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A User's Guide

Three Different Opera Formats Available on Met Player

High-Definition Video



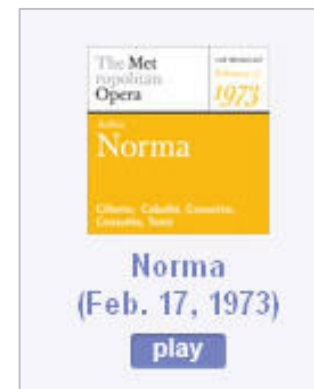
- Video image icon with special HD tag

Standard-Definition Video



- Video image icon

Audio Only



- "Album cover" icon
- Performance dates color coded by decade

- HD Videos (and the optimal Met Player experience) require a high speed / broadband internet connection and relatively new hardware that includes a fast processor (2.0 GHz Dual Core) and robust memory (1 GB RAM / 128 MB Video RAM); most computers manufactured within the last two years meet these requirements
- Audio and standard-definition video titles require less computing power and will be easily accessible to most computer users; HD presentations will be viewable in standard definition on computers that don't meet the technical requirements for the optimal HD experience

Explore the Met Player Home Page

The screenshot shows the Metropolitan Opera website's Met Player home page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Login | Register | Cart', 'THIS WEEK', 'SEASON & TICKETS', 'WATCH & LISTEN', 'NEWS & FEATURES', 'SUPPORT THE MET', and 'ABOUT THE MET'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'Met Player' highlighted, and other options like 'All & Online', 'Broadcast Season', 'Live in HD', 'CDs & DVDs', and 'Support the Met Broadcasts'. The main header features a large banner for 'Watch, Listen, Experience' with the Met Player logo and a description of the service. Below the banner is a left-side navigation menu with links for 'Login', 'Opera Catalog', 'Subscribe / Rent', 'Your Rentals', 'How Met Player Works', and 'Search Met Player'. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Experience Met Player' with three free preview options ('La Bohème', 'I Puritani', 'Otello'), 'Featured Operas' with a grid of 12 operas, and a 'RECENTLY ADDED' section. A detailed tooltip for the opera 'Norma' is shown, providing information on the composer, librettist, cast, and a synopsis. At the bottom, there is a footer with various links and a search bar.

Find Met Player through our site's primary navigation:
Watch & Listen → Met Player

Left-side navigation: **Login**, access **Opera Catalog**, **Subscribe/Rent**, **Your Account**, **Your Favorites**, **How Met Player Works (FAQs)**, and **Search Met Player**

Take advantage of three free previews of the Met Player experience—no login required

A rotating lineup of 12 featured operas spotlighted on Met Player home page; Click **Play** to log in or subscribe, and then begin enjoying a full-length opera

Rollover any opera to view a brief description, including composer, cast, run time and short synopsis

Proceed directly to the entire **Catalog** to see all of the operas available

Browse the Met Player Catalog

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with options like 'THIS WEEK', 'SEASON & TICKETS', 'WATCH & LISTEN', 'NEWS & FEATURES', 'SUPPORT THE MET', and 'ABOUT THE MET'. Below the navigation is a banner for 'Explore Met Player' with the text 'Browse our catalog of more than 150 full operas.' The main content area is titled 'Opera Catalog' and includes a search bar with a 'search' button and an 'Advanced Search' link. A 'Sort by' dropdown menu is set to 'Media Type'. The catalog displays 12 opera thumbnails, each with a 'play' button. The operas shown are: Aida (Oct. 7, 1989), Il Barbiere di ... (Mar. 24, 2007), La Bohème (Mar. 15, 1977), La Bohème (Apr. 5, 2008), La Cenerentola (Oct. 27, 1997), Così fan tutte (Feb. 27, 1996), Don Giovanni (Oct. 14, 2000), Ernani (Dec. 17, 1983), Eugene Onegin (Feb. 24, 2007), Falstaff (Oct. 10, 1992), Fidelio (Oct. 28, 2000), and La Fille du Rég... (Apr. 26, 2008). A 'RECENTLY ADDED' section lists several audio recordings of Aida and other operas. The footer contains links for 'CONTACT US', 'E-MAIL SIGN-UP', 'MET IN SCHOOLS', 'ARCHIVES', 'AUDITIONS', 'PHOTO CREDITS', and a search bar for 'Search The Met'.

Enter a search term here, or click **Advanced Search** to search by composer, performer, media type, date, and more

Navigate the catalog pages, each of which features 12 operas

Sort the catalog by Media Type (Video / Audio), Performance Date, or Title

Click **Play** on any title to log in or subscribe, and then begin enjoying a full-length opera

Watch and Listen to 170 full-length operas on Met Player

The screenshot shows the Met Player website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Met Player | Logout | Cart' and 'The Metropolitan Opera' logo. Below that are menu items: 'THIS WEEK', 'SEASON & TICKETS', 'WATCH & LISTEN', 'NEWS & FEATURES', 'SUPPORT THE MET', and 'ABOUT THE MET'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'Met Player', 'On Air & OnLine', 'Broadcast Season', 'Live in HD', and 'Support the Met Broadcasts'. The main content area features a video player showing a scene from the opera. Below the video is a player toolbar with play/pause, back, forward, and volume controls, along with a progress bar showing 02:48 / 04:51. To the right of the video is a track menu with 'TRACKS' and 'YOUR FAVORITES' tabs. The track menu lists 'Act V: C'est toi, ma Juliette! (04:51)' as the current track, with 'Act V: Console-toi, pauvre âme (06:28)' and 'Bows and Closing Credits (01:37)' also visible. Below the track menu is a synopsis and related article section for 'Roméo et Juliette (December 15, 2007)'. The footer contains links for 'Met Opera Shop', 'The Guild', 'Education', 'Opera News', '© 2009 The Metropolitan Opera', 'Site Map', 'Terms & Conditions', and 'Privacy Policy'.

First-time users will likely be prompted to install the Move Networks Player; run the install, and playback of your selected opera will begin automatically

Player Toolbar: play/pause, back/fwd, mute, bookmark as "Favorite," email a friend about Met Player, switch to Full-Screen play

Scrolling track menu: Track titles, Met-curated "Featured" tracks, "Featured Artist(s)" indicated when track is playing, scroll up/down for all tracks

Links (when available) to synopsis, articles, live performance info, and more



*If you have questions, please contact us at: metplayer@metopera.org
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