

Met Opera Live in HD Fans Group Rules and Welcome Letter - Effective October 19, 2014

Welcome to the Met Opera Live in HD Fans group. The group is for meeting other opera fans and discussing the Met Opera Live in HD broadcasts, as well as closely related topics. Feel free to introduce yourself (in a separate post) and tell us about your love affair with opera. Thank you very much for joining the group. Enjoy!

YOUR CURRENT ADMIN TEAM

Ann Caldwell Adair, Fearless Leader and Group Founder
Theresa McCarty, Admin
Ariadne Sophie Auf Naxos, Admin

The Admins of the group volunteer to do this. We reserve the right to remove comments, posts, or members that do not follow the rules.

GENERAL RULES

1. **FILE SHARING ZERO TOLERANCE.** Do NOT post links to videos of copyrighted Metropolitan Opera performances. By posting them, you may be infringing on copyright law and we will not condone that in this group. Do not offer or ask for copies of CDs, DVDs, or other copyrighted works.
2. This fan group is a discussion group, not a personal promotion channel. Any posts that allude to selling or promoting a product in any way will be removed. The only exception to this is group-related merchandise (like an official group t-shirt, etc.) that may be posted by an administrator from time to time.
3. Spirited discussions are encouraged, but name-calling is not acceptable. You will be warned, then removed from the group if it becomes a problem.

If any member finds a violation of these rules on our group page, please refer to "How to Report a Post" at the end of this letter, in order to let the Admins know of the violation. Thank you.

GENERAL ETIQUETTE

- Be kind and respectful of other members and the Admins at all times.
- Comments and posts should be constructive. When you ask for an opinion, advice or feedback, accept it gracefully.
- If you have issue, suggestion or question that you wish to address with the Admin Team please address it via PRIVATE message NOT via posting on the main group.
- Keep all posts and comments PG13
- Refrain from spamming the group with multiple posts of the same article/photo/video. If it's a news item, check to see if it has been posted already. Many of us are in numerous other groups of similar content, so be aware of that.
- Do NOT copy and post another person's photos without their permission.
- Limit your use of shorthand and IM speak - we have many international members and this can make it very difficult for some people to understand posts.

EVENTS

Please check out the events tab for the current HD transmissions and other events.

HOW TO REPORT A POST

If you need to report something that has been posted in this group, hover your cursor over the top right of the post and click the icon which will appear there. You will then see a list of actions for the post. The Admins of this group would prefer that you use the “Report to Admin” (Option 1), as it allows a much quicker response to removal of inappropriate content in our group. You may also tag one of the Admins in the comments of a post or send a private message to one of the Admins and we will address any issues as quickly as possible.

1. Report to Admin makes the group Admins aware of the post and will prompt them to check the post’s contents for violation of our rules and guidelines.
2. Report as Abuse sends a report to Facebook. Learn more about the Facebook Community Standards here: <https://www.facebook.com/communitystandards>

If you use the Report as Abuse option it will send a report directly to Facebook. Facebook may then get involved and can halt action or even remove the entire group. Or they may do nothing at all. This is why we prefer the Report to Admin option as a means of having unwanted content addressed within our group. Thank you.