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La Rosinda Cavalli. *Sep 19, 20.*
Les Fêtes d'Hébé Rameau. *Sep 26, 27.*
Cephale et Procris Jacquet de la Guerre.
Musica Fiorita. *Oct 3, 4.*
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DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Turandot Puccini. *New Production.*
Guleghina/Lindstrom, Maus, Ventre/
Armiliato/Berti, Mosuc/Los, Kotchinian/
Burchuladze, Pauly/Brück, Schörner/
Ulrich, Kaufmann/Kang, Lee/Jerkunica,
Rivero. **C** Pinchas Steinberg/Attilio
Tomasello, **P** Lorenzo Fioroni, **SD** Paul
Zoller, **CD** Katharina Gault. *Sep 13, 16,*
19; Oct 14, 18; Nov 12, 15, 19.
Der fliegende Holländer Wagner.
Hagen/Salminen/Bronk, Uhl, Wottrich/
Klink, Keegan, Kaufmann/Spyres,
Grundheber/Reuter/Uusitalo. **C** Daniel
Klajner/Jacques Lacombe, **P** Tatjana
Gürbaca, **SD** Gisbert Jäkel, **CD** Silke
Willrett, Marc Weeger, **LD** Wolfgang
Göbbel. *Sep 14, 17; Oct 19, 25.*
Rigoletto Verdi. Kang/Costello,
Inverardi, Partridge, Schümann, Lee,
Benzinger, Ashwin, Warren, Jerkunica/
Burchuladze, Piccolomini, Keegan,
Lucic, Häger. **C** Walter E Gugerbauer,
P Hans Neuenfels, **SD/CD** Dirk von
Bodisco. *Sep 15, 18, 27.*
L'Amico Fritz Mascagni. *Concert*
Performance. Alagna, Gheorghiu,
Polverelli, Petean, Kang, Lee, Fernandez.
C Alberto Veronesi. *Sep 20.*
Die Zauberflöte Mozart. Ivashchenko/
Hagen/Jerkunica, Spyres/Breslik/Bieber/
Kang, Carlson/Bronk, /Ashwin, Maus/
Kaufmann, Uyar/Shagimuratova,
Wagner/Stoiber/McCarthy/Kaune, Uhl,
Benzinger/Helzel, Piccolomini/Keegan,
Miller/Fleischer, Pauly, Ulrich/Schörner,
Blondelle/Warren, Lee/Schümann. **C** /
Thomas Rösner/Matthias Foremny/
Lothar Zagrosek, **P** Günter Krämer, **SD/
CD** Andreas Reinhardt. *Sep 21; Oct 17;*
Nov 4, 22.
Pikovaya Dama Tchaikovsky. **C** Valery
Gergiev, **P** Alexander Galibin,
SD Alexander Orlow, **CD** Irina
Kerednikova, **LD** Gleb Filschtinski.
Sep 30; Oct 8.
Nos Shostakovich. **C** Valery Gergiev,
P Yuri Alexandrov, **SD** Zinovy Margolin,
CD Maria Danilova, **LD** Gleb Filschtinski.
Oct 1, 5.
Khovanshchina Musorgsky. **C** Valery
Gergiev, **P** Leonid Baratov, Yuri
Alexandrov, **SD** Fjodor Fjodorovsky,
Vjatscheslav Okunev, **CD** Tatiana
Noginova, **LD** Vladimir Lukasevitch.
Oct 2, 7.
Concert Mariinsky Theatre. **C** Valery
Gergiev. *Oct 6.*
Manon Lescaut Puccini. Gallardo-
Domàs, Cavalletti, Shicoff, Bronk, Kang,
Schubert, Fernandez, Spyres, Maus,
Myers, Lucic. **C** Patrik Ringborg,
P Gilbert Deflo, **SD/CD** William Orlandi.
Oct 22, 26, 31.
Lohengrin Wagner. Rootering, Botha,
Schnitzer, Schulte, Resmark, Brück,
Kang, Maus, Myers, Lucic. **C** Michael
Schönwandt, **P** Götz Friedrich, **SD/
CD** Peter Sykora. *Oct 30; Nov 2, 6.*
La traviata Verdi. Futral/Lungu/

Estonian National Opera

The 103rd season of the Estonian National Opera begins on 6 September with the production of Wagner's masterpiece *Tristan und Isolde* which has gained much international appreciation.

The theatre has also always drawn international attention with the productions of the original Estonian operas. The world premiere of *The Formula of Love* by composer Mari Vihmand takes place on 17 October, conducted by Arvo Volmer, the artistic director and chief conductor of the Estonian National Opera, and directed by Liis Koll, with designs by Ann Lumiste. The opera is based on the Argentinean writer Esther Vilar's bestseller *The Mathematics of Nina Gluckstein* and retells the passionate love-story of Nina and famous tango singer Santelmo. The storyline searches for the formula of eternal love, and tries to settle the question of who is deserving of the love of a superstar.

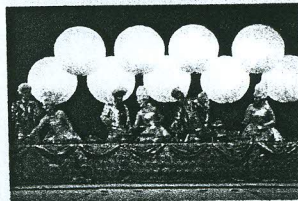
Another Estonian opera in the repertoire dealing with questions that ignore all national and territorial boundaries and is just about being human is Erkki-Sven Tüür's opera *Wallenberg*. Last year the opera received several prestigious prizes and is now available on DVD. The theatre will also continue to perform one of the most beautiful romantic Estonian operas – Eino Tamberg's *Cyrano de Bergerac*, staged by Neeme Kuningas.

On 14 of December a gala concert will mark the 100th anniversary of 'the father of singing' Gustav Ernesaks, a renowned Estonian composer, leader of choirs, the founder and the first principal conductor of the Estonian National Male Choir (RAM) and the general leader of song festivals. The first half of the concert includes fragments of his operas *Tormide rand* (The Coast of Storms), *Pühajärv*, *Tuleristsed* (Baptism of Fire) and *Käsikäes* (Hand in Hand). The conductor is Eri Klas.

The new season will also continue the tradition of introducing less widely performed operas in concert versions – Rossini's glorious *Guillaume Tell* in December and Umberto Giordano's *Andrea Chénier* in May.

Verdi's *Un Ballo in Maschera* will be the first premiere in 2009. The music director is Arvo Volmer, the stage director is Arne Mikik and the designer is Ralf Forsström.

Welcome to Tallinn, welcome to the Estonian National Opera!
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Erkki-Sven Tüür's opera
Wallenberg

Harteros/Amsellem/Gheorghiu, Jordi/
Dunaev/Valenti, Jenis/Brück/Petean/
Ataneli, Benzing, Fernandez, Spyres/
Warren/Ulrich, Carlson, Matamoros/
Ashwin, Jerkunica/Szumanski, Rivero/
Blondelle, Lucic. **C** Yves Abel/Marco
Armiliato, **P** Götz Friedrich, **SD** Frank
Philipp Schließmann, **CD** Klaus Bruns,
LD Ulrich Niepel. *Nov 20.*

Aida Verdi. Jerkunica/Lee, Mishura/
Komlosi/Smirnova, Raspagliosi/Brown/
Michael, Armiliato/Ventre/Licitra,
Burchuladze/Kotchinian, Dobber/
Ataneli/Almaguer, Kang/Spyres,
Wagner. **C** Edward Gardner/Attilio
Tomasello, **P** Christopher Alden, Roy
Rallo, **SD** Andrew Lieberman, **CD** Doey
Luethi, **LD** Adam Silverman. *Nov 28.*

Tannhäuser Wagner. *New Production.*
MacAllister, Rydl/Hagen, Michael, Brück,
Bieber, Carlson, Schörner, Schümann,
Miller/Stoiber. **C** Philippe Auguin/Ulf
Schirmer, **P** Kirsten Harms, **SD/
CD** Bernd Damovsky, **CH** Silvana
Schroder. *Nov 30.*

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Das Lied von der Erde Mahler. *Staged*
performance of the original version for
piano and two voices Jakobi, Aeberhard.
C Philip Mayers, **P** Holger Müller-
Brandes, **SD** Hans Peter Korth, **CD** Irene
Suhr. *St Elisabethkirche: Sep 18, 19, 21,*
23, 25.

The Io Passion Birtwistle. *New*
Production. **C** Peter Aderhold, **P** Kay
Kuntze, **SD/CD** Stefan Bleidorn.
Konzerthaus, Werner-Otto-Saal: Nov 7, 8,
14, 15, 16.
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KOMISCHE OPER BERLIN

Requiem Mozart. *New Production.*
Geller, Starzinger, Lodahl, Ivashchenko.
C Markus Poschner, **P** Sebastian
Baumgarten, **SD** Michael Graessner,
CD Tabea Braun, **LD** Franck Evin. *Sep 1,*
5, 8, 13, 17, 28; Nov 1, 4, 16, 22.
La bohème Puccini. Geller/Melzer, Karg,
Richards/Lodahl, Janiska/Lie, Papendell/
Beam, Martinik/Ivashchenko, Spenke,
Nau, Rogge. **C** Carl St Clair/Patrick
Lange, **P** Andreas Homoki, **SD** Hartmut
Meyer, **CD** Mechthild Seipel, **LD** Franck
Evin. *Oct 2, 4, 30; Nov 5, 14, 30.*
Die Zauberflöte Mozart. Ivashchenko,
James, Janiska, Götz, Liebau/Geller,
Melzer/Rees, Gumos/Oertel, van Oijen,
Larsen/Lie, Andersson/Rettinghaus,
Ebenstein/Renz, Späth, Sabrowski/
Rönnebeck. **C** Patrick Lange, **P** Hans
Neuenfels, **SD/CD** Reinhard von der
Thannen, **LD** Franck Evin. *Oct 12, 18;*
Nov 21.

Robin Hood Schwemmer. *For children*
6+. *New Production.* Ebenstein, Oertel,
Larsen, Späth, Kleinkke, Nau, Sabrowski,
Rettinghaus, Renz, Winkler, Matzeit, van
Oijen. **C** Patrick Lange, **P** Andreas
Homoki, **SD** Frank Philipp Schließmann,

CD Gideon Davey, **LD** Franck Evin.
Nov 2, 6, 9, 27, 30.

La traviata Verdi. *New Production.*
Mulhern, Gumos, Oertel, Richards,
Strooper, Scheidegger, Martinik,
Sabrowski. **C** Carl St Clair, **P** Hans
Neuenfels, **SD** Christof Hetzer, **CD** Elina
Schnizler, **LD** Franck Evin. *Nov 23, 26, 29.*
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STAATSOPER UNTER DEN LINDEN

Eugene Onegin Tchaikovsky.
Kammerloher, Samuil, Nekrasova,
Trekel, Villazón, Fischesser/Pape,
Rügamer, Rud, Radó. **C** Daniel
Barenboim, **P/SD** Achim Freyer,
CD Lena Lukjanova, Amanda Freyer,
LD Olaf Freese, Achim Freyer. *Sep 27;*
Oct 1, 4, 12, 17, 19, 22, 25.
Hölderlin Ruzicka. *World Premiere.*
Henschel, Kataja, Mohr/O'Neill,
Rügamer, Hoffmann, Radó, Bauer,
Prohaska, Höhn, Kammerloher, Bönig,
Schlüter. **C** Peter Ruzicka. *Nov 16, 21,*
25, 29.
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Un ballo in maschera Verdi. *New*
Production. Denschlag/Hornung,
Novikova/Virovskiy, Oknina,
Chikviladze, Linnek/Spetch, Markarian/
Mikayelyan, Morouse, Oniani, Poulis/
Bakin, Tzonev. **C** Will Humburg, **P** Immo
Karaman, **SD** Johann Jörg, **CD** Nicola
Reichert, **CH** Fabian Posca. *From Sep 7.*
La finta giardiniera Mozart. *New*
Production. Graff, Harsanyi, Heßeler,
Hoffmann, Lissai, Müller, Stefanski,
Zeller, Heinrich, Rösler, Rudolf,
Schauhoff, Werner. **P** Solveig Palm,
Nikolaus Büchel. *From Sep 11.*
Pikovaya Dama Tchaikovsky. Blatter,
Denschlag, Slizauskiene/Dettmer/
Theakston-Kiljala, Oknina/Zubaite,
Virovskiy, Bakin/Tzonev, Flögl/
Todorov, Kajlinger, Linnek/Mikayelyan,
Morouse, Nayda, Poulis, Rosenthal.
C Roman Kofman, **P** Johannes Schaaß,
SD Hans-Dieter Schaal, **CD** Renée
Listerdal, **CH** Bärbel Stenzenberger.
From Sep 18.
Adriana Lecouvreur Cilea. *Concert*
Performance. Bartz, Denschlag,
Kamenik, Oknina, Chikviladze, Oniani,
Poulis, Rosenthal. **C** Lukas Beikircher.
From Sep 28.
Orlando furioso Vivaldi. *New*
Production. Martinez, Virovskiy,
Blatter, Wundsam, Kamenik, Wey,
Tzonev/Poulis. **C** Rubén Dubrovsky,
P Werner Schroeter, **SD/CD** Alberte
Barsacq. *From Oct 19.*
La vie parisienne Offenbach. *New*
Production. Vodop'yanova, Akzeybek,
Bartz, Brantzen, Novikova, Pálmadóttir.
C Wolfgang Lischke, **P** Andrea
Schwalbach, **SD** Anne Neuser,
CD Stephan von Wedel, **CH** Rafaële
Giovannola. *From Nov 16.*
Die Zauberflöte Mozart. **P/SD/
CD** Jürgen Rose. *From Nov 30.*
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