



India International Centre
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Summer Sonata – A Festival of Opera, Ballet and Concert Films
Dedicated to the Memory of Dr. R.P. Jain
Curated and Introduced by Sunit Tandon and Samaresh Chatterji

SCREENING SCHEDULE

Date and time	Film
Wednesday 7 June 2023 at 6:30 pm	Vincenzo Bellini: La Sonnambula (The Sleepwalker) (138 min; 2010; dvd; English subtitles) With Natalie Dessay (<i>Amina</i>); Juan Diego Florez (<i>Elvino</i>); Michele Pertusi (<i>Count Rodolfo</i>); Jennifer Black (<i>Lisa</i>); Jane Bunnell (<i>Teresa</i>); Jeremy Galyon (<i>Alessio</i>); Bernard Fitch (<i>Notary</i>) A Metropolitan Opera, New York Production by Mary Zimmerman The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, Chorus and Ballet Conductor: Evelino Pidò International <i>bel canto</i> stars Natalie Dessay and Juan Diego Florez play the young lovers in this tale of a young girl whose sleepwalking puts her romance in jeopardy. Mary Zimmerman's groundbreaking production offers a teasing interplay of reality and fantasy, with the opera set in a modern-day rehearsal room where the players are preparing a traditional staging of the opera. What is unmistakable is the beauty of Bellini's haunting melodies and a feast of sublime singing from the matchless duo of Dessay and Florez. Introduced by Sunit Tandon
Saturday 10 June 2023 at 6:00 pm	BALLET Don Quixote (85 min; dvd) Ballet by Mikhail Baryshnikov With Cynthia Harvey, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Richard Schafer, Brian Adams Choreography: Mikhail Baryshnikov Music: Ludwig Minkus Conductor: Paul Connelly Baryshnikov's sparkling full-length production of <i>Don Quixote</i> captures all the excitement, Spanish colour and humour of Cervantes' original masterpiece. It is one of the most popular and joyful ballets surviving from the Imperial Russian ballet's repertory Introduced by Samaresh Chatterji
Monday 12 June 2023 at 6:30 pm	OPENING CONCERT Berlin 750 Years (81 min; 1987; dvd) Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra

Conductor: Herbert von Karajan

In 1987, Berlin celebrated the 750th anniversary of its founding, and on May 1st, a significant musical event opened the official celebration of this anniversary. The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of its Music Director, Herbert von Karajan, played the *Divertimento in D major, K. 334* by Mozart and the sensational tone poem *Thus Spake Zarathustra* by Richard Strauss.

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Thursday
20 June 2023 at 6:30 pm

Puccini: Tosca
(120 min; 2011; dvd; English subtitles)

With Angela Gheorghiu (*Flora Tosca*); Jonas Kaufmann (*Mario Cavaradossi*); Bryn Terfel (*Baron Scarpia*); Lukas Jakobski (*Cesare Angelotti*); Jeremy White (*Sacristan*); Hubert Francis (*Spoletta*); Zheng Zhong Zhou (*Sciarrone*); William Payne (*Shepherd Boy*); John Morrissey (*Gaoler*)

A Royal Opera House Production in association with the BBC
Stage Director: Jonathan Kent
Royal Opera Chorus and the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
Conductor: Antonio Pappano

Jonathan Kent's atmospheric and evocative production of *Tosca* features three of the finest singers; Angela Gheorghiu's sensitively portrayed Tosca is paired with Jonas Kaufmann's intense and compelling Cavaradossi, while Bryn Terfel is thrillingly malevolent as Scarpia. Antonio Pappano's masterfully paced conducting captures all the drama and beauty of Puccini's exhilarating opera.

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Saturday
24 June 2023 at 6:30 pm

BALLET
Spartacus (92 min; dvd)
Ballet by Yuri Grigorovich
With Vladimir Vasiliev, Natalia Bessmertnova, Maris Liepa, Nina Timofeyeva (The Bolshoi Ballet 1977)

Music: Aram Khachaturian
Conductor: Algis Zhuratis

"The inherent cinematic approach in Grigorovich's staging of Khachaturian's score falls perfectly in place. Vladimir Vasiliev, as the slave who leads an unsuccessful revolt against the Romans, dances and acts at a heroic level that is the performance of a lifetime. It is also one of the best dance films ever made." Anna Kisselgoff (The New York Times)

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Tuesday
27 June 2023 at 6:30 pm

Klemperer Conducts Beethoven: Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Op. 125
(72 min; 1964; dvd; Black & White)

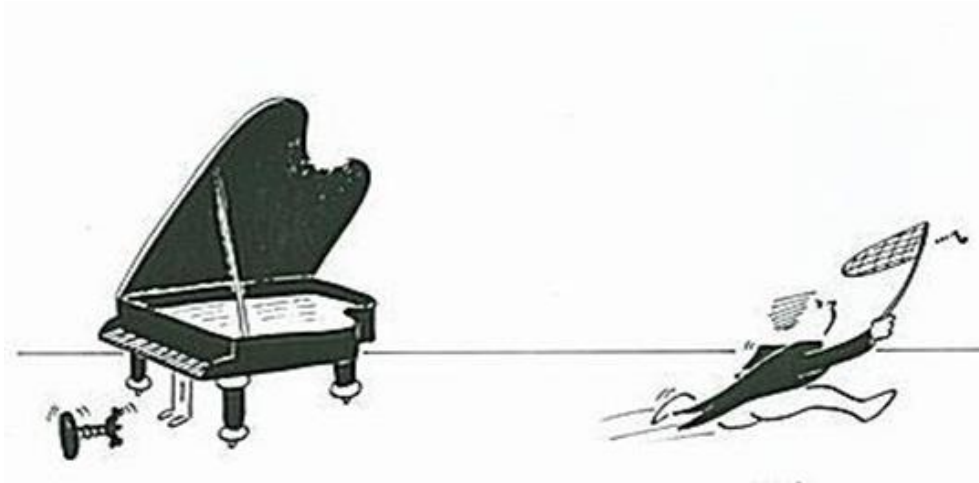
With Agnes Giebel (*soprano*); Marga Höffgen (*contralto*); Ernst Haefliger (*tenor*); Gustav Neidlinger (*bass*)

New Philharmonia Chorus and New Philharmonia Orchestra
Conductor: Otto Klemperer

A monumental interpretation of Beethoven's iconic Choral Symphony that concludes with the

Ode to Joy, conducted by one of the most towering Beethoven interpreters of his generation.
Recorded live at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on 8th November 1964.

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