NEW DETAILS OF AUGUST 26 OPERA GALA PROGRAM:
ANDRIS NELSONS TO LEAD THE BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IN ACT II OF PUCCINI’S TOSCA, FEATURING SOPRANO KRISTINE OPOLAIS IN THE TITLE ROLE, WITH AND BASS-BARITONE SIR BRYN TERFEL AS SCARPIA AND TENOR RUSSELL THOMAS AS CAVARADOSSE, ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL VOCAL SOLOISTS

OPERGA GALA PROGRAM WILL ALSO FEATURE MS. OPOLAIS AND SIR BRYN IN MUSIC BY SMETANA, DVOŘÁK, AND MOZART

On Saturday, August 26, Boston Symphony Orchestra Music Director Andris Nelsons will lead the orchestra in Act II of Puccini’s Tosca, featuring soprano Kristine Opolais in the title role, along with bass-baritone Sir Bryn Terfel as Scarpia. The performance will also feature tenor Russell Thomas as Cavaradossi; tenor Matthew DiBattista as Spoletta, and baritone Douglas Williams as Sciarrone (in his BSO debut). The Opera Gala program will also feature songs and arias from composers including Smetana, Dvořák, and Mozart. Ms. Opolais and Sir Bryn recently performed Tosca in concert together at the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod on July 4, 2017, under conductor Gareth Jones.

In May, it was announced that Sir Bryn Terfel would replace baritone Dmitri Hvorostovsky, who withdrew from the concert for reasons of health.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 TANGLEWOOD CONCERT LISTING

All programs and artists are subject to change

Saturday, August 26, 8 p.m. Shed
Boston Symphony Orchestra
Andris Nelsons, conductor
Kristine Opolais, soprano
Sir Bryn Terfel, bass-baritone
Russell Thomas, tenor (Cavaradossi in Tosca)
Matthew DiBattista, tenor (Spoletta in Tosca)
Douglas Williams, baritone (Sciarrone in Tosca)
Tanglewood Festival Chorus,
James Burton, conductor
Puccini Tosca, Act II
Music by SMETANA, DVOŘÁK, and MOZART
Soprano Kristine Opolais, bass-baritone Sir Bryn Terfel, and the Tanglewood Festival Chorus join Andris Nelsons and the Boston Symphony Orchestra for an evening of opera and song, including Act II of Puccini’s *Tosca*, as well as music by Smetana, Dvořák, and Mozart.

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