

BAYREUTH

BAYREUTHER BAROCK

La Rosinda *Cavalli. Sep 19, 20.*
Les Fêtes d'Hébé *Rameau. Sep 26, 27.*
Cephalé et Procris *Jacquet de la Guerre.*
Musica Fiorita. Oct 3, 4.
Bayreuther Barock, Stadt Bayreuth
Kulturamt, Wahnfriedstr. 1, 95444
Bayreuth, GERMANY.
BOX TEL: +49 921 69001
FAX: +49 921 885 38
WEB: www.bayreuther-barock.bayreuth.de

BERLIN

DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Turandot *Puccini. New Production.*
Guleghina/Lindstrom, Maus, Ventre/
Armiliato/Berti, Muscu/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, Wotrich/
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, Schümman, 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/Stober/McCarthy/Kaune, Uhl,
Benzinger/Helzel, Piccolomini/Keegan,
Miller/Fleischer, Pauly, Ulrich/Schörner,
Blondelle/Warren, Lee/Schümman. **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 Orlov, **CD** Irina
Kerednikowa, **LD** Gleb Filshchinski.
Sep 30; Oct 8.
Nos Sostakovich. **C** Valery Gergiev,
P Yuri Alexandrov, **SD** Zinovy Margolin,
CD Maria Danilova, **LD** Gleb Filshchinski.
Oct 1, 5.
Khovanshchina *Musorgsky.* **C** Valery
Gergiev, **P** Leonid Baraton, Yuri
Alexandrov, **SD** Fjodor Fjodorovsky,
Vjatcheslav 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 Kolle, 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, director 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 Mikk and the designer is Ralf Forsström.

Welcome to Tallinn, welcome to the Estonian National Opera!
www.opera.ee



Erkki-Sven Tüür's opera Wallenberg

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

Aida *Verdi.* Jerkunica/Lee, Mishura/
Komlosi/Smirnova, Raspagiosi/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, Schümman,
Miller/Stober. **C** Philippe Auguin/Ulf
Schirmer, **P** Kirsten Harms, **SD**/
CD Bernd Damovsky, **CH** Silvana
Schröder. Nov 30.

Deutsche Oper Berlin, Bismarkstr. 35,
10627 Berlin, GERMANY.
BOX TEL: +49 30 34 384 01
FAX: +49 30 34 384 55
WEB: www.deutscheoperberlin.de

BERLINER KAMMEROPER

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

Berliner Kammeroper, Kottbusserdamm 79,
D-10967 Berlin, GERMANY.
TEL: +49 30 693 1054
WEB: www.berlinerammeroper.de

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/Roos, 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 Schößmann,

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
Schizler, **LD** Franck Evin. Nov 23, 26, 29.
Komische Oper Berlin, Behrenstr. 55-57,
10117 Berlin, GERMANY.
BOX TEL: +49 30 47 99 74 00
FAX: +49 30 20 260 260
WEB: www.komische-oper-berlin.de

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.

Staatsoper Unter den Linden, Unter den
Linden, 10117 Berlin, GERMANY.
BOX TEL: +49 30 20 35 45 55
FAX: +49 30 20 35 44 83
WEB: www.staatsoper-berlin.de

BONN

OPER DER STADT BONN

Un ballo in maschera *Verdi. New*
Production. Denschlag/Hornung,
Novikova/Virovansky, Oknina,
Chikviladze, Linnek/Speth, 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, Rudoff,
Schauhoff, Werner. **P** Solveig Palm,
Nikolaus Büchel. From Sep 11.

Pikovaya Dama *Tchaikovsky.* Blattert,
Denschlag, Slizauskiene/Dettmer/
Theakston-Kiljala, Oknina/Zubaite,
Virovansky, Bakin/Tzonev, Flögl/
Todorov, Kajlinger, Linnek/Mikayelyan,
Morouse, Nayda, Poulis, Rosenthal.
C Roman Hofman, **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, Virovansky,
Blatter, Wundsam, Kamenik, Wey,
Tzonev/Poulis. **C** Rubén Dubrowski,
P Werner Schroeter, **SD/CD** Alberte
Barsacq. From Oct 19.

La vie parisienne *Offenbach. New*
Production. , Vodop'yanova, Akzeybek,
Bartz, Brantzen, Novikova, Palmadöttir.
C Wolfgang Lischke, **P** Andrea
Schwalbach, **SD** Anne Neuser,
CD Stephan von Wedel, **CH** Rafaële
Giovanola. From Nov 16.

Die Zauberflöte *Mozart. P/SD*
CD Jürgen Rose. From Nov 30.
Oper der Stadt Bonn, Am Boeselagerhof 1,
D-53111 Bonn, GERMANY.
BOX TEL: +49 228 778 008
WEB: www.oper.bonn.de