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Seattle Opera's *Tosca* film gets silver screen treatment in free screening at the Mural

One night only at the Seattle Center Mural Amphitheatre Admission is free, no RSVP required

SEATTLE—Audiences will have the rare opportunity to enjoy Seattle Opera's 2021 filmed production of Giacomo Puccini's audacious **Tosca** in this one-night-only outdoor screening at the **Seattle Center Mural Amphitheatre**. Filmed on location at Seattle's iconic **St. James Cathedral**, this dramatic love story will take on larger-than-life proportions when projected on a state-of-the-art, 40-foot screen with the Space Needle looming overhead.

Alexandra LoBianco is exhilarating on screen as Floria Tosca, alongside commanding performances by **Michael Chioldi** as Scarpia and **Dominick Chenes** as Cavaradossi. Enjoy a beautiful Seattle summer evening while picnicking on the gently sloped Mural Amphitheatre lawn, basking in Puccini's iconic and powerful score. No tickets or reservation required! Information and FAQs at <u>seattleopera.org/toscanight</u>.

Tosca on the Big Screen

Friday, August 26, 2022 | Movie begins at dusk (about 8:45pm in August) Seattle Center Campus Mural Amphitheatre | 305 Harrison St, Seattle, WA 98109 Free, no RSVP required

Cast

Floria Tosca, Alexandra Lobianco Baron Scarpia, Michael Chioldi Cavaradossi, Dominick Chenes Angelotti, Adam Lau Sacristan, Matthew Burns Spoletta, Andrew Stenson Sciarrone, José Rubio Jailer, Ryan Bede Shepherd Boy, Ellaina Lewis

Creative Team

Conductor, Kazem Abdullah Director, Dan Wallace Miller Production Designer, Christopher Mumaw Costume Designer, Liesl Alice Gatcheco Hair & Makeup Designer, Ashlee Naegle Sound Designer, Robertson Witmer Video Director & Editor, Ken Christensen Lighting Designer, Duane Schuler

Thank you to our union partners at the American Guild of Musical Artists AFL-CIO, the Seattle Symphony and Opera Players' Organization, and I.A.T.S.E. Local #15, Local #887, and Local #488 for working with us to make this event possible. Seattle Opera is also grateful to the parishioners of St. James Cathedral, who generously embraced this production of *Tosca*.

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