



BROOKLYN Theatre

SCHOOL PROGRAMME

2018



Production		Date
Mozart's Magic Flute	Fri	19 Jan 19:00
	Sun	21 Jan 15:00
	Tues	23 Jan 19:00
	Thurs	25 Jan 19:00
	Sat	27 Jan 16:00 (Mozart's birthday)
	Sun	28 Jan 15:00
GPO February - Vivaldi Mandolin Concerto & Baroque favourites.	Sat	10 Feb 14:00
GPO March - Dvorak - Symphony no 9 (New World) Cello Concerto	Fri	2 Mar 19:00
GPO April The Young Person's guide to the orchestra (Britten)	Sat	24 Mar 19:00 - Britten (narrated in English)
	Sun	25 Mar 15:00 - Britten (in Afrikaans)
	Mon	26 Mar 09:00 & 12:00 - (Britten in Afrikaans / English)
	Tues	27 Mar 09:00 & 12:00 - (Britten in Afrikaans / English)
GPO MAY - WORLD FAMOUS OPERA CHORUSES	Sat	12 May 14:00
GPO June - JOHANN STRAUSS GALA 2018	Fri	1 Jun 19:00
NORMA (Bellini)	Fri	20 July 19:00
	Sun	22 July 15:00
	Tues	24 July 19:00
	Thurs	26 July 19:00
	Sat	28 July 16:00
	Sun	29 July 15:00
GPO August - LISZT vs SIBELIUS	Fri	3 Aug 19:00
GPO September - GPO YOUTH CONCERTO FESTIVAL 2018	Fri	31 Aug 19:00
GPO October - The Four last Songs (Richard Strauss), The Moldau (Smetana)	Thurs	27 Sep 19:00
GPO November - CHRISTMAS CONCERT	Satu	24 Nov 10:00

Mozart's Magic Flute

A new production of a timeless masterpiece by Mozart.
Tinus Spies (Stage director) & Willem Vogel (Conductor)

Brooklyn Theatre has over the past 8 years established itself as a leading opera venue in SA. With two full opera productions per year an Operetta Gala as well as an Opera Gala with the GPO, local and international opera singers are featured in stylish productions to ensure the survival of opera in SA and cater to the tastes of opera lovers of all ages in Gauteng. The 2017 Salon Music production of *La Traviata* (Verdi), with 6 sold out performances, was an unequalled triumph. Three different productions of Mozart's Magic Flute has been staged at Brooklyn Theatre and we now follow up with a brand new production in Jan 2018. The Magic Flute is prescribed for Matric Subject Music and is an ideal work to introduce young people to opera. There are timeless melodies and a perfect blend of serious and comic elements in this masterful tale of fantasy.

CAST

Pamina	Linelle Wimbles-Engelbrecht
Tamino	Arthur Swan
Queen of the Night	Ilze Coetzee
Papageno	Wouter van Wyk
Papagena	Marina Botha-Spies
3 Ladies	Ailen Nienaber , Deirdré van Schalkwyk, Sandra Wolmarans
Sarastro	Ayanda Eleki
Monostatos	Grant Towers
First Armoured Man	Neil Stander
Second Armoured Man & Speaker	Thabang Senekal
3 Spirits	To be announced

ARMONIA THEATRE CHORUS BROOKLYN THEATRE SALON ENSEMBLE

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Prices for Scholars / Students:

R120 pp

R100 pp group bookings of 10 scholars / students

Teachers will receive 1 free ticket per 10 scholars / students booked.

Bookings essential at jpverster@brooklynthatre.co.za or 078-513-2074

NORMA (Bellini)

An opera in 2 acts by Vincenzo Bellini

This opera is a lyric tragedy and at the same time a leading example of the bel canto genre. Norma became justly famous as a result of the first act prayer for soprano - Casta Diva, sung by sopranos like Callas, Sutherland, Montserrat Caballé.

After Salon Music's highly successful productions of other bel canto operas like Rigoletto (Verdi) Don Pasquale (Donizetti), Martha (Flotow), La Fille du Regiment (Donizetti), Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti) and La Traviata (Verdi) among others, we are proud to present our first production of Bellini's Norma.

Brooklyn Theatre diva, Ilze Coetzee, who sang several of the above leading roles will be singing the title role in Norma. Italian tenor Filippo Adami from Florence, takes on the role of Pollione. The role of Adalgisa will be sung by Teresa de Wit.

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FEBRUARY

Saturday 10 Feb 14:00 (Final Dress Rehearsal)

Vivaldi Mandolin Concerto
a Baroque Concert
Alon Sariel (mandolin) conductor & soloist
Other baroque works to be confirmed.

Students/Scholars/Children at only R50
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MARCH

Friday 2 March 19:00 (Final Dress Rehearsal)

Dvorak - Symphony no 9 (New World) & Cello Concerto
Czech Republic 100 years.
In association with the Czech Embassy.
Czech cello soloist and Czech conductor to be confirmed

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APRIL

GPO CHILDREN'S CONCERT 2018

The Young Person's guide to the orchestra (Britten)

(This is officially the April Concert taking place towards the end of March)

Conductor - David Scarr

The programme will also include:

Dance of the Tumbler's from the Snow Maiden (Rimsky-Korsakov)

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy (Tchaikovsky)

The Sorcerer's apprentice (Dukas)

Carmen Toreador's March (Bizet)

Glow Worm Idyll - (Lincke)

Les Patineurs - The Skaters Waltz - (Waldteufel)

Trisch Tratsch Polka - (Johann Strauss)

Flight of the Bumble Bee - (Rimsky-Korsakov)

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MAY

WORLD FAMOUS OPERA CHORUSES

Saturday 12 May 14:00 (Final Dress Rehearsal)

Brooklyn Theatre 8th Birthday Concert as well as Mother's Day Celebration (13 May)

NWU Chorus, Ivan Kusnjer (Czech baritone) & Soprano soloist

Conductor to be confirmed

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JUNE

JOHANN STRAUSS GALA 2018

Conductor to be confirmed

Friday 1 June 19:00 (Final Dress Rehearsal)

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AUGUST

LISZT vs SIBELIUS

Friday 3 August 19:00 (Final Dress Rehearsal)

Liszt *Les Preludes* - Symphonic Poem

Liszt Piano Concerto no 1 - David Jalbert - from Canada (piano)

INTERVAL

Sibelius Violin Concerto - Emmanuel Bach (violin)

Sibelius Finlandia

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SEPTEMBER

GPO YOUTH CONCERTO FESTIVAL 2018

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OCTOBER (Sponsored by Rupert Music Foundation)

The Moldau (Smetana)

The Four last Songs (Richard Strauss) - Erica Eloff (soprano)

Alexander Fokkens (Conductor)

Thursday 27 September 19:00 (Final Dress Rehearsal)

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NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Conductor to be confirmed

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