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**Verdi's
LA TRAVIATA**
(Encore broadcast)
Saturday January 26 at 1pm at the Bardavon

Verdi's timeless tragedy with Diana Damrau as the doomed Violetta

(Poughkeepsie, NY) The Bardavon is pleased to continue *The Met: Live in HD* 2019 season with an encore broadcast of Verdi's ***La Traviata*** on **Saturday, January 26 at 1pm at the Bardavon.**

Met Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin conducts Verdi's timeless tragedy *La Traviata*. Directed by Michael Mayer, this new production features a dazzling 18th-century setting that changes with the seasons. Diana Damrau is the doomed heroine Violetta, opposite Juan Diego Flórez as her lover, Alfredo, and **Quinn Kelsey** as Alfredo's protective father, Giorgio Germont.

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

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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.