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LIVE CINEMA SEASON 2015/16

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The 2015/16 Season increases to 12 productions, six operas and six ballets,
broadcast live from the Royal Opera House:

The Royal Ballet
MacMillan/Prokofiev *ROMEO AND JULIET*
LIVE: Tuesday 22 September 2015 at 7.15pm
ENCORE: Sunday 27 September 2015 at 2pm
Cast tbc

The Royal Opera
Mozart *LE NOZZE DI FIGARO*
LIVE: Monday 5 October 2015 at 6.45pm
ENCORE: Sunday 18 October 2015 at 2pm
Erwin Schrott / Anita Hartig
Conductor: Ivor Bolton

The Royal Ballet
VISCERA / AFTERNOON OF A FAUN / TCHAIKOVSKY PAS DE DEUX / CARMEN
LIVE: Thursday 12 November 2015 at 7.15pm
ENCORE: Sunday 15 November 2015 at 2pm
Cast tbc

The Royal Opera
Mascagni/Leoncavallo *CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA / PAGLIACCI*
LIVE: Thursday 10 December 2015 at 7.15pm
ENCORE: Sunday 13 December 2015 at 2pm
New productions
Aleksandrs Antonenko / Eva-Maria Westbroek / Dimitri Plantanias /
Carmen Giannattasio
Conductor: Antonio Pappano

The Royal Ballet
Wright/Tchaikovsky *THE NUTCRACKER*
LIVE: Wednesday 16 December 2015 at 7.15pm
ENCORE: Sunday 27 December 2015 at 2pm
Cast tbc

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The Royal Ballet
Ashton/ Rachmaninoff / Messenger *RHAPSODY / THE TWO PIGEONS*
LIVE: Tuesday 26 January 2016 at 7.15pm
ENCORE: Sunday 31 January 2016 at 2pm
Cast tbc

The Royal Opera
Verdi *LA TRAVIATA*
LIVE: Thursday 4 February 2016 at 6.45pm
ENCORE: Sunday 7 February 2016 at 2pm
Venera Gimadieva / Luca Salsi / Saimir Pirgu
Conductor: Yves Abel

The Royal Opera
Musorgsky *BORIS GODUNOV*
LIVE: Monday 21 March 2016 at 7.15pm
ENCORE: Sunday 27 March 2016 at 2pm
New production
Bryn Terfel / John Graham-Hall
Conductor: Antonio Pappano

The Royal Ballet
Petipa/Adam *GISELLE*
LIVE: Wednesday 6 April 2016 at 7.15pm
ENCORE: Sunday 17 April 2016 at 2pm
Cast tbc

The Royal Opera
Donizetti *LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR*
LIVE: Monday 25 April 2016 at 7.15pm
ENCORE: Sunday 1 May 2016 at 2pm
New production
Diana Damrau / Charles Castronovo
Conductor: Daniel Oren

The Royal Ballet
Scarlett/Libermann *FRANKENSTEIN*
LIVE: Wednesday 18 May 2016 at 7.15pm
ENCORE: Sunday 22 May 2016 at 2pm
New production
Cast tbc

The Royal Opera
Massenet *WERTHER*
LIVE: Monday 27 June 2016 at 7pm
ENCORE: Sunday 3 July 2016 at 2pm
Vittorio Grigolo / Joyce DiDonato
Conductor: Antonio Pappano

The Royal Opera House Live Cinema Season enables audiences around the world to watch live performances from Covent Garden in their local cinema. Reflecting the demand for content the cinema network has continued to grow in strength, increasing from 43 countries and 1,500 cinemas in the 2013/14 Season to 60 countries and nearly 2,000 cinemas during the 2014/15 Season. In addition 'encore' screenings, the Sunday following a live show, were introduced for the 2014/15 Season. These screenings are shown at 2pm allowing for an ever wider audience to enjoy opera and ballet, especially younger children who are unable to go to the cinema on a week night.

The most successful screening to date was *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* on 16 December 2014 which attracted an audience, for both live and encore screenings, of more than 70,000 in the UK alone and 128,000 internationally. *Swan Lake* on 17 March 2015 was #1 in the UK box office and trended worldwide on Twitter.

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Notes to Editors;

The Royal Opera House continues to lead the way in opera, ballet, music and dance in cinema and the many platforms available. These include digital downloads, CD, DVD and BLU-ray all distributed through Opus Arte, and the partnership with Digital Theatre which allows ROH productions to be accessed on all of Digital Theatre's platforms including its apps for the iPhone, iPad and Samsung Smart TV as well streaming through the internet. Each year the number of cinema sites in the UK alone that carry Royal Opera House screenings is steadily increasing with more than 450 sites in the UK taking the entire Royal Opera House Live Cinema Season and nearly 2,000 sites worldwide.

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