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## Bizet's **CARMEN**

**Saturday February 2 at 1pm at UPAC & Bardavon**

***Clémentine Margaine is opera's ultimate seductress***

(Poughkeepsie, NY) The Bardavon is pleased to continue *The Met: Live in HD* 2019 season with a simultaneous broadcast of Bizet's ***Carmen on Saturday, February 2 at 1pm at both UPAC and the Bardavon.***

Clémentine Margaine is opera's ultimate seductress, opposite Roberto Alagna, who captivated *Live in HD* audiences as Don José in 2010. Louis Langrée conducts Sir Richard Eyre's lively production, a favorite in the Met's repertoire.

PRE SHOW TALK: One half hour prior to curtain time, ticket-holders are invited to enjoy an insightful talk on the day's production at the Bardavon with Chuck Mishaan and at UPAC with Leslie Gerber, both are music teacher at Marist's Center for Lifetime Studies.

The generous corporate sponsor of *The Met: Live in HD* at the Bardavon and UPAC is Premier Medical Group. *The Met: Live in HD* is also made possible in part through generous support from the Jane Nuhn Charitable Trust. Additional support also comes from the Dr. Edwin Ulrich Charitable Trust and the Steve and Julia Dunwell and Benjamin R. Strong Opera Funds of the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley.

Tickets for ***Carmen*** are \$28 (Adults), \$26 (Bardavon Member), and \$21 (Children 12 and under) and are available at:

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or through Ticketmaster at 800.745.3000 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

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**The remaining MET LIVE 2019 season broadcasts at Bardavon and UPAC:**

**LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT (Donizetti)**

March 2, 1pm at UPAC

**DIE WALKÜRE (Wagner)**

March 30, 12pm at Bardavon

**DIALOGUES DES CARMÉLITES (Poulenc)**

May 11, 12pm at Bardavon

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