

Opera

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Thursday The 18th

NEW ITALIAN Don Giovanni (Don Juan): Mozart's classic about the brash Spanish lover as staged by Alexander Titel. Performed in Italian. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

NEW ITALIAN I Pagliacci: Ivan Popovski's staging of Ruggero Leoncavallo's famous verismo about a traveling actor who goes mad with jealousy. Performed in Italian. Galina Vishnevskaya Opera Center. 7 p.m.

NEW ITALIAN Rigoletto: Canadian director Robert Carsen stages Verdi's opera based on Victor Hugo's play "Le Roi s'amuse." Performed in Italian with Russian subtitles. Bolshoi Theater New Stage. 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 19th

GERMAN **Die Fledermaus** (Letuchaya Mysh): Original version of Johann Strauss' operetta about a neglected wife's clever plan to regain her philandering husband's attention. Performed in German and Russian. Helikon Opera on Arbat. 7 p.m.

NEW ITALIAN **Rigoletto** (see Thurs. listing). Bolshoi Theater New Stage. 7 p.m.

Viktoria Yarovaya (mezzo-soprano) performs arias by Vivaldi and Handel. Novaya Opera Foyer. 7 p.m.

Saturday The 20th

GERMAN **Die Fledermaus** (see Fri. listing). Helikon Opera on Arbat. 7 p.m.

NEW ITALIAN **Rigoletto** (see Thurs. listing). Bolshoi Theater New Stage. 7 p.m.

Symphonica Arctica Orchestra performs Mozart, Donizetti, Verdi, Puccini, Massenet and others in an operatic concert. Soloists Saltanat Akhmetova (soprano), Vasilisa Berzhanskaya (soprano) and Ilya Silchukov (baritone), conductor Fabio Mastrangelo. Philharmonic-2 Hall. 7 p.m.

Sunday The 21st

MT PICK **Boris Berezovsky** (piano) performs Bach, Debussy and Rachmaninov. Philharmonic-2 Hall. 7 p.m.

GERMAN **Die Fledermaus** (see Fri. listing). Helikon Opera on Arbat. 7 p.m.

ITALIAN **La Boheme** (Bogema): a moving production of Puccini's opera about the loves, passions and deceptions of a group of artists in the Latin Quarter of Paris in the 1830s. Performed in Italian. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

NEW ITALIAN **Rigoletto** (see Thurs. listing). Bolshoi Theater New Stage. 6 p.m.

The Inspector General (Revizor): Vladimir Dashkevich's opera based on Gogol's comedy. Libretto by Yuly Kim. Directed by Olga Ivanova. Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater. 6 p.m.

Monday The 22nd

NEW **Orfeo ed Euridice**: Gluck's opera as staged by Irina Lychagina features young soloists. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater small stage. 7 p.m.

The Tempest (Burya): the world premiere of Alyabyev's opera. Conservatory Rachmaninov Hall. 7 p.m.

Tuesday The 23rd

ENGLISH **The Indian Queen** (Koroleva Indeitsev): American theater director Peter Sellars completely rewrote the text of Purcell's semi-opera to tell the story of the Spanish Conquest. Joint production by Tchaikovsky Perm Opera and Ballet Theater (Perm), Teatro Real (Madrid), and English National Opera (London). Performed in English with Russian subtitles. Bolshoi Theater New Stage. 7 p.m.

The Inspector General (see Sun. listing). Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

Wednesday The 24th

ITALIAN **Aida**: Verdi's opera about the forbidden love between an Ethiopian slave girl and an Egyptian army commander. Directed by Peter Stein. Performed in Italian. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

GERMAN **Die Fledermaus** (see Fri. listing). Helikon Opera on Arbat. 7 p.m.

ITALIAN **La Traviata**: Verdi's opera based on the play "The Lady With Camelias," about a beautiful courtesan who breaks with a wealthy count because of her love for a young man. Directed by Francesca Zambello, sets by Peter John Davidson. Performed in Italian with Russian subtitles. Bolshoi Theater Main Stage. 7 p.m.

NEW **The Nutcracker** (Shchelkunchik): Alla Sigalova and Pavel Kaplevich stage an opera based on Tchaikovsky's ballet. Novaya Opera. 7 p.m.

and Beyond...

ITALIAN **Aida** (see Wed. listing). Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater. Dec. 25, 7 p.m.

GERMAN **Die Fledermaus** (see Fri. listing). Helikon Opera on Arbat. Dec. 25, 26, 27 and 28, 7 p.m.

ITALIAN **La Traviata** (see Wed. listing). Bolshoi Theater Main Stage. Dec. 25, 7 p.m.

Sailors and Whores (Moryaki i Shlyukhi): Oleg Glushkov's contemporary dance staging. Fomenko Studio New Stage. Dec. 25, 7 p.m.

NEW **The Nutcracker** (see Wed. listing). Novaya Opera. Dec. 25 and 26 at 7 p.m., Dec. 27 and 28 at noon and 6 p.m.

Cherevichki: Tchaikovsky's comic opera based on Gogol's story "Christmas Eve." Directed by Olga Ivanova. Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater. Dec. 26 and 30 at 7 p.m., Dec. 27, 28 and 31 at 6 p.m.

NEW **Orfeo ed Euridice** (see Mon. listing). Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater small stage. Dec. 26, 7 p.m.

Evening of Classical Operetta. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater. Dec. 27, 7 p.m.

NEW The Story of Kai and Gerda (Istoriya Kaya i Gerdy): Sergei Banevich's opera based on Hans Christian Andersen's "The Snow Queen." Bolshoi Theater New Stage. Dec. 27 at noon, Dec. 28 at 6 p.m., Dec. 30 and 31 at noon and 7 p.m.

FRENCH Carmen: Bizet's opera based on Merimee's short story about a man's tragic attraction to a woman he allows to escape from jail on purpose. Performed in French. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater. Dec. 28, 7 p.m.

Opera@Jazz: a musical show featuring the Novaya Opera soloists and orchestra and the Oleg Lundstrem Jazz Orchestra. Novaya Opera. Dec. 30 at 7 p.m., Dec. 31 at 2 and 7 p.m.

Opera Addresses

[Aktovy Zal](#)

18 Perevedenovsky Pereulok, entrance 1. M. Baumanskaya, Elektrozavodskaya.
Project_Fabrika. 495-221-0757

[Amadeus Musical Theater](#)

Reservations 925-846-3377

[ARTO Theater](#)

6/1 Sretensky Bulvar, Bldg. 2. M. Turgenevskaya. 495-624-5990

[Bolshoi Theater](#)

1 Teatralnaya Ploshchad. M. Teatralnaya. 495-455-5555

[Bulgakov House](#)

10 Bolshaya Sadovaya. M. Mayakovskaya. 495-970-0619

[Chekhov Moscow Art Theater](#)

3 Kamergersky Pereulok. M. Teatralnaya. 495-646-3646, 692-6748

[Chekhov International Theater Festival](#)

www.chekhovfest.ru/en/

[Commonwealth of Taganka Actors](#)

76/21 Zemlyanoi Val, Taganskaya Ploshchad. M. Taganskaya (circle line). 495-915-1148

[Contemporary Play School](#)

29/14 Neglinnaya Ulitsa. M. Tsvetnoi Bulvar. 694-0738

[Crocus City Hall](#)

65-66 km of MKAD, Crocus Exhibition Center, Pavillion 3. M. Myakinino. 499-550-0055

DK Imeni Zuyeva

18 Lesnaya Ulitsa. M. Belorusskaya. 499-973-3461

[Drugoi Theater](#)

at DK Imeni Zuyeva. 18 Lesnaya Ulitsa. M. Belorusskaya. 499-973-2141, 4095-777-9181,
www.dteatr.ru/afisha.html

[Dzhigarkhanyan Theater](#)

17 Lomonosovsky Prospekt. M. Universitet. 495-930-70

[Estrada Theater](#)

20/2 Bersenevskaya Naberezhnaya. M. Borovitskaya. 495-959-0456

[Et Cetera Theater](#)

2 Frolov Pereulok, Turgenevskaya Ploshchad. M. Turgenevskaya, Chistiye Prudy.
495-781-7811

[Fomenko Studio](#)

30/32 Kutuzovsky Prospekt. M. Kutuzovskaya. 499-249-1921/1740

[Fomenko Studio New Stage](#)

29 Naberezhnaya Tarasa Shevchenko. M. Kutuzovskaya. 499-249-1921/1740

[Gogol Theater](#)

8A Ulitsa Kazakova. M. Kurskaya. 499-262-9214, 499-261-5528, (website currently being reconstructed)

[Helikon Opera on Arbat](#)

11 Novy Arbat, Bldg. 2. M. Arbatskaya. 495-695-6584, 690-6592, www.helikon.ru/eng

[Hermitage Theater](#)

3 Karetny Ryad, Hermitage Garden. M. Pushkinskaya. 495-650-6742

[Lenkom Theater](#)

6 Malaya Dmitrovka. M. Pushkinskaya. 495-699-9668/0708

[Maly Theater](#)

1/6 Teatralnaya Ploshchad. M. Teatralnaya. 495-624-4046

[Maly Theater Affiliate](#)

69 Ulitsa Bolshaya Ordynka. M. Dobryninskaya. 499-237-3181, www.maly.ru

[Mayakovsky Theater](#)

19 Bolshaya Nikitskaya Ulitsa. M. Pushkinskaya, Arbatskaya. 495-290-4658/6241

[Mayakovsky Theater Affiliate](#)

21 Pushkaryov Pereulok. M. Sukharevskaya. 495-290-4658/6241

[MDM](#)

28 Komsomolsky Prospekt. M. Frunzenskaya. 499-248-6688, www.mdmpalace.ru

[Meyerhold Center](#)

23 Novoslobodskaya Ulitsa. M. Mendeleyevskaya. 495-363-1048

[Mossoviet Theater](#)

16 Bolshaya Sadovaya Ulitsa. M. Mayakovskaya. 495-699-2035

[Moscow Musical Theater](#)

27 Novozavodskaya Ulitsa. M. Bagrationovskaya. 495-797-6300

[**National Youth Theater**](#)

2 Teatralnaya Ploshchad. M. Teatralnaya. 495-692-0069/1879

[**Natalya Sats Children's Musical Theater**](#)

5 Prospekt Vernadskogo. M. Universitet. 495-930-5177, teatr-sats.ru

[**Nikulin Circus Na Tsvetnom Bulvare**](#)

13 Tsvetnoi Bulvar. M. Tsvetnoi Bulvar. 495-625-8970, circusnikulin.ru

[**Novaya Opera**](#)

3 Karetny Ryad. M. Mayakovskaya, Chekhovskaya. 495-694-0868

[**Okolo, the Theater Near the Stanislavsky House**](#)

9a Voznesensky Pereulok. M. Pushkinskaya. 495-690-2557

[**Operetta Theater**](#)

6/2 Bolshaya Dmitrovka. M. Chekhovskaya. 495-925-5050, www.mosoperetta.ru

[**Pavel Slobodkin Center**](#)

48 Ulitsa Arbat. M. Smolenskaya. 499-241-6226/6588, www.center-slobodkina.ru

[**Platforma**](#) at Winzavod Center

14th Syromyatnichesky Pereulok, Bldg. 6. M. Chkalovskaya, Kurskaya.
www.platformaproject.ru, 495-917-1799, BigBilet.Ru, www.winzavod.ru

[**Polytheater**](#)

3/4 Novaya Ploshchad, Entrance 9. M. Lubyanka. 495-730-5491, 544-5545, www.polyteatr.ru

[**Praktika**](#)

30 Bolshoi Kozikhinsky Pereulok. M. Mayakovskaya. 495-544-5545, www.praktikatheatre.ru

[**Playwright and Director Center**](#)

35 Arbat. M. Arbatskaya, Smolenskaya. 499-795-9282, 495-945-3245

[**Praktika**](#)

30 Bolshoi Kozikhinsky Pereulok. M. Mayakovskaya. 495-544-5545

[**Project Otkrytaya Stsena**](#)

(Formerly the School of Dramatic Art) 20 Povarskaya Ulitsa. M. Arbatskaya, Barrikadnaya.
495-691-4443

[**Pushkin Theater**](#)

23 Tverskoi Bulvar. M. Pushkinskaya. 495-694-1289

[**Pushkin Theater Affiliate**](#)

3/25 Sytinsky Pereulok, Bldg. 5. M. Pushkinskaya. 495-650-1896

[**Rossiya Theater**](#)

2 Pushkinskaya Ploshchad. M. Pushkinskaya, Chekhovskaya, Tverskaya. 495-788-4646

[Russian Army Theater](#)

2 Suvorov Square. M. Novoslobodskaya. 495-681-2110

[Satire Theater](#)

2 Triumfalnaya Ploshchad. M. Mayakovskaya. 495-699-3642

[Satirikon Theater](#)

8 Sheremetevskaya Ulitsa. M. Marina Roshcha. 495-689-7844

[School of Dramatic Art](#)

19 Ulitsa Sretenka. Metro Sukharevskaya. 495-632-9344

[Sovremennik Theater](#)

19A Chistoprudny Bulvar. M. Chistiye Prudy. 621-6473

[Stanislavsky Drama Theater](#)

23 Tverskaya Ulitsa. M. Tverskaya. 495-699-7224

[Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater](#)

17 Bolshaya Dmitrovka. M. Tverskaya, Chekhovskaya. 495-723-7325

[Stas Namin Theater](#)

9 Krymsky Val, Bldg. 33, in the Gorky Park. M. Oktyabrskaya, Frunzenskaya, Shabolovskaya.
945-633-9924, www.stasnamintheatre.ru

[Studio of Theatrical Art](#)

21 Ulitsa Stanislavskogo, Bldg. 7. M. Taganskaya (circle line), Marksistskaya. 495-646-7459,
8-916-907-9119

[Tabakov Theater](#)

1A Ulitsa Chaplygina. M. Chistiye Prudy. 495-628-9685, reservations 495-628-779,
624-46472

[Taganka Theater](#)

76/21 Zemlyanoi Val. M. Taganskaya (circle line). 495-915-1217

[Teatrium na Serpukhovke](#)

6 Pavlovskaya Ulitsa. Metro Serpukhovskaya. 499-237-1689

[Teatr.doc](#)

11/13 Tryokhprudny Pereulok, Bldg. 1, entrance from the side. M. Pushkinskaya.
8-919-765-8402

[Ten Theater](#)

5 Oktyabrskaya Ulitsa. M. Dostoevskaya, Maryina Roshcha. 495-681-1516/3590,
www.ttttttttt.ru

[Theater Center Na Strastnom](#)

8A Strastnoi Bulvar. M. Chekhovskaya. 495-694-4681

[Theater Kinoaktyora](#)

33 Ul. Povarskaya. M. Arbatskaya, Barrikadnaya. 495-690-2811, 691-1461

[Theater Luny](#)

31 Malaya Ordynka. M. Dobryninskaya. 495-953-1317

[Theater Na Maloi Bronnoi](#)

4 Malaya Bronnaya. M. Tverskaya. 495-690-6731, reservations 495-728-6649

[Theater Na Yugo-Zapade](#)

125 Prospekt Vernadskogo, M. Yugo-Zapadnaya. 495-433-1191

[Theater of Nations](#)

3 Petrovsky Pereulok. M. Chekhovskaya, Pushkinskaya. 495-629-3739

[Theater U Nikitskikh Vorot](#)

Ulitsa Bolshaya Nikitskaya (at the corner of Bolshaya Nikitskaya and Nikitsky Bulvar). M. Arbatskaya, Pushkinskaya. 495-695-8219

[Theater Yunogo Zritelya](#)

10 Mamonovsky Pereulok. M. Pushkinskaya. 495-699-4995/5360

[Vakhtangov Theater](#)

26 Arbat. M. Arbatskaya. 499-241-1679

[Vladimir Nazarov Musical Theater](#)

Michurinsky Prospekt, 1 Olimpiiskaya Derevnaya. M. Yugo-Zapadnaya. 495-430-0410, 437-8626, www.mtvn.ru

[Vysotsky Center](#)

3 Nizhny Tagansky Tupik. M. Taganskaya. 495-915-4558

[Yelena Kamburova Theater of Music and Poetry](#)

53/55 Bolshaya Pirogovskaya Ulitsa. M. Sportivnaya. 499 246-8175

[Yermolova Theater](#)

5/6 Tverskaya Ulitsa. M. Okhotny Ryad, Ploshchad Revolyutsii. 495-629-0594/4587

[ZIL Cultural Center](#)

4 Vostochnaya Ulitsa, Bldg. 1. M. Avtozavoskaya. 495-675-7872, www.zilcc.ru

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