**DATES FOR US AND CANADIAN CINEMAS ANNOUNCED**

**FOR 2017/2018 ROYAL OPERA HOUSE CINEMA SERIES**

The **Royal Opera House**’s 2017/2018 Cinema Series has announced dates and theatres throughout the United States and Canada for screenings of 12 titles, featuring the world’s top ballet and opera stars. The series from London’s iconic Covent Garden theatre includes some of The Royal Opera and The Royal Ballet’s much-loved classical repertory, as well as four brand new productions. The season is distributed to cinemas in collaboration with Trafalgar Releasing.

These broadcasts originally screen live in the United Kingdom and subsequently run as recorded presentations in the United States and Canada on a range of dates. A list of theatres and screening dates follows, but cinemagoers can also find screenings near them at the following link: <https://www.roh.org.uk/cinemas>

The Royal Opera titles are Mozart’s *The Magic Flute*, conducted by **Julia Jones**; a new production of Puccini’s *La bohème*, directed by **Richard Jones** and conducted by **Antonio Pappano**; Verdi’s *Rigoletto*, directed by **David McVicar**; Puccini’s *Tosca*, directed by **Jonathan Kent**; Bizet’s *Carmen*, in Barrie Kosky’s acclaimed, unconventional production from Frankfurt; and Verdi’s *Macbeth*, conducted by **Antonio Pappano**, with **Anna Netrebko** taking on the role of Lady Macbeth for the first time at Covent Garden.

American tenor **Michael Fabiano** is featured as Rodolfo in *La bohème*, and as the Duke of Mantua in *Rigoletto*.

The Royal Ballet titles include **Christopher Wheeldon**’s *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland*, with **Zenaida Yanowsky** returning to the role of The Red Queen; ­­the holiday classic *The Nutcracker*, returning after reaching more than 130,000 cinemagoers worldwide last year; **Christopher Wheeldon**’s Olivier Award-winning ballet based on Shakespeare’s *The Winter’s Tale*, with a score by **Joby Talbot**; a triple bill celebrating the centenary of American composer **Leonard Bernstein**, featuring the premiere of two new works by associate choreographers of The Royal Ballet **Wayne McGregor**, Resident Choreographer of The Royal Ballet,and **Christopher Wheeldon**, Artistic Associate, and Artist in Residence **Liam Scarlett**’s *Age of Anxiety*, set to Bernstein’s Symphony No. 2 completing the bill; a Kenneth MacMillan Celebration, with the epic *Manon*, featuring the score by **Jules Massenet**; and the eagerly anticipated new production of *Swan Lake*, by **Liam Scarlett**, after **Marius Petipa** and **Lev Ivanov**.

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The 2017-18 Season is as follows. Additional dates and theatres will be confirmed throughout the season:

**UNITED STATES**

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| Chantilly 13  | Montgomery, AL |
| Patagonia Movie House | Patagonia, AZ |
| Mary D. Fisher Theatre  | Sedona, AZ |
| Regency Rancho Niguel  | Laguna Niguel, CA |
| Royal Theatre  | Los Angeles, CA |
| Landmark Clay  | San Francisco, CA |
| Regency South Coast Village  | Santa Ana, CA |
| Landmark Nick  | Santa Cruz, CA |
| The Dairy Center for the Arts  | Boulder, CO |
| Landmark Chez Artiste  | Denver, CO |
| Showcase Fairfield  | Fairfield, CT |
| Bank St Theatre  | New Milford, CT |
| Landmark E Street  | Washington, DC |
| Silverspot Coconut Creek  | Coconut Creek, FL |
| The Landmark at Merrick Park  | Coral Gables FL |
| Fleming Island 12  | Fleming Island, FL |
| Tropic Cinema | Key West, FL |
| Boulevard 10 | Mirimar Beach, FL |
| Silverspot Naples | Naples, FL |
| Historic Asolo Theater | Sarasota, FL |
| Movies 400 | Cumming, GA |
| Pearson Lakes Art Center | Okoboji, IA |
| Ovation Cinema Grill 10 | Bloomington, IL |
| Landmark Keystone | Indianapolis, IN |
| Landmark Renaissance Place | Highland Park, Chicago IL |
| Landmark Harbour East | Baltimore, MD |
| Landmark Bethesda | Bethesda, MD |
| Old Greenbelt Theatre | Greenbelt MD |
| Coolidge Corner Theatre | Brookline, MA |
| Showcase Worcester | North Worcester, MA |
| Showcase Woburn | Woburn, MA |
| Landmark Main Art  | Royal Oak, Detroit, MI |
| Landmark Lagoon  | Minneapolis, MN |
| Oakdale 20  | Oakdale, MN |
| Landmark Tivoli  | St. Louis, MO |
| River Street Theatre  | Jaffrey, NH |
| The Cary Theater  | Cary, NC |
| Silverspot Chapel Hill  | Chapel Hill, NC |
| Hopewell Theater  | Hopewell, NJ |
| Garden Theatre  | Princeton, NJ |
| Rialto Theatre 6  | Westfield, NJ |
| The Screen  | Santa Fe, NM |
| Landmark Spectrum 8 Theatres  | Albany, NY |
| Showcase Greenburgh  | Elmsford, NY |
| Cinema Arts Centre  | Huntington, NY |
| Kew Gardens Cinemas  | Kew Gardens, NY |
| The Moviehouse  | Millerton, NY |
| Landmark Sunshine  | New York, NY |
| Jacob Burns Film Centre  | Pleasantville, NY |
| The Little  | Rochester, NY |
| Pittsford Plaza 9  | Rochester, NY |
| Proctors  | Schenectady, NY |
| City Lights Cinema  | Florence, OR |
| Lawton Central Mall 12  | Lawton, OK |
| Broadway Metro  | Eugene, OR |
| Ross Ragland Theater | Klamath Falls, OR |
| Tilgham Square 8 | Allentown, PA |
| Ambler Theater | Ambler, PA |
| Bryn Mawr Film Institute  | Bryn Mawr, PA |
| Landmark Ritz 5  | Philadelphia, PA |
| Landmark Magnolia  | Dallas, TX |
| Welder Center  | Victoria, TX |
| The Paramount Theater  | Charlottesville, VA |
| Court Square Theater  | Harrisonburg, VA |
| Alamo Drafthouse Winchester  | Winchester, VA |
| Pickford Film Centre  | Bellingham, WA |
| Liberty Theatre  | Camas, WA |
| Landmark Crest  | Shoreline, WA |
| Vashon Theatre  | Vashon, WA |
| Power House Theatre  | Walla Walla, WA |
| Fitchburg 18  | Fitchburg, WI |
| Landmark Downer  | Milwaukee, WI |

**CANADA**

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| Complexe Alma | Alma, QC |
| Cinema Figaro | Amqui, QC |
| Bytowne Cinema Ottawa | Ottawa, ON |
| Hot Docs Ted Rodgers Cinema | Toronto, ON |
| Cinema Aylmer | Gatineau, QC |
| Cinéma Lido | Lévis, QC |
| Les Arts de la scène | Montmagny, QC |
| Cinema Beaubien | Montréal, QC |
| Cinema Du Parc | Montréal, QC |
| Cinémas Guzzo | Montréal, QC |
| Princess Twin | Rivière-du-Loup, QC |
| Cinéma Des Chutes | Quebec, QC |
| Cinéma Le Clap | Quebec, QC |
| Cinema 7 Valleyfield | Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, QC |
| La Maison du cinéma | Sherbrooke, QC |

**2017/2017 ROYAL OPERA HOUSE CINEMA SERIES**

The Royal Opera

**THE MAGIC FLUTE** – **Mozart**

Screenings October 7-November 1

In major markets: October 17

The Royal Opera

**LA BOHÈME – Puccini (New Production)**

Screenings October 24-November 26

In major markets: November 1

The Royal Ballet

**ALICE’S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND** – **Christopher Wheeldon**

Screenings November 12-December 13

In major markets: December 5

The Royal Ballet

**THE NUTCRACKER** **– Peter Wright**

Screenings: December 16-January 10

The Royal Opera

**RIGOLETTO – Verdi**

Screenings: February 6-March 6

The Royal Opera

**TOSCA – Puccini**

Screenings: February 28-March 28

The Royal Ballet

**THE WINTER’S TALE** – **Christopher Wheeldon**

Screenings: March 21-April 21

The Royal Opera

**CARMEN – Bizet**

Screenings: March 27-April 27

The Royal Ballet

**BERNSTEIN CELEBRATION**

**NEW McGREGOR / NEW WHEELDON / THE AGE OF ANXIETY**

Screenings: April 20-May 20

The Royal Opera

**MACBETH – Verdi**

Screenings: April 25-May 25

The Royal Ballet

**MACMILLAN: A NATIONAL CELEBRATION**

**MANON – Kenneth MacMillan**

Screenings: May 24-June 24

The Royal Ballet

**SWAN LAKE – Liam Scarlett after Petipa and Ivanov (New Production)**

Screenings: July 3-August 3

**ENDS**

**Note to Editors:**

Photos from the 2017/2018 season available for download:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9029pcx5z0fmnvs/AABSpU1F8tIxcQK0_jrhRSH3a?dl=0>

Advance online screeners of the cinema series titles are available upon request.

**Royal Opera House**

The Royal Opera House presents more than 400 performances at the iconic Covent Garden theatre in London each year, reaching an audience of more than 700,000. Beyond that, people enjoy world class performances of opera and ballet across the globe through ROH Cinema Season, World Ballet Day, Royal Opera House YouTube Channel (over 269,000 subscribers), BP Big Screens and other online and interactive projects. The Royal Opera House plays a leading role through its Learning and Participation programme, community engagement, skills development, professional training and cultural regeneration in the UK.

**Trafalgar Releasing**

Since its launch in 2010, Trafalgar Releasing (formally operating as Picturehouse Entertainment) has distributed award-winning feature films including Paul Verhoeven’s Academy Award nominee and Golden Globe winner, *Elle*, starring Isabelle Huppert, BAFTA winner *The Imposter*; *20,000 Days On Earth*, featuring Nick Cave; *The Lobster*, starring Colin Farrell and Rachel Weisz; *Green Room* with Patrick Stewart; Todd Solondz’, *Wiener-Dog*, starring Greta Gerwig and Danny DeVito; *Swiss Army Man* with Daniel Radcliffe and Jim Hosking’s BIFA-winner debut comedy *The Greasy Strangler*.

Trafalgar Releasing works with some of the world’s most renowned houses & companies; distributing high-profile arts content to cinemas worldwide from the Royal Shakespeare Company and the Royal Opera House. Additionally distributing in the UK, content from the Bolshoi Ballet, Glyndebourne, the National Theatre and the Metropolitan Opera.

In addition, Trafalgar Releasing bring special events to the big screen around the world including*Rammstein: Paris*, directed by Jonas Åkerlund, Gavin Elder’s *David Gilmour Live at Pompeii* and *Black Sabbath: The End of The End*from Dick Carruthers. Trafalgar Releasing slate includes *Monty Python Live (mostly)*, *The Rocky Horror Show Live*, *Roger Waters The Wall*, The Kenneth Branagh Theatre Company’s live season, *One More Time With Feeling*(a second collaboration with Nick Cave), directed by Andrew Dominik, *Alan Bennett’s Diaries Live* with the BBC, Faber & Faber and Profile Books and *John le Carré Live: An Evening with George Smiley*with Ink Factory and Fane Productions.

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