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ANNOUNCING THE 2020 DIGITAL OPERA SERIES

Comprised of five operas—including *The Shining*— the series will be available for listening online at mnopera.org/opera-series and three of the titles will be broadcast on Classical MPR.

MINNEAPOLIS (May 12, 2020) – Minnesota Opera is pleased to announce the 2020 Digital Opera Series in partnership with Classical Minnesota Public Radio. Including radio broadcasts and on-demand audio streams, the series begins May 14 and a new title is released weekly through June 11.

The series begins on May 14 with Wagner's *Das Rheingold*, Minnesota Opera's first presentation of one of the titles of *The Ring Cycle*. May 21, the series continues with the smash-hit production of composer Paul Moravec and librettist Mark Campbell's *The Shining*, a Minnesota Opera original based on the famous horror novel by Stephen King. Massenet's gorgeous *Thaïs* is released May 28, Minnesota Opera's world premiere of *The Fix* is released June 4 and the final title, Mozart's popular opera *The Marriage of Figaro*, is released June 11.

The on-demand, full-length audio of the five operas that comprise the series will be available for 45-days each at mnopera.org/opera-series as titles are released. In addition, listeners can tune in to on-air broadcasts of *Das Rheingold* (Thursday, May 14 at 7 p.m.), *Thaïs* (Thursday, May 28 at 7 p.m.) and *The Marriage of Figaro* (Thursday, June 11 at 7 p.m.) at Classical MPR or listen online at classicalmpr.org.

Broadcast & Streaming Schedule

WAGNER'S *DAS RHEINGOLD*

The epic Ring Cycle's prologue's first-ever performance at Minnesota Opera.

Thursday, May 14 at 7pm – Classical MPR Broadcast

Thursday, May 14-Sunday, June 28 – Available for Streaming Online

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THE SHINING

Music by Paul Moravec

Libretto by Mark Campbell



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Based on the novel by Stephen King

The critically acclaimed Minnesota original inspired by Stephen King's best-selling novel.

Thursday, May 21-Sunday, July 5 – Available for Streaming Online

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MASNET'S *THAÏS*

A sensual and melodic creation that explores the passion of the flesh and salvation of the soul.

Thursday, May 28 at 7pm – Classical MPR Broadcast

Thursday, May 28-Sunday, July 12 – Available for Streaming Online

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THE FIX

Music by Joel Puckett

Libretto by Eric Simonson

A tale of epic proportions set against the backdrop of America's favorite pastime.

Thursday, June 4-Friday, July 19 – Available for Streaming Online

[View full production details.](#)

MOZART'S *THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO*

All is fair in love and war in this infectious rendition of Mozart's timeless comedy of errors.

Thursday, June 11 at 7pm – Classical MPR Broadcast

Thursday, July 11-Sunday, July 26 – Available for Streaming Online

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