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Oxford Music Online

This resource combines the content of *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*, *The New Grove Dictionary of Opera*, *The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz*, *The Oxford Dictionary of Music*, and *The Oxford Companion to Music* in one place. A valid Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh card is required. This link will get you there:

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Operabase

<http://www.operabase.com/index.cgi?lang=en>

This website allows you to search opera performance details of several international opera companies, including upcoming schedules. You can also find information on past performances of over 30,000 operas (from August 2010 and onward), biographies of specific singers, and websites of international opera houses.

OperaGlass

<http://opera.stanford.edu/>

A great resource for plot synopses of operas, libretti, discographies, and performance histories. Links to other opera websites are also listed.

YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com>

Though YouTube is not a specific site for opera research, it really does have everything and anything as far as video and sound clips. If you use the titles of any of this season's operas in a search, you will find several archived performances from stage productions, concerts, and more.

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