

## Opera

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Alexander Titel stages Rimsky-Korsakov's opera, "May Night," based on Gogol's short story "A May Night, or the Drowned Maiden" at the Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater on March 16 at 7 p.m.

### [Opera Addresses](#)

#### **Thursday The 13th**

**Boris Godunov:** Dmitry Bertman stages Mussorgsky's musical drama based on Pushkin's tragedy about the tsar who ruled in the Time of Troubles. Helikon Opera. 7 p.m.

**GERMAN Die Fledermaus** (Letuchaya Mysh): Vasily Barkhatov's controversial staging of Johann Strauss' operetta includes original texts by Maksym Kurochkin. Performed in German. Bolshoi Theater New Stage. 7 p.m.

**ITALIAN The Barber of Seville** (Sevilsky Tsiryulnik): Gioacchino Rossini's opera, based on Beaumarchais' comedy. Director Elijah Moshinsky, stage designer Anne Tilby. Novaya

Opera. 7 p.m.

**NEW The World on the Moon** (Lunny Mir): an opera buffa by Joseph Haydn with a libretto by Carlo Goldoni. Performed in Russian. Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

### **Friday The 14th**

**Boris Godunov** (see Thurs. listing). Helikon Opera. 7 p.m.

**GERMAN Die Fledermaus** (see Thurs. listing). Bolshoi Theater New Stage. 7 p.m.

**FESTIVAL Golden Mask: In the Mood for Opera** (Nastroisya na Operu): an operatic show. Bolshoi Theater Beethoven Hall. 12:30 and 4 p.m.

**Opera Night**: arias, duets, jam. Kozlov Club. 11 p.m.

**NEW The World on the Moon** (see Thurs. listing). Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

### **Saturday The 15th**

**Boris Godunov** (see Thurs. listing). Helikon Opera. 7 p.m.

**GERMAN Die Fledermaus** (see Thurs. listing). Bolshoi Theater New Stage. Noon and 7 p.m.

**ITALIAN Rigoletto**: Verdi's opera based on Victor Hugo's play "Le Roi s'amuse." Performed in Italian with Russian subtitles. Novaya Opera. 7 p.m.

**The Tsar's Bride** (Tsarskaya Nevesta): the concert version of Rimsky-Korsakov's opera performed by the Moscow Conservatory Opera Theater. Conservatory Great Hall. 2 p.m.

### **Sunday The 16th**

**Boris Godunov** (see Thurs. listing). Helikon Opera. 7 p.m.

**Carnival of Animals** (Karnaval Zhivotnykh): interactive theatrical and musical show for kids to music by Saint-Saens. Novaya Opera foyer. Noon and 2 p.m.

**GERMAN Die Fledermaus** (see Thurs. listing). Bolshoi Theater New Stage. 6 p.m.

**May Night** (Mayskaya Noch): Alexander Titel stages Rimsky-Korsakov's opera based on Gogol's short story "A May Night, or the Drowned Maiden." Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

**Opera A Priori**: Bartok's "Bluebird's Castle" and the world premiere of Kurbatov's "The Black Monk" performed by the Pavel Kogan Orchestra, the Yurlov Capella and soloists. Conservatory Great Hall. 7 p.m.

**ITALIAN Rigoletto** (see Sat. listing). Novaya Opera. 7 p.m.

## Monday The 17th

**Tribute to Rachmaninov:** Galina Vishnevskaya Opera Center soloists perform arias and scenes from Rachmaninov's operas. Philharmonic Chamber Hall. 7 p.m.

## Wednesday The 19th

FESTIVAL **Golden Mask: ITALIAN L'Italiana in Algeri** (Italianka v Alzhire): Rossini's operatic drama staged by Yevgeny Pisarev. Performed in Italian with Russian subtitles. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

FESTIVAL **Golden Mask: Strider** (Kholstomer): Vladimir Kobekin's opera based on a story by Leo Tolstoy about the life, loves, misfortunes and death of a "useless" work horse. Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

GERMAN **The Magic Flute** (Volshebnaya Fleita): Graham Vick's avant-garde staging of Mozart's lyric opera. Bolshoi Theater New Stage. 7 p.m.

## and Beyond...

FESTIVAL **Golden Mask: Strider** (see Wed. listing). Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater. March 20, 7 p.m.

**Kalmania:** Edvald Smirnov's staging based on Imre Kalman's operettas. Helikon Opera. March 20, 21, 22 and 23, 7 p.m.

ITALIAN **La Traviata:** Verdi's opera as staged by Alexander Titel. Performed in Italian. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater. March 20, 7 p.m.

GERMAN **The Magic Flute** (see Wed. listing). Bolshoi Theater New Stage. March 20 and 21 at 7 p.m., March 22 at noon and 7 p.m., March 23 at 6 p.m.

ITALIAN **Nabucco:** Verdi's opera based on the Biblical story of the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar as staged by Latvian director Andrejs Zagars. Novaya Opera. March 21, 7 p.m.

MT PICK **Simon Boccanegra:** the concert version of Verdi's opera performed by the Symphony Capella of Russia and soloists. Tchaikovsky Concert Hall. March 21, 7 p.m.

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