

— 2026 **FALL** SEASON — — 2027 **WINTER OPERA** FESTIVAL —



Hansel and Gretel

OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 14, 2026
Engelbert Humperdinck | Adelheid Wette
Youthful wonder, courage, and strength in an enchanted forest



La traviata

FEBRUARY 6 - MARCH 20, 2027
Giuseppe Verdi | Francesco Maria Piave
Elegance, sacrifice, and poignant romance in 19th century Paris



H.M.S. Pinafore

FEBRUARY 13 - MARCH 19, 2027
Arthur Sullivan | W.S. Gilbert
Spirited satire, romance, and mischief aboard a Royal Navy ship.



Rootabaga Country

NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2026
Rachel J. Peters
A whimsical journey of imagination, family, and self discovery.



Ariadne auf Naxos

FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 13, 2027
Richard Strauss / Hugo von Hofmannsthal
Rivalry, comedy, and mythical reinvention in Vienna



Jenůfa

MARCH 6 – MARCH 21, 2027
Leoš Janáček
Tradition, tragedy, and hidden truths in a Moravian village.



YOUTH OPERA



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Ariadne auf Naxos • Photo by Rod Millington



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