

SD OPERA Media Release

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San Diego Opera Returns to KPBS Radio

Station will air San Diego Opera's Three Mainstage Operas – Tosca, Madama Butterfly and the West Coast Premiere of Great Scott

KPBS will also air Ferruccio Furlanetto in Concert

San Diego, CA – San Diego Opera is pleased to announce that it is once again partnering with KPBS Radio to present encore broadcasts of San Diego Opera's three mainstage operas – *Tosca*, *Madama Butterfly*, and the West Coast premiere of *Great Scott*, a new opera by composer Jake Heggie and librettist Terrence McNally. KPBS will also air a special concert with the great Italian bass Ferruccio Furlanetto. Now in its fifth year, these broadcasts will not be aired live, but will air one week after opening night allowing those attending the performance a chance to hear it again.

San Diego Opera's Director of Education and Community Engagement, Dr. Nicolas Reveles, will continue to host these broadcasts supplementing the performance intermissions with historical facts, anecdotes and artist interviews.

San Diego Opera on KPBS Radio can be heard on 89.5 FM, 89.1 FM in La Jolla and 97.7 FM in the Imperial Valley, online at www.kpbs.org or via the mobile app.

"Partnering with KPBS in the broadcast of our opera season is one of the highlights of my year," shared Dr. Nicolas Reveles. "The recorded performances sound great and bring a little bit of the excitement that we experience in the theatre to the home listener."

The full schedule for San Diego Opera on KPBS is:

Tosca – Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 8 PM
Ferruccio Furlanetto in Concert – Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 8 PM
Madama Butterfly – Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 8 PM
Great Scott – Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 8 PM

The 2015-2016 International Season

<i>René Barbera in Recital</i>		September 19, 2015
<i>Patricia Racette “Diva on Detour”</i>		November 14, 2015
<i>Tosca</i>	Giacomo Puccini	February 13, 16, 19 and 21 (mat), 2016
<i>Ferruccio Furlanetto in Concert</i>		March 5, 2016
<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Giacomo Puccini	April 16, 19, 22 and 24 (mat), 2016
<i>Great Scott</i>	Jake Heggie	May 7, 10, 15 and 15 (mat), 2016

San Diego Opera Mission Statement

The mission of San Diego Opera is to deliver exceptional vocal performances and exciting, accessible programs to diverse audiences, focusing on community engagement and the transformative power of live performance.

San Diego Opera Vision Statement

The San Diego Opera will be recognized internationally as a leading example of adaptability, innovation and sustainability in the operatic arts, promoting diversified programming and unique performance venues with world-class and emerging talent.

San Diego Opera Core Values Statement

Through excellence in innovative programming and education, SDO provides a lasting cultural service to the community.

- Our tradition of excellence in fully staged opera is augmented with new models of opera and venues. Our unique and deep commitment to the community propels us to explore ways of increasing affordability and accessibility.
- Through fiscal responsibility and nimble adaptation to the changing marketplace, we protect the future of San Diego Opera.
- Our educational and community involvement coupled with relevant programming will build the audience of the future.

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