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**TIMES SQUARE HOSTS A LIVE TRANSMISSION OF THE METROPOLITAN
OPERA'S OPENING NIGHT PERFORMANCE OF CHERUBINI'S *MEDEA*
STARRING SONDRA RADVANOVSKY - SEPTEMBER 27**

2,000 Seats Available to the Public for Free Screening

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For the 16th year, the Metropolitan Opera's Opening Night will be transmitted live to numerous large screens on **Tuesday, September 27th at 6:00pm in Times Square on Duffy Square (between 46th and 47th Streets)**. This year it will feature the company premiere of Cherubini's masterpiece *Medea* starring Sondra Radvanovsky in the tour-de-force role made famous by Maria Callas.

A 16-year tradition continues as the Met once again partners with the Times Square Alliance to present a free, live transmission of the season-opening opera to the iconic screens of Times Square. This year's simulcast of *Medea* is Tuesday, September 27; pre-show begins at 5:30 p.m. and the opera begins at 6:00 p.m. Attendance is free, and no tickets are required. There will be 2,000 seats available on a first-come, first-served basis at Duffy Square (between 46th and 47th Streets), with additional standing room available.

The participating screens in Times Square include ABC SuperSign; American Eagle Times Square; Branded Cities' NASDAQ Tower; Clear Channel Spectacolor HD 126 and 127; and EXPRESS Times Square. The live transmission to Times Square is made possible with the cooperation of the City of New York and the Times Square Alliance with leadership support provided by Bloomberg Philanthropies, and additional support from Bank of America.

In this fiery retelling of the Greek myth, the sorceress Medea embodies the archetype of a woman betrayed by powerful men and shunned by society.

EVENT: Free, Live Transmission of the Metropolitan Opera's Opening Night of *Medea* starring Sondra Radvanovsky

DATE: Tuesday, September 27, 2022

TIME: 5:00 pm House Opens
5:30 pm Pre-Taped Content Begins
6:00 pm Performance Begins

Interview opportunities with:
Tom Harris, President of the Times Square Alliance
Attendees

PLACE: Duffy Square (between 46th and 47th Streets)

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