

Wagner

DAS RHEINGOLD New Production

(3 hours 15 minutes)

Live Broadcast: **OCTOBER 9, 2010** (1:00 pm ET)

Encore Broadcasts: **NOVEMBER 20** (1:00 pm ET) &
NOVEMBER 29, 2010 (6:00 pm ET)

Robert Lepage's new production of the Ring cycle opens with the prologue to Wagner's epic drama, conducted by James Levine. Bryn Terfel sings the leading role of Wotan for the first time with the company, heading an extraordinary cast.

Mussorgsky

BORIS GODUNOV New Production

(5 hours 30 minutes)

Live Broadcast: **OCTOBER 23, 2010** (12:00 pm ET)

Encore Broadcast: **NOVEMBER 27, 2010** (12:00 pm ET)

Bass René Pape takes on one of the greatest roles in a production by monumental theatre and opera director Peter Stein, in his Met debut.

Donizetti

DON PASQUALE

(4 hours)

Live Broadcast: **NOVEMBER 13, 2010** (1:00 pm ET)

Encore Broadcasts: **DECEMBER 4, 2010** (1:00 pm ET) &
JANUARY 17, 2011 (6:30 pm)

Anna Netrebko returns to the role that made her a Met star, with Matthew Polenzani, Mariusz Kwiecien, and John Del Carlo. Music Director James Levine conducts.

Verdi

DON CARLO New Production

(5 hours)

Live Broadcast: **DECEMBER 11, 2010** (12:30 pm ET)

Encore Broadcasts: **JANUARY 22** (12:30 pm ET) &
FEBRUARY 14, 2011 (6:00 pm)

"I think Don Carlo is the quintessential Verdi opera," says director Nicholas Hytner (*The History Boys*, *The Madness of King George*), who makes his Met debut with this new production, which was greeted with popular success when it opened in London. Yannick Nézet-Séguin, back after his triumphant debut leading *Carmen*, conducts.

Puccini

LA FANCIULLA DEL WEST

(3 hours 50 minutes)

Live Broadcast: **JANUARY 8, 2011** (1:00 pm ET)

Encore Broadcast: **FEBRUARY 19, 2011** (1:00 pm ET)

Puccini's wild west opera stars all-American diva Deborah Voigt and Marcello Giordani, and is conducted by Nicola Luisotti. The performances mark the 100th anniversary of the opera's world premiere at the Met.

Adams

NIXON IN CHINA New Production

(4 hours)

Live Broadcast: **FEBRUARY 12**, (1:00 pm ET)

Encore Broadcast: **MARCH 12**, (1:00 pm ET)

An exploration of the human truths beyond the headlines surrounding President Nixon's historic 1972 encounter with Mao and Communist China. Baritone James Maddalena stars as Nixon, a role he created to widespread acclaim.

Gluck

IPHIGÉNIE EN TAURIDE

(3 hours 15 minutes)

Live Broadcast: **FEBRUARY 26, 2011** (1:00 pm ET)

Encore Broadcast: **MARCH 26, 2011** (1:00 pm ET)

Susan Graham, Plácido Domingo, and Paul Groves reprise their starring roles in Gluck's masterful interpretation of the Greek myth.

Donizetti

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR

(4 hours 20 minutes)

Live Broadcast: **MARCH 19, 2011** (1:00 pm ET)

Encore Broadcast: **APRIL 2, 2011** (1:00 pm ET)

Natalie Dessay returns to her triumphant portrayal of the fragile heroine in the Met's hit production. Also starring Joseph Calleja.

Rossini

LE COMTE ORY New Production

(3 hours 25 minutes)

Live Broadcast: **APRIL 9, 2011** (1:00 pm ET)

Encore Broadcasts: **MAY 7** (1:00 pm ET) & **JUNE 13, 2011** (6:30 pm)

Rossini's vocally dazzling comedy soars with belcanto sensation Juan Diego Flórez in the title role of this Met premiere production.

R. Strauss

CAPRICCIO

(3 hours 30 minutes)

Live Broadcast: **APRIL 23, 2011** (1:00 pm ET)

Encore Broadcasts: **MAY 21** (1:00 pm ET) & **JUNE 27, 2011** (6:30 pm)

Renée Fleming dazzled audiences when she sang *Capriccio's* final scene on Opening Night of the 2008–09 season. Now she sings Strauss's entire diva showcase, with Andrew Davis conducting.

Verdi

IL TROVATORE

(3 hours 30 minutes)

Live Broadcast: **APRIL 30, 2011** (1:00 pm ET)

Encore Broadcasts: **JUNE 4** (1:00 pm ET) & **JULY 18, 2011** (6:30 pm)

David McVicar's gripping production returns with Patricia Racette, Sondra Radvanovsky, Dolora Zajick, Marcelo Álvarez, Dmitri Hvorostovsky, and Željko Lucic. James Levine and Marco Armiliato conduct.

Wagner

DIE WALKÜRE New Production

(5 hours 35 minutes)

Live Broadcast: **MAY 14, 2011** (12:00 pm ET)

Encore Broadcasts: **JUNE 18** (12:00 pm ET)

& **JULY 11, 2011** (6:00 pm)

The Met has assembled a stellar cast for this second installment of Robert Lepage's new production of the Ring cycle, conducted by James Levine: Bryn Terfel is Wotan, lord of the Gods. Deborah Voigt adds the part of Brünnhilde to her extensive Wagnerian repertoire at the Met. Jonas Kaufmann and Eva-Maria Westbroek star as the twins, Siegmund and Sieglinde, and Stephanie Blythe is Fricka conduct.

As of March 10, 2010.

Note: All casting subject to change.