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## **Arena di Verona**

### **98° Opera Festival 2021**

from 19<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> September

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#### **Information and Tickets**

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19, 22 June 8:45 pm

150<sup>th</sup> anniversary

1871 **AIDA** 2021

**Giuseppe Verdi**

concert version

Conductor **Riccardo Muti**

<i>The King</i>	<b>Michele Pertusi</b>
<i>Amneris</i>	<b>Anita Rachvelishvili</b>
<i>Aida</i>	<b>Sonya Yoncheva</b>
<i>Radamès</i>	<b>Francesco Meli</b>
<i>Ramfis</i>	<b>Riccardo Zanellato</b>
<i>Amonasro</i>	<b>Ambrogio Maestri</b>
<i>A Messenger</i>	<b>Riccardo Rados</b>
<i>High Priestess</i>	<b>Benedetta Torre</b>

A NEW PRODUCTION BY FONDAZIONE ARENA DI VERONA

FONDAZIONE ARENA DI VERONA ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS  
Chorus Master **Vito Lombardi**

25 June 9:00 pm  
2, 22, 31 July 9:00 pm  
14 August 8:45 pm

## Cavalleria rusticana and Pagliacci

Conductor **Marco Armiliato**

ARENA DI VERONA ORCHESTRA, CHORUS AND TECHNICAL TEAM

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Director of Stage Design **Michele Olcese**



### Cavalleria rusticana

Opera in one act

Libretto by Giovanni Targioni-Tozzetti and Guido Menasci

Music by **Pietro Mascagni**

#### Cast

<i>Santuzza</i>	<b>Anna Pirozzi</b> (25/6) <b>Sonia Ganassi</b> (2/7) <b>Maria José Siri</b> (22/7) <b>Aleksandra Kurzak</b> (31/7) <b>Ekaterina Semenchuk</b> (14/8)
<i>Lola</i>	<b>Josè Maria Lo Monaco</b> (25/6 – 2, 22/7) <b>Clarissa Leonardi</b> (31/7 – 14/8)
<i>Turiddu</i>	<b>Murat Karahan</b> (25/6 – 22/7) <b>Yusif Eyvazov</b> (2/7) <b>Roberto Alagna</b> (31/7) <b>Piero Pretti</b> (14/8)
<i>Alfio</i>	<b>Amartuvshin Enkhbat</b> (25/6) <b>Sebastian Catana</b> (2, 22/7) <b>Ambrogio Maestri</b> (31/7 – 14/8)
<i>Lucia</i>	<b>Katia Ricciarelli</b> (25/6 – 2/7) <b>Agostina Smimmero</b> (22/7 – 14/8) <b>Elena Zilio</b> (31/7)





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## Pagliacci

Italian opera in a prologue and two acts  
Music and libretto by **Ruggero Leoncavallo**

### Cast

<i>Nedda/Colombina</i>	<b>Marina Rebeka</b> (25/6 – 14/8) <b>Valeria Sepe</b> (2/7) <b>María José Siri</b> (22/7) <b>Aleksandra Kurzak</b> (31/7)
<i>Canio/Pagliaccio</i>	<b>Yusif Eyvazov</b> (25/6 – 2/7) <b>Fabio Sartori</b> (22/7) <b>Roberto Alagna</b> (31/7) <b>Vittorio Grigolo</b> (14/8)
<i>Tonio/Taddeo</i>	<b>Amartuvshin Enkhbat</b> (25/6) <b>Sebastian Catana</b> (2, 22/7) <b>Ambrogio Maestri</b> (31/7 – 14/8)
<i>Peppe /Arlecchino</i>	<b>Riccardo Rados</b> (25/6 – 2, 22/7) <b>Matteo Mezzaro</b> (31/7 – 14/8)
<i>Silvio</i>	<b>Mario Cassi</b> (25/6 – 22/7 – 14/8) <b>Davide Luciano</b> (2, 31/7)
<i>A farmer</i>	<b>Max René Cosotti</b>
<i>Another farmer</i>	<b>Dario Giorgelè</b>



26 June 9:00 pm  
1, 9, 15, 21 July 9:00 pm  
4, 8, 12, 21, 27 August 8:45 pm  
4 September 8:45 pm

## Aida

Opera in four acts  
Libretto by Antonio Ghislanzoni  
Music by **Giuseppe Verdi**

### Conductor

**Diego Matheuz** (26/6 – 1, 9, 15, 21/7)  
**Daniel Oren** (4, 8, 12, 21, 27/8 – 4/9)

### Cast

<i>The King</i>	<b>Simon Lim</b> (26/6 – 1/7) <b>Romano Dal Zovo</b> (9, 15/7 – 8, 12, 21, 27/8 – 4/9) <b>Viktor Shevchenko</b> (21/7 – 4/8)
<i>Amneris</i>	<b>Anita Rachvelishvili</b> (26/6) <b>Anna Maria Chiuri</b> (1/7) <b>Olesya Petrova</b> (9, 15, 21/7 – 4, 8, 27/8) <b>Judit Kutasi</b> (12, 21/8) <b>Ekaterina Semenchuk</b> (4/9)
<i>Aida</i>	<b>Angela Meade</b> (26/6 – 1, 9/7 – 4/9) <b>María José Siri</b> (15/7 – 4, 8, 21, 27/8) <b>Maida Hundeling</b> (21/7 – 12/8)
<i>Radamès</i>	<b>Jorge de Leòn</b> (26/6 – 1/7) <b>Murat Karahan</b> (9, 15/7) <b>Roberto Aronica</b> (21/7 – 4/8) <b>Samuele Simoncini</b> (8, 12/8) <b>Marcelo Álvarez</b> (21/8) <b>Carlo Ventre</b> (27/8 – 4/9)
<i>Ramfis</i>	<b>Michele Pertusi</b> (26/6 – 4/9) <b>Rafał Siwek</b> (1, 9/7 – 21, 27/8) <b>Jongmin Park</b> (15/7) <b>Romano Dal Zovo</b> (21/7 – 4/8) <b>Giorgio Giuseppini</b> (8, 12/8)
<i>Amonasro</i>	<b>Luca Salsi</b> (26/6) <b>Simone Piazzola</b> (1, 9, 21/7) <b>Sebastian Catana</b> (15/7 – 4, 27/8) <b>Alberto Gazale</b> (8, 12/8)



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**Ambrogio Maestri** (21/8 – 4/9)

*A Messenger*

**Riccardo Rados** (26/6)

**Carlo Bosi** (1, 9, 21/7 - 12, 21/8)

**Francesco Pittari** (15/7 - 27/8 - 4/9)

**Antonello Ceron** (4, 8/8)

*High Priestess*

**Yao Bohui**

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3, 17, 24 July 9:00 pm  
6, 13, 20, 26 August 8:45 pm  
1 September 8:45 pm

## Nabucco

Dramma lirico in four acts  
Libretto by Temistocle Solera  
Music by **Giuseppe Verdi**

*Conductor* **Daniel Oren**

### *Cast*

<i>Nabucco</i>	<b>Amartuvshin Enkhbat</b> (3, 24/7 – 20, 26/8 – 1/9) <b>Sebastian Catana</b> (17/7) <b>Luca Salsi</b> (6/8) <b>George Petean</b> (13/8)
<i>Ismaele</i>	<b>Samuele Simoncini</b> (3, 17, 24/7 – 6/8) <b>Riccardo Rados</b> (13, 20, 26/8 – 1/9)
<i>Zaccaria</i>	<b>Rafał Siwek</b> (3, 17/7 – 13, 20, 26/8 – 1/9) <b>Vitalij Kowaljow</b> (24/7) <b>Michele Pertusi</b> (6/8)
<i>Abigaille</i>	<b>Anna Pirozzi</b> (3, 17, 24/7 – 6/8 – 1/9) <b>Saioa Hernández</b> (13, 20/8) <b>Maida Hundeling</b> (26/8)
<i>Fenena</i>	<b>Teresa Iervolino</b> (3, 17, 24/7) <b>Annalisa Stroppa</b> (6, 26/8 – 1/9) <b>Géraldine Chauvet</b> (13, 20/8)
<i>The High Priest of Belo</i>	<b>Romano Dal Zovo</b> (3, 17, 24/7 – 6/8) <b>Nicolò Ceriani</b> (13, 20, 26/8 – 1/9)
<i>Abdallo</i>	<b>Carlo Bosi</b> (3, 24/7 – 6, 13/8) <b>Antonello Ceron</b> (17/7 - 20, 26/8 - 1/9)
<i>Anna</i>	<b>Elisabetta Zizzo</b> (3, 17, 24/7 – 6/8) <b>Elena Borin</b> (13, 20, 26/8 – 1/9)

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10, 16, 23 July 9:00 pm | 7, 19 August 8:45 pm | 2 September 8:45 pm

## La Traviata

Melodrama in three acts

Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave

Music by **Giuseppe Verdi**

Conductor **Francesco Ivan Ciampa**

### Cast

<i>Violetta Valéry</i>	<b>Ailyn Pérez</b> (10/7) <b>Lisette Oropesa</b> (16, 23/7) <b>Sonya Yoncheva</b> (7, 19/8) <b>Aida Garifullina</b> (2/9)
<i>Flora Bervoix</i>	<b>José Maria Lo Monaco</b> (10/7 – 7, 19/8) <b>Clarissa Leonardi</b> (16, 23/7 – 2/9)
<i>Annina</i>	<b>Yao Bohui</b>
<i>Alfredo Germont</i>	<b>Francesco Meli</b> (10, 23/7) <b>Celso Albelo</b> (16/7) <b>Vittorio Grigolo</b> (7, 19/8) <b>Saimir Pirgu</b> (2/9)
<i>Giorgio Germont</i>	<b>Željko Lučić</b> (10/7) <b>Simone Piazzola</b> (16, 23/7 – 2/9) <b>George Petean</b> (7, 19/8)
<i>Gastone di Letorières</i>	<b>Carlo Bosi</b> (10/7 – 7, 19/8) <b>Marcello Nardis</b> (16, 23/7 – 2/9)
<i>Barone Douphol</i>	<b>Nicolò Ceriani</b> (10/7 – 7, 19/8) <b>Gianfranco Montesor</b> (16, 23/7 – 2/9)
<i>Marchese d'Obigny</i>	<b>Natale De Carolis</b> (10/7 – 7, 19/8) <b>Dario Giorgelè</b> (16, 23/7 – 2/9)
<i>Dottor Grenvil</i>	<b>Romano Dal Zovo</b>
<i>Giuseppe</i>	<b>Max René Cosotti</b>
<i>A Servant/A Commissioner</i>	<b>Stefano Rinaldi Miliani</b>

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29 July 9:00 pm  
1, 5, 28 August 8:45 pm  
3 September 8:45 pm

## Turandot

Dramma lirico in three acts  
Libretto by Giuseppe Adami e Renato Simoni  
Music by **Giacomo Puccini**

*Conductor*

**Jader Bignamini** (29/7 – 1, 5/8)  
**Francesco Ivan Ciampa** (28/8 – 3/9)

*Cast*

<i>Turandot</i>	<b>Anna Netrebko</b> (29/7 – 1, 5/8) <b>Anna Pirozzi</b> (28/8) <b>Elena Pankratova</b> (3/9)
<i>Emperor Altoum</i>	<b>Chris Merritt</b> (29/7 – 1, 5/8) <b>Antonello Ceron</b> (28/8 – 3/9)
<i>Timur</i>	<b>Riccardo Fassi</b> (29/7 – 1, 5/8) <b>Giorgio Giuseppini</b> (28/8 – 3/9)
<i>Calaf</i>	<b>Yusif Eyvazov</b> (29/7 – 1, 5/8) <b>Murat Karahan</b> (28/8 – 3/9)
<i>Liù</i>	<b>Ruth Iniesta</b>
<i>Ping</i>	<b>Alexey Lavrov</b> (29/7 – 1, 5/8) <b>Biagio Pizzuti</b> (28/8 – 3/9)
<i>Pong</i>	<b>Marcello Nardis</b>
<i>Pang</i>	<b>Francesco Pittari</b> (29/7 – 1, 5/8) <b>Riccardo Rados</b> (28/8 – 3/9)
<i>A Mandarin</i>	<b>Viktor Shevchenko</b>

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## Gala

18 July 9:30 pm

Verdi

### Requiem

*Conductor* **Speranza Scappucci**



30 July 9:30 pm

### Domingo Opera Night



3 August 9:15 pm

### Roberto Bolle and Friends



17 August 9:30 pm

### Jonas Kaufmann

Gala Event

*Conductor* **Jochen Rieder**  
**Jonas Kaufmann | Martina Serafin**



22 August 9:30 pm

### Beethoven Symphony No. 9

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