer: Etienne Pluss
Costume Designer: Bianca Deigner
Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein
Chorus Master: Giulio Ferré
Dramaturge: Zsolt Horpácsy
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Arnold Schönberg / Frank Martin

Waiting for Today

Saturday September 19th 2026

Conductor: Tim Anderson

Director: David Hermann

Set Designer, Video: Jo Schramm

Costume Designer: Sibylle Wallum

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Dramaturge: Mareike Wink

Gioachino Rossini

Tancredi

Friday October 16th 2026

Conductor: Giuliano Carella

Director: Manuel Schmitt

Set Designer: Bernhard Siegl

Costume Designer: Raphaela Rose

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Chorus Master: Manuel Pujol

Dramaturge: Konrad Kuhn

Engelbert Humperdinck

Hänsel und Gretel

Friday November 13th 2026

Conductor: Alden Gatt / Thomas Guggeis

Director: Keith Warner

Set Designer: Jason Southgate

Costume Designer: Julia Mürer

Lighting Designer: John Bishop

Children's Chorus Master: Giulio Ferré

Dramaturge: Norbert Abels

Nikolai A. Rimsky-Korsakov

Christmas Eve

Friday December 11th 2026

Conductor: Takeshi Moriuchi

Director: Christof Loy

Set Designer: Johannes Leiacker

Costume Designer: Ursula Renzenbrink

Choreography: Klevis Elmazaj

Flight choreography: Ran Arthur Braun

Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter

Chorus Master: Giulio Ferré

Dramaturge: Maximilian Enderle

Richard Wagner

Tannhäuser

Sunday January 17th 2027

Conductor: Jonathan Darlington

Director: Matthew Wild

Set Designer: Herbert Murauer

Costume Designer: Raphaela Rose

Video: Clemens Walter

Lighting Designer: Jan Hartmann

Chorus Master: Giulio Ferré

Dramaturge: Maximilian Enderle

Richard Strauss

Salome

Saturday January 23rd 2027

Conductor: Lothar Koenigs

Director: Barrie Kosky

Set and Costume Designer: Katrin Lea Tag

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Dramaturge: Zsolt Horpácsy

George Frideric Handel

Alcina

Saturday February 20th 2027

Conductor: Julia Jones

Director: Johannes Erath

Set & Costume Designer: Kaspar Glarner

Video: Bibi Abel

Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein

Dramaturge: Zsolt Horpácsy

Richard Wagner

Die Walküre

Friday March 26th 2027

Conductor: Thomas Guggeis

Director: Vera Nemirova

Set Designer: Jens Kilian

Costume Designer: Ingeborg Bernerth

Video: Bibi Abel

Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter

Dramaturge: Malte Krasting

Richard Wagner

Das Rheingold

Sunday April 4th 2027

Conductor: Thomas Guggeis

Director: Vera Nemirova

Set Designer: Jens Kilian

Costume Designer: Ingeborg Bernerth

Video: Bibi Abel

Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter

Dramaturge: Malte Krasting

Adolphe Adam
Le postillon de Lonjumeau
Friday May 7th 2027
Conductor: Benjamin Reiners
Director: Hans Walter Richter
Set & Costume Designer: Kaspar Glarner
Choreography: Gabriel Wanka
Lighting Designer: Jakob Bogensperger
Choir Master: Giulio Ferré
Dramaturge: Mareike Wink
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Giuseppe Verdi
Aida
Saturday May 15th 2027
Conductor: Pier Giorgio Morandi
Director: Lydia Steier
Set Designer: Katharina Schlipf
Costume Designer: Siegfried Zoller
Lighting Designer: Joachim Klein
Chorus Master: Manuel Pujol
Dramaturge: Mareike Wink

Francis Poulenc
Dialogues des Carmélites
Sunday June 13th 2027
Conductor: Giedrė Šlekytė
Director: Claus Guth
Set Designer: Martina Segna
Costume Designer: Anna Sofie Tuma
Choreography: Ramses Sigl
Lighting Designer: Olaf Winter
Chorus Master: Giulio Ferré
Dramaturge: Konrad Kuhn

Recitals

Louise Alder soprano / **Mauro Peter** tenor
Tuesday September 8th 2026

Kelsey Lauritano mezzo-soprano
Tuesday November 3rd 2026

Kristina Mkhitaryan soprano
Tuesday December 15th 2026

Johannes Martin Kränzle baritone
Tuesday January 12th 2027

Ismael Jordi tenor
Tuesday March 9th 2027

Xabier Anduaga tenor
Tuesday April 20th 2027

Christina Nilsson soprano
Tuesday May 18th 2027

Huw Montague Rendall baritone
Tuesday June 1st 2027