

KING FM SEATTLE OPERA CHANNEL

Featured Full-Length Operas

GEORGES BIZET

Carmen

Paris Opera National Theatre Orchestra; René Duclos Chorus; Jean Pesneaud Childrens Chorus
Georges Prêtre, conductor

Maria Callas as Carmen (soprano)
Nicolai Gedda as Don José (tenor)
Andréa Guiot as Micaëla (soprano)
Robert Massard as Escamillo (baritone)

EMI 54368

GAETANO DONIZETTI

Anna Bolena

London Symphony Orchestra; John Alldis Choir
Julius Rudel, conductor

Beverly Sills as Anne Boleyn (soprano)
Paul Plishka as Henry VIII (bass)
Shirley Verrett as Jane Seymour (mezzo-soprano)
Robert Lloyd as Lord Rochefort (bass)
Stuart Burrows as Lord Percy (tenor)
Patricia Kern as Smeaton (contralto)
Robert Tear as Harvey (tenor)

BRILLIANT 93924

Lucia di Lammermoor

RIAS Symphony Orchestra and Chorus of La Scala Theater Milan
Herbert von Karajan, conductor

Maria Callas as Lucia (soprano)
Giuseppe di Stefano as Edgardo (tenor)
Rolando Panerai as Enrico (baritone)
Nicola Zaccaria as Raimondo (bass)
Luisa Villa as Alisa (mezzo-soprano)
Giuseppe Zampieri as Arturo (tenor)
Mario Carlin as Normanno (tenor)

EMI 63633

Maria Stuarda

Bologna Community Theater Orchestra and Chorus
Richard Bonyngge, conductor

Joan Sutherland as Maria Stuarda (soprano)
Luciano Pavarotti as Roberto the Earl of Leicester (tenor)
Roger Soyer as Giorgio Tolbot (bass)
James Morris as Guglielmo Cecil (baritone)
Margreta Elkins as Anna Kennedy (mezzo-soprano)
Huguette Tourangeau as Queen Elizabeth (soprano)

DECCA 425 410

Roberto Devereux

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and Ambrosian Opera Chorus
Charles Mackerras, conductor

Beverly Sills as Queen Elizabeth (soprano)
Robert Ilosfalvy as Roberto Devereux, the Earl of Essex (tenor)
Peter Glossop as the Duke of Nottingham (baritone)

Beverly Wolff as Sara, the Duchess of Nottingham (mezzo-soprano)

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CHRISTOPH WILLIBALD GLUCK

Iphigénie en Tauride

Boston Baroque
Martin Pearlman, conductor

Christine Goerke as Iphigénie (soprano)
Rodney Gilfry as Oreste (baritone)
Vinson Cole as Pylade (tenor)

Stephen Salters as Thoas (baritone)
Jayne West as Diane (soprano)

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GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL

Rinaldo

Academy of Ancient Music
Christopher Hogwood, conductor

David Daniels as Rinaldo (alto)
Cecilia Bartoli as Almirena (soprano)
Gerald Finley as Argante (bass)
Luba Orgonášová as Armida (soprano)
Bernarda Fink as Goffredo (contralto)
Daniel Taylor as Eustazio (alto)

L'OISEAU-LYRE 467087

LEOS JANÁČEK

The Cunning Little Vixen

Vienna Philharmonic
Charles Mackerras

Lucia Popp as the Vixen (soprano)
Eva Randová as the Fox (mezzo-soprano)
Dalibor Jedlicka as the Forester (baritone)

DECCA 417 129

JULES MASSENET

Hérodiade

San Francisco Opera Orchestra and Chorus
Valery Gergiev

Kenneth Cox as Phanael (bass)
Renée Fleming as Salomé (soprano)
Juan Pons as Hérode (baritone), Dolora Zajick as
Hérodiade (mezzo-soprano)
Plácido Domingo as Jean (tenor)

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Manon

Théâtre de la Monnaie Orchestra and Chorus
Antonio Pappano, conductor

Angela Gheorghiu as Manon (soprano)
Roberto Alagna as le Chevalier des Grieux
(tenor)
Earle Patriacro as Lescaut (baritone)
José Van Dam as le Comte des Grieux (bass)

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WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

The Marriage of Figaro, K.492

London Philharmonic Orchestra and Opera
Chorus
Georg Solti, conductor

Kiri te Kanawa as Countess Almaviva (soprano)
Thomas Allen as Count Almaviva (bass)
Samuel Ramey as Figaro (bass)
Lucia Popp as Susanna (soprano)
Frederica von Stade as Cherubino (soprano)
Kurt Moll as Bartolo (bass)
Robert Tear as Basilio (tenor)
Jane Berbié as Marcellina (soprano)
Giorgio Tadeo as Antonio (bass)

DECCA 410150

MODEST MUSSORGSKY

Boris Godunov

Polish Radio National Symphony Orchestra and
Vienna State Opera Chorus
Jerzy Semkow, conductor

Martti Talvela as Boris (bass)
Nicolai Gedda as Grigory (tenor)
Bozena Kinasz as Marina (soprano)
Leonard Mróz as Pimen (bass)
Aage Haugland as Varlaam (bass)
Bohdan Paprocki as Shuisky (bass)

EMI 09178

GIACOMO PUCCINI

La Bohème

Rome Opera House Orchestra and Chorus, Coro
del Teatro alla Scala
Erich Leinsdorf, conductor

Anna Moffo as Mimi (soprano)
Richard Tucker as Rodolfo (tenor)
Robert Merrill as Marcello (baritone)
Mary Costa as Musetta (soprano)

RCA 63179

Tosca

Philharmonia Orchestra and Ambrosian Opera
Chorus
James Levine, conductor

Renata Scottò as Floria Tosca (soprano)
Plácido Domingo as Mario Cavaradossi (tenor)
Renato Bruson as Scarpia (baritone)
John Cheek as Cesare Angelotti (bass)
Andrea Velis as Spoletta (tenor)

EMI 66504

Turandot

Choir and Orchestra of La Scala; Vienna Boys
Choir
Herbert von Karajan, conductor

Katia Ricciarelli as Turandot (soprano)
Plácido Domingo as Calaf (tenor)
Barbara Hendricks as Liù (soprano)

DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON 423 856

RICHARD STRAUSS

The Woman without a Shadow, Op.65

Vienna Philharmonic, Vienna State Opera
Chorus, and Vienna Boys' Choir
Georg Solti, conductor

Julia Varady as the Empress (soprano)
Hildegard Behrens as the Dyer's Wife (soprano)
Sumi Jo as the Voice of a Falcon (soprano)
Plácido Domingo as The Emperor (tenor)
José van Dam as Barak, the Dyer (bass-baritone)
Reinhild Runkel as the Nurse (mezzo-soprano)

DECCA 436243

The Silent Woman

Dresden State Orchestra and Dresden State

Opera Chorus
Marek Janowski, conductor

Jeanette Scovotti as Aminta (soprano)
Theo Adam as Sir Morosus (bass)
Annelies Burmeister as the Housekeeper
(contralto)
Trudeliene Schmidt as Carlotta (mezzo-soprano)

EMI 66033

GIUSEPPE VERDI

Nabucco

Orchestra and Chorus of German Opera Berlin
Giuseppe Sinopoli, conductor

Piero Cappuccilli as Nabucco (baritone)
Plácido Domingo as Ismaele (tenor)
Yevgeny Nesterenko as Zaccaria (bass)
Ghena Dimitrova as Abigaille (soprano)

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Rigoletto

La Scala Orchestra and Chorus
Riccardo Muti, conductor

Renato Bruson as Rigoletto (baritone)
Roberto Alagna as the Duke (tenor)
Andrea Rost as Gilda (soprano)
Dimitri Kavrakos as Sparafucile (bass)
Mariana Pentcheva as Maddalena (mezzo-
soprano)

SONY 66314

Il Trovatore

Santa Cecilia Academy Orchestra and Chorus
Carlo Maria Giulini

Giorgio Zancanaro as Il Conte di Luna (baritone)
Rosalind Plowright as Leonora (soprano)
Brigitte Fassbaender as Azucena (mezzo-
soprano)
Plácido Domingo as Manrico (Il Trovatore)
(tenor)
Evgeny Nesterenko as Ferrando (bass)
Anna di Stasio as Ines (soprano)

Walter Gullino as Ruiz (tenor)
Alfredo Giacomotti as an old gypsy (bass)
Aldo Verrecchia as a messenger (tenor)

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Giuseppe Verdi Special

Hosted by Jonathan Dean

RICHARD WAGNER

The Flying Dutchman

Bayreuth Festival Orchestra and Chorus
Wolfgang Sawallisch, conductor

George London as Holländer (the Dutchman)
(baritone)

Leonie Rysanek as Senta (soprano)

Res Fischer as Mary (mezzo-soprano)

Georg Paskuda as Steuermann (the steersman)
(tenor)

Fritz Uhl as Erik (tenor)

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