

# Opera

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## Thursday The 24th

**MT PICK FRENCH Carmen:** original version of Bizet's opera based on Merimee's short story, performed in French but set in a dirty Moscow courtyard with a garbage container and an old jalopy. Helikon Opera Stravinsky Hall. 7 p.m.

**ITALIAN Don Carlos:** The Milan version of Verdi's opera as staged by British director Adrian Noble. Performed in Italian. Bolshoi Theater Main Stage. 7 p.m.

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**Oh, Mozart, Mozart!:** This operatic performance combines Rimsky-Korsakov's chamber

opera "Mozart and Salieri" with Mozart's Requiem. Directed by Vladimir Vasilyev. Novaya Opera. 7 p.m.

## Friday The 25th

MT PICK FRENCH **Carmen**: original version of Bizet's opera based on Merimee's short story, performed in French but set in a dirty Moscow courtyard with a garbage container and an old jalopy. Helikon Opera Stravinsky Hall. 7 p.m.

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MT PICK ITALIAN **La Traviata**: Alla Sigalova's excellent modernized staging of Verdi's opera uses Yevgeny Kolobov's boldly edited score of Verdi's original music. Performed in Italian. Novaya Opera. 7 p.m.

MT PICK ITALIAN **Madame Butterfly**: Puccini's opera staged by Lyudmila Nalyotova. Performed in Italian. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich–Danchenko Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

## Saturday The 26th

NEW **A Little Chimney Sweep** (Malenky Trubochist): Benjamin Britten's entertaining musical about a young chimney sweep with audience participation. Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater. Noon and 4 p.m.

NEW **Aladdin and the Magic Lamp** (Volshebnaya Lampa Aladdina): Nino Rota's opera about Oriental youth, Aladdin, who finds a magic lamp with a genie trapped inside that helps him overcome the forces of evil. Performed in Russian. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich–Danchenko Musical Theater. 1 and 6 p.m.

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MT PICK FRENCH **Carmen**: original version of Bizet's opera based on Merimee's short story, performed in French but set in a dirty Moscow courtyard with a garbage container and an old jalopy. Helikon Opera Stravinsky Hall. 4 p.m.

ITALIAN **Così fan tutte** (Ossia La Scuola Degli Amanti) (Tak Postupayut Vse Zhenshchiny ili Shkola Vlyublyonnykh): Alexander Titel stages Mozart's comic opera about two young officers who disguise themselves as Turkish merchants to test their fiancées' fidelity. Performed

in Italian. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich–Danchenko Musical Theater small stage. 7 p.m.

ITALIAN **Don Carlos:** The Milan version of Verdi's opera as staged by British director Adrian Noble. Performed in Italian. Bolshoi Theater Main Stage. 7 p.m.

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NEW **The Cunning Little Vixen** (Lisa–Plutovka): Janacek's enchanting yet profound opera is a philosophical reflection on men's relationship with nature, told through the intertwining stories of a beautiful vixen and the forester who attempts to tame her. Performed in Russian. Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

## Wednesday The 30th

FESTIVAL ENGLISH **Golden Mask: Drillalians/Sverliitsy. Episode One:** Boris Yukhananov stages a five–part opera series based on his own tale about the mystical Land of Drillalia that exists simultaneously in the past, present and future. Performed by the N'Caged Vocal Ensemble, the Questa Musica Ensemble and the Moscow Ensemble of Contemporary Music. Episode One is set to music by Dmitry Kurlyandsky. English subtitles. Stanislavsky Electrotheater. 8 p.m.

FESTIVAL **Golden Mask: Joan of Arc:** Yekaterina Vasilyeva's staging of Pyotr Tchaikovsky's opera "The Maid of Orleans" for the Glinka Opera Theater (Chelyabinsk). Stanislavsky and Nemirovich–Danchenko Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

FESTIVAL MT PICK **Mstislav Rostropovich: Aida:** Verdi's opera about the forbidden love between an Ethiopian slave girl and an Egyptian army commander. Concert version performed by the Maggio Musicale Fiorentino Orchestra and Choir conducted by Zubin Mehta. Soloists María Jose Siri (soprano), Maria Katzarava (soprano), Veronica Simeoni (mezzo–soprano), Saverio Fiore (tenor), Fabio Sartori (tenor), Simone Piazzola (baritone) and others. Tchaikovsky Concert Hall. 7 p.m.

NEW **Sadko:** Rimsky–Korsakov's opera based on a Russian epic poem about an adventurer, merchant and gusli musician from Novgorod. Helikon Opera Stravinsky Hall. 7 p.m.

NEW **The Little Vixen. Love** (Lisichka. Lyubov): a musical staging based on Janacek's opera "The Cunning Little Vixen." Natalya Sats Children's Musical Theater. 6 p.m.

## and Beyond...

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31, 8 p.m.

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**MT PICK The Snow Maiden** (Snegurochka): This staging of Rimsky-Korsakov's opera focuses on a story of passionate love during the Russian Shrovetide carnival. Novaya Opera. March 31, 7 p.m.

**Titus the Irreproachable** (Tity Bezuprechny): Alexander Monotskov's opera based on Maksym Kurochkin's play on the themes of Shakespeare's "Titus Andronicus." Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater. March 31, 7 p.m.

**FRENCH Carmen:** Alexei Borodin's staging of Bizet's opera based on Merimee's short story. Performed in French. Bolshoi Theater Main Stage. April 1 and 2 at 7 p.m., April 3 at 2 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/](http://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](http://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](#)**

19 Bolshaya Nikitskaya Ulitsa. M. Arbatskaya. 495–250–2222, [www.helikon.ru/eng](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://teatr-sats.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](http://www.mosoperetta.ru)

**Pavel Slobodkin Center**

48 Ulitsa Arbat. M. Smolenskaya. 499-241-6226/6588, [www.center-slobodkina.ru](http://www.center-slobodkina.ru)

**Platforma** at Winzavod Center

14th Syromyatnichesky Pereulok, Bldg. 6. M. Chkalovskaya, Kurskaya.  
[www.platformaproject.ru](http://www.platformaproject.ru), 495-917-1799, BigBilet.Ru, [www.winzavod.ru](http://www.winzavod.ru)

**Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater**

17 Nikolskaya Ulitsa. Metro Ploshchad Revolyutsii. 495-606-7008, [www.opera-pokrovsky.ru](http://www.opera-pokrovsky.ru)

**Polytheater**

3/4 Novaya Ploshchad, Entrance 9. M. Lubyanka. 495-730-5491, 544-5545, [www.polyteatr.ru](http://www.polyteatr.ru)

**Praktika**

30 Bolshoi Kozikhinsky Pereulok. M. Mayakovskaya. 495-544-5545, [www.praktikatheatre.ru](http://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](http://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](http://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

Michurinsky Prospekt, 1 Olimpiiskaya Derevnnya. M. Yugo-Zapadnaya. 495-430-0410, 437-8626, [www.mtvn.ru](http://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](http://www.zilcc.ru)

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