

# New England Opera Club



*New England Opera Club Newsletter*

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**Date: May, 2020**

**No meeting!**

***May and all upcoming meetings are postponed due to the COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) pandemic***

**Visit <https://www.classicalwcrb.org/>  
for live music streaming on your computer:**

[https://www.classicalwcrb.org/post/live-music-moves-digital-during-covid-19-pandemic?fbclid=IwAR1ZPeeQj3\\_5eDdws2Fr\\_HzXdwgXLE-GSFGxSj5481B\\_KR6RVxAbiteNuj0#stream/0](https://www.classicalwcrb.org/post/live-music-moves-digital-during-covid-19-pandemic?fbclid=IwAR1ZPeeQj3_5eDdws2Fr_HzXdwgXLE-GSFGxSj5481B_KR6RVxAbiteNuj0#stream/0)

**More from WCRB:** *Boston Symphony Orchestra concerts from their archives at 8pm, six nights per week*  
<<https://www.classicalwcrb.org/post/bso-encores-nightly-8-0>>



Boston Singer resource lists these on-line performances:

## Music in the Time of Coronavirus

**Rockport Music** provides "virtual concerts:" through their video library:  
<https://rockportmusic.org/video-library/>

**The Metropolitan Opera** offers free streaming of an encore presentation from the *Live in HD* series on the Met website, with each performance available for a period of 23 hours, from 7:30 p.m. EDT until 6:30 p.m. the following day:  
<https://www.metopera.org/>

**Shut In and Sing:** Country / Folk / Americana singers and songwriters:  
<https://www.stageit.com/ShutInandSing>

**Stay at Home Online Music Festival:**  
<https://www.stayathomefest.com/>

**Facebook group: Keep the Music Going:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/keepthemusicgoing>

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educational:*

*To promote appreciation of  
the art of opera; to support  
performances of quality  
opera in New England; to  
encourage talented  
students in their pursuit of  
operatic careers.*

♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪ **Opera Diary** ♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪  
**Local Opera and Classical Music, May 2020**

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<https://www.facebook.com/NEOperaevents/>

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Comprehensive roundup of livestreamed and on-demand classical  
concerts, from NPR Music:  
<https://www.npr.org/2020/03/17/816504058/a-list-of-live-virtual-concerts-to-watch-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown>

The Philadelphia Orchestra livestreamed a concert of two  
Beethoven symphonies on March 12:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKWYX5ohadQ&feature=youtu.be>

This choir director leads rehearsal digitally, over Zoom.  
<https://www.inquirer.com/health/coronavirus/coronavirus-covid-philadelphia-boys-choir-chorale-girls-choir-zoom-virtual-rehearsal-20200326.html>

Duet from Don Giovanni by two excellent singers:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dAmjTMI04JU&feature=youtu.be&ab\\_channel=IsabelLeonard&fbclid=IwAR3gaQMnqITUxeOa6uzLN115kXnhWQ8nL1N6Dlj9qF9S4-6ra9lxHgRrFsY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dAmjTMI04JU&feature=youtu.be&ab_channel=IsabelLeonard&fbclid=IwAR3gaQMnqITUxeOa6uzLN115kXnhWQ8nL1N6Dlj9qF9S4-6ra9lxHgRrFsY)

Watch /listen to musicians from all over, joining in Beethoven's  
Ode to Joy: [https://www.classicalwcrb.org/post/live-music-moves-digital-during-covid-19-pandemic?fbclid=IwAR1ZPeeQj3\\_5eDdws2Fr\\_HzXdwgXLE-GSFGxSj5481B\\_KR6RVxAbiteNuj0#stream/0](https://www.classicalwcrb.org/post/live-music-moves-digital-during-covid-19-pandemic?fbclid=IwAR1ZPeeQj3_5eDdws2Fr_HzXdwgXLE-GSFGxSj5481B_KR6RVxAbiteNuj0#stream/0)

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