Premieres

HGO World Premieres through the 2025-26 Season:

76 The Big Swim, Meilina Tsui and Melisa Tien, February 2024

75 Intelligence, Jake Heggie and Gene Scheer, October 2023

74 Another City, Jeremy Howard Beck and Stephanie Fleischmann, March 2023

73 The Impresario of Oz, Mark Buller and Charles Anthony Silvestri, 2022

72 The Snowy Day, Joel Thompson and Andrea Davis Pinkney, 202171 Katie: The Strongest of the Strong, 2020

70 Marian's Song, Damien Sneed and Deborah D.E.E.P. Mouton, 2020

69 El Milagro del Recuerdo/The Miracle of Remembering, Javier Martínez and Leonard Foglia, 2019

68 A Rose (Star-cross'd Episode 3), Kamala Sankaram and Misha Penton, 2019

67 *NOW (Star-cross'd Episode 2)*, Avner Dorman and John Grimmett, 2019

66 The Phoenix, Tarik O'Regan and John Caird, 2019



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65 Boundless (Star-cross'd Episode 1), Avner Dorman and Stephanie Fleischmann, 2018

64 Monkey & Francine in the City of Tigers, Kamala Sankaram and David Johnston, 2018

63 The House without a Christmas Tree, Ricky Ian Gordon and Royce Vavrek, 2017

62 Some Light Emerges, Laura Kaminsky and Mark Campbell/Kimberly Reed, 2017

61 It's a Wonderful Life, Jake Heggie and Gene Scheer, 2016

60 After the Storm, David Hanlon and Stephanie Fleischmann, 2016

59 What Wings They Were: The Case of Emeline, John L. Cornelius II and Janine Joseph, 2016

58 Prince of Players, Carlisle Floyd, 2016

57 The Puffed-Up Prima Donna, Mark Buller and Charles Anthony Silvestri, 2016

56 O Columbia, Gregory Spears and Royce Vavrek, 2015

55 The Pastry Prince, Mark Buller and Charles Anthony Silvestri, 2015

54 A Christmas Carol, Iain Bell and Simon Callow, 2014



- 53 River of Light, Jack Perla and Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni, 2014
- 52 A Coffin in Egypt, Ricky Ian Gordon and Leonard Foglia, 2014
- 51 Bound, Huang Ruo and Bao-Long Chu, 2014
- 50 Rapunzel, Mary Carol Warwick and Alvaro Saar Rios, 2014
- 49 The Memory Stone, Marty Regan and Kenny Fries, 2013
- 48 Past the Checkpoints, David Hanlon and Joann Farías, 2013
- 47 From My Mother's Mother, Jeeyoung Kim and Janine Joseph, 2012
- 46 New Arrivals, John Glover and Catherine Filloux, 2012
- 45 The Bricklayer, Gregory Spears and Farnoosh Moshiri, 2012
- **44** The Clever Wife–a Chinese Folktale, Mary Carol Warwick and Hugh Behm-Steinberg, 2012
- 43 Your Name Means the Sea, Franghiz Alizadeh, 2011
- 42 Courtside, Jack Perla and Eugene Chan, 2011
- **41** Cruzar la Cara de la Luna / To Cross the Face of the Moon, José "Pepe" Martinez and Leonard Foglia, 2010
- 40 A Way Home, Ethan Frederick Greene and Irene Keliher, 2010



- 39 Brief Encounter, André Previn and John Caird, 2009
- 38 Sleeping Beauty, Edward Charles Winkler, 2008
- 37 Last Acts (Three Decembers), Jake Heggie and Gene Scheer, 2008
- 36 The Refuge, Christopher Theofanidis and Leah Lax, 2007
- 35 Send (who are you? I love you), Michael John LaChiusa, 2006
- 34 Strega Nona, Mary Carol Warwick and Mary Ann Pendino, 2006
- 33 Lysistrata, or the Nude Goddess, Mark Adamo, 2005
- **32** The Princess and the Pea, Mary Carol Warwick and Mary Ann Pendino, 2005
- 31 Salsipuedes, a tale of Love, War and Anchovies, Daniel Catán and Eliseo Alberto / Francisco Hinojosa, 2004
- 30 The End of the Affair, Jake Heggie and Heather McDonald, 2004
- 29 The Velveteen Rabbit, Mary Carol Warwick and Kate Pogue, 2004
- 28 The Little Prince, Rachel Portman and Nicholas Wright, 2003
- 27 Sibanda!, Michael Remson, 2003
- **26** The Emperor's New Clothes, Mary Carol Warwick and Kate Pogue, 2001



- 25 Cold Sassy Tree, Carlisle Floyd, 2000
- **24** Resurrection, Tod Machover and Laura Harrington with additional materials by Braham Murray, 1999
- 23 Little Women, Mark Adamo, 1998
- **22** Cinderella in Spain/Cinderella en España, Mary Carol Warwick and Kate Poque, 1998
- 21 Jackie O, Michael Daugherty and Wayne Koestenbaum, 1997
- **20** Florencia en el Amazonas, Daniel Catán and Marcela Fuentes-Berain, 1996
- 19 The Tibetan Book of the Dead, a liberation through hearing, Ricky lan Gordon and Jean-Claude van Itallie, 1996
- 18 Puppy and the Big Guy, Sterling Tinsley and Kate Pogue, 1995
- 17 Harvey Milk, Stewart Wallace and Michael Korie, 1995
- 16 The Outcast (fully realized version), Noa Ain, 1994
- 15 The Dracula Diary, Robert Moran and James Skofield, 1994
- 14 TEXAS!, Mary Carol Warwick and Kate Pogue, 1993
- 13 The Achilles Heel, Craig Bohmler and Mary Carol Warwick, 1993



- 12 Desert of Roses, Robert Moran and Michael John LaChiusa, 1992
- 11 ATLAS: an opera in three parts, Meredith Monk, 1991
- 10 The Passion of Jonathan Wade (new version), Carlisle Floyd, 1991
- 9 New Year, Sir Michael Tippett, 1989
- 8 Where's Dick?, Stewart Wallace and Michael Korie, 1989
- **7** The Making of the Representative for Planet 8, Philip Glass and Doris Lessing, 1988
- 6 Nixon in China, John Adams and Alice Goodman, 1987
- 5 A Quiet Place, Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Wadsworth, 1983
- 4 Starbird, Henry Mollicone and Kate Pogue, 1980
- 3 Willie Stark, Carlisle Floyd, 1981
- 2 Bilby's Doll, Carlisle Floyd, 1976
- 1 The Seagull, Thomas Pasatieri and Kenward Elmslie, 1974



In addition to operas, HGO has premiered these smaller-scale works:

15 A Voice Within, Joel Thompson and Deborah D.E.E.P. Mouton, June 2025

14 In Our Care, D.J. Sparr and Janine Joseph, 2021

13 Songs for Murdered Sisters, Jake Heggie and Margaret Atwood, 2021

12 Rodeo Songs; songs by Desmond Ikegwuonu, Samuel Hunter, Mark Buller, Daniel Webbon, and Brent Michael Davids; texts by Desmond Ikegwuonu, Samuel Hunter, Mark Buller, Daniel Webbon, Andrea White, Kelly Finn, and Juanita Pahdopony; 2020

11 Sheltered Garden, Jamie Leidwinger, with text by The American Boy Scouting Manual, Alice Duer Miller, H.D., and Kathleen Kelly, 2018

10 After Harvey, Emma Wine and Rukmini Kamalangalam, 2018

9 Harmony of Trees, Austin Brake, 2018

8 Veterans Songbook; songs by Mark Buller, Henry Darragh, Nicholas Davies, Clare Glackin, George Heathco, Madeline Styskal, Mary Carol Warwick, Kate Wasserman, and Ryan Adam Wells; texts by John Sandel, Sally, Doris Forte, Monique Rodriguez, Christina Valenzuela, Nick Bassitt, Oskar Yetzirah, Sarah Rollings, Nealy, Chrissy Bassitt, Larry Rider, Mario Cook, Anthony J. Butina, Leah Lax, and Anonymous; 2017

7 Overboard, Mark Buller and Leah Lax, 2017

6 This Book, Jake Landau and Alfonsina Stormi, 2016



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- 5 Power, David Hanlon and Schola Gbashah, 2015
- 4 On This Muddy Water, D.J. Sparr and Janine Joseph, 2014
- 3 The Ninth November I Was Hiding, David Hanlon, 2013
- 2 The Kashmere Cycle, John L. Cornelius II, 2012
- 1 Pieces of 9/11, Jake Heggie and Gene Scheer, 2011

HGO American Premieres

- 7 The Passenger, Mieczyslaw Weinberg, 2014
- 6 Akhnaten, Philip Glass, 1984
- 5 La donna del lago (new critical edition), Gioacchino Rossini, 1981
- 4 The Panther, Philip Glass, 1981
- 3 Robinson Crusoé, Jacques Offenbach, 1977
- 2 Rinaldo (stage premiere), George Frideric Handel, 1975
- 1 Hugh the Drover, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1973

