

## SEATTLE OPERA HISTORY BY SEASON: 1964-2007

### Spring 1964

*Tosca* (Puccini)  
*Carmen* (Bizet)

### 1964/65

*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)  
*Faust* (Gounod)  
*Rigoletto* (Verdi)  
*Boris Godunov* (Mussorgsky)

### 1965/66

*La Bohème* (Puccini)  
*Samson et Dalila* (Saint-Saëns)  
*Lohengrin* (Wagner)  
*Madama Butterfly* (Puccini)  
Met Nat'l tour, sponsored by SO  
*Il trovatore* (Verdi)

### 1966/67

*Il barbiere di Siviglia* (Rossini)  
*Cavalleria rusticana* (Mascagni)  
& *Pagliacci* (Leoncavallo)  
*Turandot* (Puccini)  
*Lakmé* (Delibes) *La traviata* (Verdi)  
Met Nat'l tour, sponsored by SO  
*La Bohème* (Puccini)  
Met Nat'l tour, sponsored by SO

### 1967/68

*Otello* (Verdi)  
*Roméo et Juliette* (Gounod)  
*The Crucible* (Ward)  
*Fidelio* (Beethoven)  
*Don Giovanni* (Mozart)

### 1968/69

*Aida* (Verdi)  
*Andrea Chénier* (Giordano)  
*Der Rosenkavalier* (R. Strauss)  
*Tosca* (Puccini)  
*L'elisir d'amore* (Donizetti)

### 1969/70

*Die Fledermaus* (J. Strauss, Jr.)  
*Turandot* (Puccini)  
*Of Mice and Men* (Floyd) World Premiere  
*La forza del destino* (Verdi)  
*Salome* (R. Strauss)

### 1970/71

*Madama Butterfly* (Puccini)  
*Les contes d'Hoffmann* (Offenbach)  
*Le nozze di Figaro* (Mozart)  
*Don Carlo* (Verdi)  
*Carmen* (Bizet)

### 1971/72

*La bohème* (Puccini)  
*Un ballo in maschera* (Verdi)  
*Der fliegende Holländer* (Wagner)  
*Black Widow* (Pasetieri)  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)

### 1972/73

*La Périochole* (Offenbach)  
*Faust* (Gounod)  
*Manon Lescaut* (Puccini)  
*Die Walküre* (Wagner)  
*La traviata* (Verdi)

### 1973/74

*La fille du régiment* (Donizetti)  
*Rigoletto* (Verdi)  
*Così fan tutte* (Mozart)  
*Siegfried* (Wagner)  
*Gianni Schicchi* (Puccini)  
& *Pagliacci* (Leoncavallo)

### 1974/75

*Mefistofele* (Boito)  
*Il barbiere di Siviglia* (Rossini)  
*Götterdämmerung* (Wagner)  
*Manon* (Massenet)  
*Il trovatore* (Verdi)

**1975/76**

*Der Ring des Nibelungen* (Wagner)  
*Der Rosenkavalier* (R. Strauss)  
*Eugene Onegin* (Tchaikovsky)  
*The Seagull* (Pusatieri)  
*Aida* (Verdi)  
*Thaïs* (Massenet)

**1976/77**

*Der Ring des Nibelungen* (Wagner)  
*Of Mice and Men* (Floyd)  
*Werther* (Massenet)  
*Otello* (Verdi)  
*La Cenerentola* (Rossini)  
*Tosca* (Puccini)

**1977/78**

*Der Ring des Nibelungen* (Wagner)  
*Madama Butterfly* (Puccini)  
*Le Roi de Lahore* (Massenet)  
*Boris Godunov* (Mussorgsky)  
*Die Zauberflöte* (Mozart)  
*Falstaff* (Verdi)

**1978/79**

*Der Ring des Nibelungen* (Wagner)  
*Norma* (Bellini)  
*Carmen* (Bizet)  
*Macbeth* (Verdi)  
*Don Giovanni* (Mozart)  
*La Bohème* (Puccini)

**1979/80**

*Der Ring des Nibelungen* (Wagner)  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)  
*Faust* (Gounod)  
*Queen of Spades* (Tchaikovsky) (In  
Russian)  
*Fidelio* (Beethoven)  
*La traviata* (Verdi)

**1980/81**

*Der Ring des Nibelungen* (Wagner)  
*Les contes d'Hoffmann* (Offenbach)  
*Aida* (Verdi)  
*Manon Lescaut* (Puccini)  
*Tristan und Isolde* (Wagner)  
*Don Pasquale* (Donizetti)

**1981/82**

*Der Ring des Nibelungen* (Wagner)  
*Tristan und Isolde* (Wagner)  
*Die Fledermaus* (J. Strauss, Jr.)  
*Turandot* (Puccini)  
*Rigoletto* (Verdi)  
*Die Entführung aus dem Serail* (Mozart)  
*Madama Butterfly* (Puccini)

**1982/83**

*Der Ring des Nibelungen* (Wagner)  
*Il trovatore* (Verdi)  
*Carmen* (Bizet)  
*Il barbiere di Siviglia* (Rossini)  
*La fanciulla del West* (Puccini)  
*Peter Grimes* (Britten)

**1983/84**

*Der Ring des Nibelungen* (Wagner)  
*Le nozze di Figaro* (Mozart)  
*Cavalleria rusticana* (Mascagni)  
& *Pagliacci* (Leoncavallo)  
*La forza del destino* (Verdi)  
*Elektra* (R. Strauss)  
*La sonnambula* (Bellini)

**1984/85**

*Der Ring des Nibelungen* (Wagner)  
*The Ballad of Baby Doe* (Moore)  
*Tannhäuser* (Wagner)  
*L'elisir d'amore* (Donizetti)  
*La Bohème* (Puccini)  
*Jenufa* (Janacek)

**1985/86**

*Die Walküre* (Wagner)  
*Manon* (Massenet)  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)  
*Così fan tutte* (Mozart)  
*Salome* (R. Strauss)  
*Eugene Onegin* (Tchaikovsky)

**1986/87**

*Der Ring des Nibelungen* (Wagner)  
*Tosca* (Puccini)  
*Don Pasquale* (Donizetti)  
*Faust* (Gounod)  
*Otello* (Verdi)  
*Porgy and Bess* (Gershwin)

**1987/88**

*Der Ring des Nibelungen* (Wagner)  
*Carmen* (Bizet)  
*Die Zauberflöte* (Mozart)  
*Orphée et Eurydice* (Gluck)  
*Rigoletto* (Verdi)  
*Die Fledermaus* (J. Strauss, Jr.)

**1988/89**

*Satyagraha* (Glass)  
*La traviata* (Verdi)  
*Roméo et Juliette* (Gounod)  
*Der fliegende Holländer* (Wagner)  
*Werther* (Massenet)  
*Madama Butterfly* (Puccini)

**1989/90**

*Die Meistersinger* (Wagner)  
*Il trovatore* (Verdi)  
*Le nozze di Figaro* (Mozart)  
*Dialogues des Carmélites* (Poulenc)  
*La fille du régiment* (Donizetti)  
*Les contes d'Hoffmann* (Offenbach)

**1990/91**

*War and Peace* (Prokofiev)  
*Cavalleria rusticana* (Mascagni)  
& *Gianni Schicchi* (Puccini)  
*Rusalka* (Dvorak)  
*Ariadne auf Naxos* (R. Strauss)  
*Anna Bolena* (Donizetti)  
*Don Giovanni* (Mozart)

**1991/92**

*Der Ring des Nibelungen* (Wagner)  
*La Bohème* (Puccini)  
*Fidelio* (Beethoven)  
*The Ballad of Baby Doe* (Moore)  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)  
*Così fan tutte* (Mozart)

**1992/93**

*Aida* (Verdi)  
*Il barbiere di Siviglia* (Rossini)  
*The Passion of Jonathan Wade*  
(Floyd)  
*Pelléas et Mélisande* (Debussy)  
*The Merry Widow* (Lehár)

**1993/94**

*Don Carlos* (Verdi)  
*Tosca* (Puccini)  
*Hänsel und Gretel* (Humperdinck)  
*Norma* (Bellini)  
*The Turn of the Screw* (Britten)  
*Les pêcheurs de perles* (Bizet)

**1994/95**

*Lohengrin* (Wagner)  
*The Cunning Little Vixen* (Janacek)  
*Madama Butterfly* (Puccini)  
*Porgy and Bess* (Gershwin)  
*Rigoletto* (Verdi)

**1995/96**

*Der Ring des Nibelungen* (Wagner)  
*Carmen* (Bizet)  
*La Cenerentola* (Rossini)  
*Elektra* (R. Strauss)  
*Andrea Chénier* (Giordano)

**1996/97**

*La traviata* (Verdi)  
*Turandot* (Puccini)  
*Werther* (Massenet)  
*Xerxes* (Handel)  
*Il trovatore* (Verdi)

### **1997/98**

*Der Rosenkavalier* (R. Strauss)  
*Le nozze di Figaro* (Mozart)  
*L'elisir d'amore* (Donizetti)  
*Florenca en el Amazonas* (Catán)  
*La Bohème* (Puccini)

### **1998/99**

*Tristan und Isolde* (Wagner)  
*Faust* (Gounod)  
*Don Giovanni* (Mozart)  
*Vanessa* (Barber)  
*Die Fledermaus* (J. Strauss, Jr.)

### **1999/2000**

*Der Freischütz* (Weber)  
*Die Zauberflöte* (Mozart)  
*Boris Godunov* (Mussorgsky)  
*Lakmé* (Déliibes)  
*Il barbiere di Siviglia* (Rossini)

### **2000/2001**

*Das Rheingold* (Wagner) non-subscription preview  
*Die Walküre* (Wagner)  
*Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti)  
*Billy Budd* (Britten)  
*Tosca* (Puccini)  
*Falstaff* (Verdi)

### **2001/02**

*Der Ring des Nibelungen* (Wagner)  
*Rusalka* (Dvorak) (Last opera in Opera House)  
*Madama Butterfly* (Puccini) \*  
*Salome* (R. Strauss)\*  
*Un ballo in maschera* (Verdi)\*

### **2002/03**

*Eugene Onegin* (Tchaikovsky)\*  
*Don Pasquale* (Donizetti)\*  
*Norma* (Bellini)\*  
*Fidelio* (Beethoven)\*

### **2003/04**

*Parsifal* (Wagner) (First opera in Marion Oliver McCaw Hall)  
*Mourning Becomes Electra* (Levy)  
*Carmen* (Bizet)  
*Ariadne auf Naxos* (R. Strauss)  
*La fanciulla del West* (Puccini)

### **2004/05**

*Lohengrin* (Wagner)  
*Rigoletto* (Verdi)  
*Manon Lescaut* (Puccini)  
*Florenca en el Amazonas* (Catán)  
*Les contes d'Hoffmann* (Offenbach)

### **2005/06**

*Der Ring des Nibelungen* (Wagner)  
*The End of the Affair* (Heggie)  
*Die Fledermaus* (J. Strauss, Jr.)  
*Così fan tutte* (Mozart)  
*Macbeth* (Verdi)

### **2006/07**

*Der Rosenkavalier* (R. Strauss)  
*L'Italiana in Algeri* (Rossini)  
*Don Giovanni* (Mozart)  
*Giulio Cesare in Egitto* (Handel)  
*La Bohème* (Puccini)

### **2007/08**

*Der fliegende Holländer* (Wagner)  
*Iphigénie en Tauride* (Gluck)  
*Pagliacci* (Leoncavallo)  
*Tosca* (Puccini)  
*I Puritani* (Bellini)

\*Performed in Mercer Arts Arena during renovation of the Opera House