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**ST. LOUIS PUBLIC RADIO TO AIR THE METROPOLITAN OPERA'S  
SATURDAY MATINEE PERFORMANCES**

**St. Louis Public Radio | 90.7 KWMU** is pleased to announce the addition of the Metropolitan Opera's 2010-11 season to its broadcast schedule beginning with the December 18 performance of Giuseppe Verdi's *Don Carlo* at 11:30 a.m. All Saturday matinee performances of the Met will air on the station's HD channel, **St. Louis Public Radio | Classical 90.7 KWMU-3**.

Listeners can access the programming on their digital radios at 90.7 KWMU-3 or online at [www.stlpublicradio.org/classical](http://www.stlpublicradio.org/classical). Programming on 90.7 KWMU and The Gateway 90.7 KWMU-2 will not change.

"We feel strongly that the addition of the Metropolitan Opera's Saturday matinee performances to our broadcast lineup will strengthen our efforts to present the best classical music options available to the St. Louis community," said General Manager Tim Eby. "This year marks 80 consecutive seasons of live broadcasts for the Met, and we wanted to make certain that local opera fans could continue enjoying these performances on the St. Louis airwaves."

Listeners can visit [www.stlpublicradio.org/classical](http://www.stlpublicradio.org/classical) for a list of manufacturers, models and prices of HD radios available through [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

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