

FIVE EACTN OPERAS for 26/27 Season of MET in HD

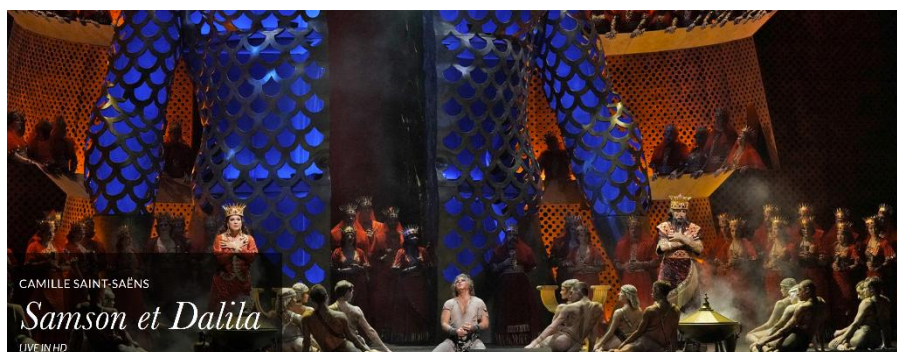
ALL OPERA ENCORES AT CINEPLEX EMPRESS WALK ON SATURDAYS AT NOON



21-11-26 *Macbeth** : New production of Verdi's thrilling take on the immortal Shakespearean tale of the scheming couple determined to seize power at any cost. Quinn Kelsey is the Scottish king haunted by the ghosts of his murderous ascent to the throne, opposite Lise Davidsen—the world's reigning dramatic soprano—as the power-mad Lady Macbeth, whose ruinous ambition damns them both.

09-01-27 *Samson et Delila**

Sacred, scandalous, and irresistibly alluring, Saint-Saëns's spectacular take on the biblical hero of legendary strength and the seductive Philistine whose beauty overpowers him. This masterpiece is a feast for the eyes and ears with electrifying cast led by the formidable star pairing of mezzo-soprano Aigul Akhmetshina and tenor Clay Hilley.



13-02-27 *La Fanciulla del West**

Puccini's exhilarating drama of the Wild West returns in a new production in more than 30 years. Larger-than-life Minnie, the tough tavern owner with a heart of gold finds love when she least expects it in a dashing bandit who rambles into the remote California mining town to steal her heart, opposite a lawman determined to deliver rough justice—and win Minnie for himself.

10-04-27 *Silent Night** : Kevin Puts Pulitzer Prize-winning first opera, inspired by the true events of the 1914 Christmas truce, when soldiers spontaneously set aside the horrors of the First World War and crossed the trenches to mingle, exchange gifts, and sing carols with the enemy. A poignant depiction of shared humanity in the most inhumane circumstances.



15-05-27 *Manon** – superstar soprano Nadine Sierra takes on alluring French heroine, the irresistible title character of Massenet's passionate drama. Leading tenor Matthew Polenzani is her idealistic lover, the Chevalier des Grieux, with rising-star baritone Andrzej Filończyk as her stalwart cousin, Lescaut, in a breathtaking Belle Époque staging.

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