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**Francesco Cilea's  
Adriana Lecouvreur**  
**Saturday January 12 at 1pm at the Bardavon**

*Anna Netrebko sings the title role as the great 18th-century actress*

(Poughkeepsie, NY) The Bardavon is pleased to continue *The Met: Live in HD* 2018-19 season with Cilea's **Adriana Lecouvreur** on **Saturday, January 12 at 1pm at the Bardavon.**

For the first time at the Met, **Anna Netrebko** sings the title role of *Adriana Lecouvreur*, the great 18th-century actress in love with the military hero Maurizio, sung by **Piotr Beczala**. **Gianandrea Noseda** conducts Cilea's tragedy, directed by **Sir David McVicar**, with the action partially set in a working replica of a Baroque theater. The cast also features **Anita Rachvelishvili** as the Princess of Bouillon, Adriana's rival for Maurizio's affections; **Ambrogio Maestri** as Michonnet, Adriana's faithful friend; and **Carlo Bosi** as the duplicitous Abbé. *Adriana Lecouvreur* is a co-production of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London; Gran Teatre del Liceu, Barcelona; Wiener Staatsoper; San Francisco Opera; and L'Opéra National de Paris.

**PRE SHOW TALK:** One half hour prior to curtain time, ticket-holders are invited to enjoy an insightful talk at the Bardavon or UPAC on the day's production lead by Leslie Gerber, who is a music teacher at Marist's Center for Lifetime Studies and author of all Hudson Valley Philharmonic playbill liner notes.

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

Bardavon Box Office  
35 Market Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY  
845.473.2072

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

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**LA TRAVIATA (Verdi)**

New Production, ENCORE, January 26, 1pm Bardavon

**CARMEN (Bizet)**

February 2, 1pm at Bardavon & 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

The Bardavon 1869 Opera House, Inc. (the Bardavon) is a New York State nonprofit arts presenter that owns and operates a 944-seat historic theater in Poughkeepsie, and the region's premiere orchestra, the Hudson Valley Philharmonic (the HVP). The company also regularly presents in other venues including the Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC) in Kingston. The Bardavon offers world-class music, dance, theater, Live in HD broadcasts, and classic films for diverse audiences; stages free outdoor events in local communities; and partners with regional schools to produce unique arts learning experiences. It also continues to restore and preserve the Bardavon—a National Register of Historic Places property—for today's audiences and future generations to enjoy.