

Opera

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Lucia di Lammermoor: Donizetti's operatic masterpiece about the feud between two aristocratic families, staged by Adolf Shapiro. Performed in Italian. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater.

Thursday The 19th

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.

ITALIAN Alcina, or, the Magic Island Handel's opera partially based on Ludovico Ariosto's poem "Orlando Furioso." Natalya Sats Children's Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

ENGLISH The Prodigal Son (Bludny Syn): Britten's opera based on the Biblical story. Performed in English. Also in program is "Mavra" — Igor Stravinsky's lighthearted, one-act opera based on Pushkin's "The House in Kolomna." Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

NEW The Stone Guest (Kamenny Gost): Alexander Dargomyzhsky's opera based on Pushkin's short tragedy about Don Juan, who sacrifices his life for Donna Anna's love. Directed by Dmitry Belyanushkin. Bolshoi Theater New Stage. 7 p.m.

The Tsar's Bride (Tsarskaya Nevesta): This concise and passionate version of Rimsky-Korsakov's opera is a grim tale of love and vengeance connected in part with the true story of the bloody intrigues surrounding Ivan the Terrible's search for a new bride in 1572. Helikon Opera Stravinsky Hall. 7 p.m.

Friday The 20th

ITALIAN Il Matrimonio Segreto (The Secret Marriage, Tainy Brak): an opera buffa by Antonio Cimarosa. Performed in Italian. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater small stage. 7 p.m.

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Saturday The 21st

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. 2 p.m.

MT PICK Eugene Onegin: a simple and dazzling staging of Tchaikovsky's opera by Sergei Artsibashev with sets by Sergei Barkhin. Novaya Opera. 7 p.m.

GERMAN Lazarus: Franz Schubert's unfinished religious drama completed by Edison Denisov. Performed in German. Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater. 6 p.m.

Rigoletto: Verdi's opera directed by Ivan Popovski. Galina Vishnevskaya Opera Center. 7 p.m.

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Sunday The 22nd

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NEW **The Nightingale** (Solovei): Stravinsky's musical fairy tale based on the story by Hans Christian Andersen. Natalya Sats Children's Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

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The Tsar's Bride (Tsarskaya Nevesta): Rimsky-Korsakov's tragic opera based on the true story of the bloody intrigues surrounding Ivan the Terrible's search for a new bride in 1572. The concert version performed by the Moscow Conservatory Opera Theater. Conservatory Great Hall. 7 p.m.

Monday The 23rd

And the Dawns Are Quiet Here (A Zori Zdes Tikhiye): the concert version of Kirill Molchanov's opera performed by the Symphony Capella of Russia and soloists. Conservatory Great Hall. 7 p.m.

GERMAN **Salome**: Richard Strauss' opera based on Oscar Wilde's play. Performed in German. Novaya Opera. 7 p.m.

Tuesday The 24th

GERMAN **The Coffee Cantata** (Kofeinaya Kantata): This charming, 40-minute production of Bach's comic opera involves 60 audience members having coffee with the singers. Performed in German. Helikon Opera Pokrovsky Hall. 7 and 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday The 25th

Rigoletto: Verdi's opera directed by Ivan Popovski. Galina Vishnevskaya Opera Center. 7 p.m.

GERMAN **The Ban on Love** (Zapret na Lyubov): Wagner's comic opera based on Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure." Performed in German. Helikon Opera Stravinsky Hall. 7 p.m.

ITALIAN **The Barber of Seville** (Sevilsky Tsiryulnik): Gioacchino Rossini's opera based on Beaumarchais' comedy. The tricky barber Figaro helps a young count marry the girl he loves. Performed in Italian. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater. 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. Performed in Italian. Novaya Opera. 7 p.m.

and Beyond...

Boris Godunov: Mussorgsky's musical drama based on Pushkin's tragedy about the tsar (1598-1605) who ruled in the Time of Troubles. Bolshoi Theater Main Stage. May 26, 27, 28 and 29, 7 p.m.

Idomeneo: Mozart's opera seria in Richard Strauss' redaction. Performed in Russian. Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater. May 26 and 27, 7 p.m.

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. May 26, 7 p.m.

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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

19 Bolshaya Nikitskaya Ulitsa. M. Arbatskaya. 495-250-2222, 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

[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

[Pokrovsky Chamber Musical Theater](#)

17 Nikolskaya Ulitsa. Metro Ploshchad Revolyutsii. 495-606-7008, www.opera-pokrovsky.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 Sheremetyevskaya 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

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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

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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

[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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