

Backstage Tours, Rehearsal Visits, Introductions, and much more

The Opera House in Bonn is not only a place to experience powerful emotions watching world-class opera and dance performances but also a place to make friends and connect with people from the international community who share your interest in arts and culture. In addition to nearly every opera show we offer events for English speakers: whether you are curious about discovering the behind-the-scenes spaces of the Opera House, attending a rehearsal, engaging with the masterminds behind the productions, or just meeting like-minded people to explore even more.

UN Bonn, the City of Bonn, the Theater Bonn, and the Beethoven Orchestra have teamed up to offer exciting cultural experiences in English for both international visitors and global residents and tourists in Bonn. Join us in experiencing captivating opera shows, informative guided tours, and family-friendly events in English. Be part of this innovative venture at Theater Bonn and connect with fellow culture enthusiasts!

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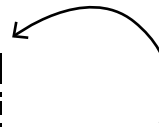


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Events in English for UN associates, their families and all international guests



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All opera performances have
English surtitles.



Fri, Nov 1st | 6pm

HAIRSPRAY + »Welcome to the 60s« Party

Enjoy a vibrant journey to 1960s Baltimore with the famous Broadway musical HAIRSPRAY! This uplifting show follows Tracy Turnblad as she fights for equality and dreams of dancing on television. Afterwards, join us for a 60s-themed costume party with the musical cast and a DJ set!

Fri, Dec 6th | 7.30pm

TOSCA + Expat-Talk with Yannick-Muriel Noah

The gripping drama of TOSCA follows the tumultuous relationship between the fiery singer Floria Tosca and her beloved Mario Cavaradossi. Expect a story of passion and sacrifice, where love and betrayal collide. After the performance, engage in an insightful discussion with Canadian opera singer Yannick-Muriel Noah, who has been living in Bonn for the past eleven years.

Sun, Jan 12th | 4pm

ALCINA + Behind the Scenes Guided Tour (starts at 3pm)

Experience the enchanting world of ALCINA, where magic and love intertwine. This captivating opera delves into themes of desire and transformation as Alcina, a powerful sorceress, discovers the true nature of love. Before the performance, join a guided tour of the theater and get a glimpse behind the scenes.

Tue, Feb 11th | 7.30pm

DIE MACHT DES SCHICKSALS + Afterwork

Immerse yourself in THE FORCE OF DESTINY, a passionate story of love and fate. Follow the journey of Leonora and Alvaro as fate pulls them apart and unexpectedly brings them back together. After the performance, socialize with friends over drinks in a relaxed atmosphere at the theater bar »Fidelio«.

Sat, Mar 22nd | 7.30pm

DER LIEBESTRANK + Speed Dating (starts at 6pm)

Join us for a night of fun and romance with THE ELIXIR OF LOVE, a charming opera full of humor and heart. Watch as Nemorino's hopes rest on a magical love potion to win Adina's affection. Don't worry if you come alone—you'll meet new friends and potential romantic acquaintances during a few rounds of speed dating.

Tue, Apr 8th | 7.30pm

VESPERTINE + Women in Science

Step into the magical world of VESPERTINE, an opera inspired by Björk's music. This poetic performance invites you to explore, together with the two female protagonists, the power of science in the creation of new life. Afterwards, celebrate women's contributions to science with us in a panel featuring members from the UN scientific community.

Sat, May 10th | 7.30pm

DIE DREIGROSCHENOPER + Pub-Crawl in the Old Town with Bonn's Nightlife Mayor

Watch Bertolt Brecht's famous THREEPENNY OPERA, a sharp satire on society's greed and corruption. Follow Mack the Knife through a thrilling world of crime, power, and betrayal, set to music by Kurt Weill. After the performance, join a lively pub crawl through the Altstadt led by Bonn's Nightlife Mayor.

Sat, June 28th | 6pm

DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE + Sundowner

Discover the magical realm of THE MAGIC FLUTE, an opera that combines enchanting characters with profound themes as Prince Tamino seeks to rescue Pamina, guided by the wisdom of the sorcerer Sarastro and the power of music. Afterward, make new acquaintances at a relaxing sundowner and enjoy the best view of the Rhine from the opera house's rooftop.

Sun, June 15th till Thu, July 10th

MUSIK FÜR DIE LEBENDEN

In the academic research series FOCUS'33, which explores the rediscovery of forgotten operas, the opera MUSIC FOR THE LIVING by Georgian composer Giya Kancheli will be featured: A fable-opera highlights the power of music to heal hearts and save the world in times of war. The opera performances are accompanied by academic talks, film viewings and audience engagement sessions. *More details will be available on our website in mid-May.*



Interested?

Register today to book your favourite performance.

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