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**REVIEWS**

**THE MONKEY KING**

ConcertoNet	Susan Hall	An Opera in Air and Silk	November 14,2025	<a href="https://www.concertonet.com/scripts/review.php?ID_review=17287">https://www.concertonet.com/scripts/review.php?ID_review=17287</a>
The Opera Tattler	Charlise Tiee	The Monkey King World Premiere at SF Opera	November 15, 2025	<a href="https://operatattler.com/2025/11/15/the-monkey-king-world-premiere-at-sf-opera/">https://operatattler.com/2025/11/15/the-monkey-king-world-premiere-at-sf-opera/</a>
San Francisco Chronicle	Joshua Kosman	Monkey King' visuals, music reignn supreme; online title: Review: S.F. Opera's 'The Monkey King' delivers a brilliant fusion of East, West and wow	November 15, 18, 2025	<a href="https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/sf-opera-monkey-king-review-21104885.php">https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/sf-opera-monkey-king-review-21104885.php</a>
Yahoo	Joshua Kosman	repost of Chronicle review Monkey King' visuals, music reignn supreme; online title: Review: S.F. Opera's 'The Monkey King' delivers a brilliant fusion of East, West and wow	November 15, 2025	<a href="https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/articles/review-f-operas-monkey-king-200258686.html?fr=sycsrp_catchalliant fusion of East, West and wow - Yahoo Search Results">Monkey King visuals, music reignn supreme; online title: Review: S.F. Opera s The Monkey King delivers a brillhttps://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/articles/review-f-operas-monkey-king-200258686.html?fr=sycsrp_catchalliant fusion of East, West and wow - Yahoo Search Results</a>
Opera Actual	Rebecca Prim	La ópera china 'The Monkey King' en la Ópera de San Francisco	November 15, 2025	<a href="https://www.operaactual.com/critica/la-opera-china-encuentra-su-voz-con-the-monkey-king-en-la-opera-de-san-francisco/">https://www.operaactual.com/critica/la-opera-china-encuentra-su-voz-con-the-monkey-king-en-la-opera-de-san-francisco/</a>
Fjord	Garth Grimball	Monkey Business	November 15, 2025	<a href="https://www.google.com/search?q=Monkey+Business+fjord+&amp;sca_esv=bdfa73f17f6789a5&amp;rlz=1C1OKWM_enUS1027US1027&amp;ei=oE13aePyH72kiLMPulzN-Qc&amp;ved=0ahUKEwjwpej966RAxU9EmIAHThGM38Q4dUDCBM&amp;uact=5&amp;oq=Monkey+Business+fjord+&amp;gs_lp=Egxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcniAIFk1vbmtleSBCdXNpbmVzcyBmam9yZCAyBRAhGKABMgUQIRigATIFECEYoAEyBRAhGKABSPZVUABYjINwAHgAkAEAmAFsoAGhEkoBBDlwLjS4AQPIAQD4AQGYAhigAuYQwgIFEAAy7wXCAGgQABiABBiiBMICBxAhGKABGAqYAwCSBwQxOS41oAfpXrIH BDE5LjW4B-YQwgcGMC4yMy4xyAcogAgA&amp;sclient=gws-wiz-serp">https://www.google.com/search?q=Monkey+Business+fjord+&amp;sca_esv=bdfa73f17f6789a5&amp;rlz=1C1OKWM_enUS1027US1027&amp;ei=oE13aePyH72kiLMPulzN-Qc&amp;ved=0ahUKEwjwpej966RAxU9EmIAHThGM38Q4dUDCBM&amp;uact=5&amp;oq=Monkey+Business+fjord+&amp;gs_lp=Egxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcniAIFk1vbmtleSBCdXNpbmVzcyBmam9yZCAyBRAhGKABMgUQIRigATIFECEYoAEyBRAhGKABSPZVUABYjINwAHgAkAEAmAFsoAGhEkoBBDlwLjS4AQPIAQD4AQGYAhigAuYQwgIFEAAy7wXCAGgQABiABBiiBMICBxAhGKABGAqYAwCSBwQxOS41oAfpXrIH BDE5LjW4B-YQwgcGMC4yMy4xyAcogAgA&amp;sclient=gws-wiz-serp</a>
Slippedisc	Susan Hall	World Premiere: A gripping night with The Monkey King	November 16, 2025	<a href="https://slippedisc.com/2025/11/world-premiere-a-gripping-night-with-the-monkey-king/">https://slippedisc.com/2025/11/world-premiere-a-gripping-night-with-the-monkey-king/</a>
European Chinese News	Xinhua	title: The opera "Monkey King Wukong" premiered in San Francisco, USA.	November 17, 2025	<a href="https://world.people.com.cn/n1/2025/1117/c1002-40605134.html">https://world.people.com.cn/n1/2025/1117/c1002-40605134.html</a>
San Francisco Classical Voice	Lisa Hirsch	The Monkey King Delights at SF Opera	November 17, 2025	<a href="https://www.sfcv.org/articles/review/monkey-king-delights-sf-opera">https://www.sfcv.org/articles/review/monkey-king-delights-sf-opera</a>
KQED	Gabe Meline	In World Premiere, 'The Monkey King' Is a Dazzling Triumph at SF Opera	November 17, 2025	<a href="https://www.kqed.org/arts/13983779/in-world-premiere-the-monkey-king-is-a-dazzling-triumph-at-sf-opera">https://www.kqed.org/arts/13983779/in-world-premiere-the-monkey-king-is-a-dazzling-triumph-at-sf-opera</a>
The New York Times	Joshua Barone	Bringing a Chinese Classic to Life; online title: Review: A Chinese Classic Comes to Spectacular Operatic Life	November 17, 2025	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2025/11/17/arts/music/the-monkey-king-opera-review.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2025/11/17/arts/music/the-monkey-king-opera-review.html</a>
Opera Now	Thomas May	Huang Ruo: The Monkey King at San Francisco Opera (5 stars)	November 17, 2025	<a href="https://www.gramophone.co.uk/opera-now/review/article/huang-ruo-the-monkey-king-at-san-francisco-opera-live-review">https://www.gramophone.co.uk/opera-now/review/article/huang-ruo-the-monkey-king-at-san-francisco-opera-live-review</a>
The Rehearsal Studio	Stephen Smoliar	Classcal Ming Chinese Literature as Opera	November 17, 2025	<a href="https://therehearsalstudio.blogspot.com/2025/11/classical-ming-chinese-literature-as.html">https://therehearsalstudio.blogspot.com/2025/11/classical-ming-chinese-literature-as.html</a>

Sing Tao Daily		The world premiere of "Monkey King Wukong" was well received for its cross-cultural performance.	November 17, 2025	<a href="#">PDF available</a>
Memeteria	Thomas May	The Monkey King' Opera Now Review	November 18, 2025	<a href="https://memeteria.com/2025/11/18/the-monkey-king-opera-now-review/">https://memeteria.com/2025/11/18/the-monkey-king-opera-now-review/</a>
Local News Matters/Bay City News	Caroline Crawford	Review: San Francisco Opera's world-premiere 'Monkey King' a flashy,theatrical superhero story	November 18, 2025	<a href="https://localnewsmatters.org/2025/11/18/review-san-francisco-operas-world-premiere-monkey-king-a-flashy-theatrical-superhero-story/">https://localnewsmatters.org/2025/11/18/review-san-francisco-operas-world-premiere-monkey-king-a-flashy-theatrical-superhero-story/</a>
World Journal	Wang Zihan	The \$10 million new production of the opera "Monkey King Wukong" premiered to a stunning acclaim in San Francisco. 耗資1000萬全新製作 歌劇「猴王悟空」首映驚艷舊金山	November 18, 2025 (in print November 17, 2025)	<a href="https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121369/9144595">https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121369/9144595</a>
Seen and Heard International	Harvey Steiman	San Francisco Opera's sensational world premiere of The Monkey King	November 19, 2025	<a href="https://www.google.com/search?q=San+Francisco+Opera%27s+sensational+world+premiere+of+The+Monkey+King+Seen+and+Heard+International&amp;scas_esv=bdfa73f17f6789a5&amp;rlz=1C1OKWM_enUS1027US1027&amp;ei=Uic3aaaiD9XIOPEP18bHuAs&amp;ved=0ahUKEwimk_ud3a6RAxXVMjQIHVfjEbcQ4dUDCBM&amp;uact=5&amp;oq=San+Francisco+Opera%27s+sensational+world+premiere+of+The+Monkey+King+Seen+and+Heard+International&amp;gs_lp=Egxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcniAiYFNhbiBGcmFuY2IzY28gT3BlcmEncyBzZW5zYXRpb25hbCB3b3JsZCBwcmVtaWVvZSBvZiBUaGUgTW9u a2V5IEtpbmcgU2VlbiBhbmQgSGVhcmQgSW50ZXJvYXRpb25hbEgAUABYAHAAeACQAQCYAQCgAQCqAQC4AQPIAQD4AQL4AQGYAgCgAgCYAwCSBwCgBwCyBwC4BwDCBwDIBwCACAA&amp;sclicie nt=gws-wiz-serp">https://www.google.com/search?q=San+Francisco+Opera%27s+sensational+world+premiere+of+The+Monkey+King+Seen+and+Heard+International&amp;scas_esv=bdfa73f17f6789a5&amp;rlz=1C1OKWM_enUS1027US1027&amp;ei=Uic3aaaiD9XIOPEP18bHuAs&amp;ved=0ahUKEwimk_ud3a6RAxXVMjQIHVfjEbcQ4dUDCBM&amp;uact=5&amp;oq=San+Francisco+Opera%27s+sensational+world+premiere+of+The+Monkey+King+Seen+and+Heard+International&amp;gs_lp=Egxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcniAiYFNhbiBGcmFuY2IzY28gT3BlcmEncyBzZW5zYXRpb25hbCB3b3JsZCBwcmVtaWVvZSBvZiBUaGUgTW9u a2V5IEtpbmcgU2VlbiBhbmQgSGVhcmQgSW50ZXJvYXRpb25hbEgAUABYAHAAeACQAQCYAQCgAQCqAQC4AQPIAQD4AQL4AQGYAgCgAgCYAwCSBwCgBwCyBwC4BwDCBwDIBwCACAA&amp;sclicie nt=gws-wiz-serp</a>
The Wall Street Journal	Heidi Waleson	A propulsive Premiere and a Thoughtful 'Parsifal' at San Francisco Opera	November 19, 2025	<a href="https://www.wsj.com/arts-culture/music/a-propulsive-premiere-and-a-thoughtful-parsifal-at-san-francisco-opera-b4503b78?gaa_at=eafs&amp;gaa_n=AWETsqdBY82VdclSj8fSkOze1yNbryaMPAndS2WmDq-554sBgB7LgUQWkR&amp;gaa_ts=6924a5d0&amp;gaa_sig=tnCcN7lwSTyAd_r0EAMNDNObnHd0N671m6R8I6KBTnAEE_9Feojrj_P3joNsUk1DTPNSdiyhj84g81FJ6ldw%3D%3D">https://www.wsj.com/arts-culture/music/a-propulsive-premiere-and-a-thoughtful-parsifal-at-san-francisco-opera-b4503b78?gaa_at=eafs&amp;gaa_n=AWETsqdBY82VdclSj8fSkOze1yNbryaMPAndS2WmDq-554sBgB7LgUQWkR&amp;gaa_ts=6924a5d0&amp;gaa_sig=tnCcN7lwSTyAd_r0EAMNDNObnHd0N671m6R8I6KBTnAEE_9Feojrj_P3joNsUk1DTPNSdiyhj84g81FJ6ldw%3D%3D</a>
Andy Manshel	Heidi Waleson	Repost of WSJ A propulsive Premiere and a Thoughtful 'Parsifal' at San Francisco Opera	November 19, 2025	<a href="https://andymanshel.nyc/2025/11/19/a-propulsive-premiere-and-a-thoughtful-parsifal-at-san-francisco-opera/">https://andymanshel.nyc/2025/11/19/a-propulsive-premiere-and-a-thoughtful-parsifal-at-san-francisco-opera/</a>
Musical America Worldwide	Thomas May	This Monkey Deserves to be King	November 19, 2025	<a href="https://www.musicalamerica.com/search/searchResults.cfm">https://www.musicalamerica.com/search/searchResults.cfm</a>
SF Gate	Caroline Crawford	Repost of Bay City News/Local News Matters review	November 19, 2025	<a href="https://www.sfgate.com/news/bayarea/article/bcnarts-review-san-francisco-operas-21196759.php">https://www.sfgate.com/news/bayarea/article/bcnarts-review-san-francisco-operas-21196759.php</a>
MSN	Heidi Waleson	Repost of WSJ A propulsive Premiere and a Thoughtful 'Parsifal' at San Francisco Opera	November 20, 2025	<a href="https://www.msn.com/en-us/arts/performing-arts/a-propulsive-premiere-and-a-thoughtful-parsifal-at-san-francisco-opera/ar-AA1QLgoA">https://www.msn.com/en-us/arts/performing-arts/a-propulsive-premiere-and-a-thoughtful-parsifal-at-san-francisco-opera/ar-AA1QLgoA</a>
Opera Today	Michael Milenski	The Monkey King in San Francisco	November 20, 2025	<a href="https://operatoday.com/2025/11/the-monkey-king-in-san-francisco/">https://operatoday.com/2025/11/the-monkey-king-in-san-francisco/</a>
Operawire	Lois Silverstein	San Francisco Opera 2025-26 Review: The Monkey King	November 20, 2025	<a href="https://operawire.com/san-francisco-opera-2025-26-review-the-monkey-king/">https://operawire.com/san-francisco-opera-2025-26-review-the-monkey-king/</a>
Classical Voice North America	Michael Anthony	Chinese Epic Character Brings Its Charm, Antics, Attitude to Opera Stage	November 20, 2025	<a href="https://classicalvoiceamerica.org/2025/11/20/chinese-epic-character-brings-its-charm-antics-attitude-to-opera-stage/">https://classicalvoiceamerica.org/2025/11/20/chinese-epic-character-brings-its-charm-antics-attitude-to-opera-stage/</a>
Broke-ass stuart	Vita Hewitt	The Monkey King Opera Has Enchanted San Francisco	November 20, 2025	<a href="https://brokeassstuart.com/p/the-monkey-king-opera-has-enchanted-san-francisco">https://brokeassstuart.com/p/the-monkey-king-opera-has-enchanted-san-francisco</a>
NY Times The Morning newsletter	Melissa Kirsch	Link to Joshua Barone review and mention of livestream	November 21, 2025	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2025/11/22/briefing/pushing-off.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2025/11/22/briefing/pushing-off.html</a>
South China Morning Post	Alexis Aldrich	San Francisco Opera's The Monkey King is a thrilling landmark in cultural exchange	November 21, 2025	<a href="https://www.scmp.com/lifestyle/arts/article/3333357/san-francisco-operas-monkey-king-thrilling-landmark-cultural-exchange?module=perpetual_scroll_0&amp;pgtype=article">https://www.scmp.com/lifestyle/arts/article/3333357/san-francisco-operas-monkey-king-thrilling-landmark-cultural-exchange?module=perpetual_scroll_0&amp;pgtype=article</a>
Berkshire Fine Arts	Victor Cordell	The Monkey King: Spectacular World Premiere by San Francisco Opera	November 21, 2025	<a href="https://berkshirefinearts.com/11-21-2025_the-monkey-king.htm">https://berkshirefinearts.com/11-21-2025_the-monkey-king.htm</a>
Cordell Reports	Victor Cordell	The Monkey King	November 21, 2025	<a href="https://cordellreports.com/2025/11/21/the-monkey-king/">https://cordellreports.com/2025/11/21/the-monkey-king/</a>

Korea Times	Junghoon Lee	<공연 리뷰> SF 오페라의 'The Monkey King' (손오공) <Performance Review> SF Opera's 'The Monkey King' (Son Oh-gong)	November 21, 2025	<a href="http://www.koreatimes.com/article/20251121/1590164">http://www.koreatimes.com/article/20251121/1590164</a>
La Oferta	Lina Broydo	We Finally Have a Royalty in San Francisco	November 21, 2025	<a href="https://laoferta.com/2025/11/21/we-finally-have-a-royalty-in-san-francisco/">https://laoferta.com/2025/11/21/we-finally-have-a-royalty-in-san-francisco/</a>
Substack	Charles Mok	San Francisco Opera's The Monkey King: Wukong Just Wants to be Free	November 21, 2025	<a href="https://charlesmok.substack.com/p/san-francisco-operas-the-monkey-king">https://charlesmok.substack.com/p/san-francisco-operas-the-monkey-king</a>
Vacaville Reporter (also shared by Merced Sun-Star)	Richard Bammer	A royal 'Monkey' and our government's indigenous roots	November 22, 2025	<a href="https://www.thereporter.com/2025/11/22/richard-bammer-a-royal-monkey-and-our-governments-indigenous-roots/">https://www.thereporter.com/2025/11/22/richard-bammer-a-royal-monkey-and-our-governments-indigenous-roots/</a>
For All Events	Jo Tomalin	The Monkey King Dazzles at San Francisco Opera (5 stars)	November 22, 2025	<a href="https://forallevents.com/reviews/the-monkey-king-dazzles-at-san-francisco-opera/">https://forallevents.com/reviews/the-monkey-king-dazzles-at-san-francisco-opera/</a>
Classical Voice	Elsa Tranter	Monkey is King in San Francisco	November 22, 2025	<a href="https://www.classicalvoice.org/review/san-francisco/2025/11/18/monkey-is-king-in-san-francisco">https://www.classicalvoice.org/review/san-francisco/2025/11/18/monkey-is-king-in-san-francisco</a>
Owenboro Messenger-Inquirer	Winnie Lin	Witnessing 'The Monkey King' opera premiere	November 22, 2025	<a href="https://www.messenger-inquirer.com/features/lifestyle/witnessing-the-monkey-king-opera-premiere/article_0afefed2-cae9-54f3-9c64-92475dd01e27.html">https://www.messenger-inquirer.com/features/lifestyle/witnessing-the-monkey-king-opera-premiere/article_0afefed2-cae9-54f3-9c64-92475dd01e27.html</a>
Opera Warhorses	William Burnett	World Premiere Run Review: A Visually Spectacular, Musically Brilliant Production of Huang Ruo and David Henry Hwang's "The Monkey King"-San Francisco Opera November 16, 2025	November 23, 2025	<a href="https://operawarhorses.com/2025/11/23/world-premiere-run-review-a-visually-spectacular-musically-brilliant-production-of-huang-ruos-and-david-henry-hwangs-the-monkey-king-san-francisco-opera-november-16-2025/">https://operawarhorses.com/2025/11/23/world-premiere-run-review-a-visually-spectacular-musically-brilliant-production-of-huang-ruos-and-david-henry-hwangs-the-monkey-king-san-francisco-opera-november-16-2025/</a>
The Ark	Carol Benet	SF Opera dazzles with a vibrant premiere of 'The Monkey King'	November 26, 2025	PDF available
48 Hills	Charles Lewis	Drama Masks: A 'Monkey King' whose lessons match its lavishness	November 26, 2025	<a href="https://48hills.org/2025/11/drama-masks-a-monkey-king-whose-lessons-match-its-lavishness/">https://48hills.org/2025/11/drama-masks-a-monkey-king-whose-lessons-match-its-lavishness/</a>
Interlude	Maureen Buja	The Monkey King's Dream of Power	November 26, 2025	<a href="https://interlude.hk/the-monkey-kings-dream-of-power/">https://interlude.hk/the-monkey-kings-dream-of-power/</a>
Parterre	Michael Antonio	Monkey business: <i>The Monkey King</i> at San Francisco Opera combines spectacle and sentiment.	November 27, 2025	<a href="https://parterre.com/2025/11/27/monkey-business-3/">https://parterre.com/2025/11/27/monkey-business-3/</a>
Reverberate Hills	Patrick Vaz	San Francisco Opera: The Monkey King	November 28, 2025	<a href="https://reverberatehills.blogspot.com/2025/11/san-francisco-opera-monkey-king.html">https://reverberatehills.blogspot.com/2025/11/san-francisco-opera-monkey-king.html</a>
Una Voce Poco Fa	Mariana Ortiz	The Monkey King en San Francisco	November 30, 2025	<a href="https://unavocepocofa915.blogspot.com/2025/11/the-monkey-king-en-san-francisco.html">https://unavocepocofa915.blogspot.com/2025/11/the-monkey-king-en-san-francisco.html</a>
LA Times	Mark Swed	San Francisco Opera has a hit with Huang Ruo's spectacular 'Monkey King'; mention of Jensen Huang donation	December 1, 2025	<a href="https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/story/2025-12-01/la-et-cm-monkey-king-review-san-francisco-opera">https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/story/2025-12-01/la-et-cm-monkey-king-review-san-francisco-opera</a>
Civic Center blog	Michael Strickland	The Monkey King Phenomenon at SF Opera	December 1, 2025	<a href="https://sfciviccenter.blogspot.com/2025/12/the-monkey-king-phenomenon-at-sf-opera.html">https://sfciviccenter.blogspot.com/2025/12/the-monkey-king-phenomenon-at-sf-opera.html</a>
Los Altos Town Crier	Duanni Hurd	The Monkey King' celebrates Chinese culture at the War Memorial Opera House	December 2, 2025	<a href="https://www.losaltosonline.com/community/the-monkey-king-celebrates-chinese-culture-at-war-memorial-opera-house/article_de520582-052f-45fc-8e4f-c00e9484e295.html">https://www.losaltosonline.com/community/the-monkey-king-celebrates-chinese-culture-at-war-memorial-opera-house/article_de520582-052f-45fc-8e4f-c00e9484e295.html</a>
The Lively Foundation	Leslie Friedman	The Monkey King Opera	December 5, 2025	<a href="https://www.livelyfoundation.org/wordpress/?p=5310">https://www.livelyfoundation.org/wordpress/?p=5310</a>
Stage and Cinema	Chuck Louden	<i>The Monkey King</i> Lands with a Roar	December 10, 2025	<a href="https://stageandcinema.com/2025/12/10/monkey-king-opera-sf/">https://stageandcinema.com/2025/12/10/monkey-king-opera-sf/</a>
Times Literary Supplement	Larry Wolff	Huang Ruo's opera of monks and monkeys	December 10, 2025	PDF available
ARTHound	Geneva Anderson	SF Opera's dazzling "Monkey King" closes the fall season with tremendous impact	December 10, 2025	<a href="https://genevaanderson.wordpress.com/2025/12/10/sf-operas-dazzling-monkey-king-closes-the-fall-season-with-tremendous-impact/">https://genevaanderson.wordpress.com/2025/12/10/sf-operas-dazzling-monkey-king-closes-the-fall-season-with-tremendous-impact/</a>
Pro Opera	Mariana Ortiz	The Monkey King en San Francisco	December 20, 2025	<a href="https://proopera.org.mx/contenido/criticas/the-monkey-king-en-san-francisco/">https://proopera.org.mx/contenido/criticas/the-monkey-king-en-san-francisco/</a>
Das Operglas	Bob del Bonta		January 1, 2026	Forthcoming
Opera UK	Steven Winn	Cover image of Huiwang Zhang as The Monkey King + Review forthcoming	February 1, 2026	PDF available

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On a Pacific Aisle	Joshua Kosman	High season	November 19, 2025	<a href="https://pacificaisle.substack.com/p/high-season">https://pacificaisle.substack.com/p/high-season</a>
On a Pacific Aisle	Joshua Kosman	Retro grading	December 17, 2025	<a href="https://pacificaisle.substack.com/p/retro-grading?utm_source=post-email-title&amp;publication_id=3034826&amp;post_id=181937644&amp;utm_campaign=email-post-title&amp;isFreemail=true&amp;r=lpeke&amp;triedRedirect=true&amp;utm_medium=email">https://pacificaisle.substack.com/p/retro-grading?utm_source=post-email-title&amp;publication_id=3034826&amp;post_id=181937644&amp;utm_campaign=email-post-title&amp;isFreemail=true&amp;r=lpeke&amp;triedRedirect=true&amp;utm_medium=email</a>
Opera Warhorses	William Burnett	Grading San Francisco Opera Performances for Calendar Year 2025	December 18, 2025	<a href="https://operawarhorses.com/2025/12/18/grading-san-francisco-opera-performances-for-calendar-year-2025/">https://operawarhorses.com/2025/12/18/grading-san-francisco-opera-performances-for-calendar-year-2025/</a>

## **FEATURES**

### **THE MONKEY KING**

KCBSAM San Francisco	pdf available	Season announcement Monkey King	February 20, 2024	
AP	staff	San Francisco Opera commissions Huang Ruo's 'The Monkey King' for 2025 premiere, based on novel	February 20, 2024	<a href="https://apnews.com/article/san-francisco-opera-monkey-king-d89d478e8d628dd7c570aca96e06dd1c">https://apnews.com/article/san-francisco-opera-monkey-king-d89d478e8d628dd7c570aca96e06dd1c</a>
Playbill	Natan Zamansky	David Henry Hwang Opera An American Soldier Finds Full Cast (mention Monkey King)	February 29, 2024	<a href="https://playbill.com/article/david-henry-hwang-opera-an-american-soldier-finds-full-cast">https://playbill.com/article/david-henry-hwang-opera-an-american-soldier-finds-full-cast</a>
San Francisco Chronicle	Joshua Kosman	Bay Area classical music; Concerts, operas and more to look forward to in spring 2024	March 6, 2024	<a href="https://datebook.sfchronicle.com/classical/classical-music-bay-area-18693808">https://datebook.sfchronicle.com/classical/classical-music-bay-area-18693808</a>
The Boston Globe	James Sullivan	At ArtsEmerson, 'Book of Mountains and Seas' renders epic tales with intimacy (Twist, Hwang, Ruo, Monkey King mention)	April 17, 2024	<a href="https://www.bostonglobe.com/2024/04/17/arts/artsemerson-book-mountains-seas-renders-epic-tales-with-intimacy/">https://www.bostonglobe.com/2024/04/17/arts/artsemerson-book-mountains-seas-renders-epic-tales-with-intimacy/</a>
Deadline	Baz Bamigboye	Breaking Baz: ' My Neighbour Totoro', Smash Stage Adaptation of Studio Ghibli Classic, Transfers to West End, With Broadway Next (Twist)	April 23, 2024	<a href="https://deadline.com/2024/04/my-neighbour-totoro-stage-play-west-end-broadway-1235893149/">https://deadline.com/2024/04/my-neighbour-totoro-stage-play-west-end-broadway-1235893149/</a>
Joy Sauce	Caroline Cao	Huang Ruo is Using Opera to Teach Asian American History	May 7, 2024	<a href="https://joysauce.com/huang-ruo-is-using-opera-to-teach-asian-american-history/">https://joysauce.com/huang-ruo-is-using-opera-to-teach-asian-american-history/</a>
The Guardian	Stuart Jeffries	In the key of 5G: the 'dimensionalist' who wrote a symphony for 1,000 phones;	June 4, 2024	<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/music/article/2024/jun/04/5g-symphony-1000-phones-mobiles-huang-ruo-city-of-floating-sounds">https://www.theguardian.com/music/article/2024/jun/04/5g-symphony-1000-phones-mobiles-huang-ruo-city-of-floating-sounds</a>
Broadway World	Elliot Lanes	Interview: Theatre Life with Anita Yavich	October 4, 2024	<a href="https://www.broadwayworld.com/washington-dc/article/Interview-Theatre-Life-with-Anita-Yavich-20241004">https://www.broadwayworld.com/washington-dc/article/Interview-Theatre-Life-with-Anita-Yavich-20241004</a>
San Francisco Standard	Julie Zigouris	In deep distress, S.F, Opera leans on Asian board members, artists audiences	June 4, 2024	<a href="https://sfstandard.com/2024/06/05/san-francisco-opera-asian-american-community/">https://sfstandard.com/2024/06/05/san-francisco-opera-asian-american-community/</a>
MinnPost	Michael Anthony	University of Minnesota brings epic 'Dream of the Red Chamber' to stage	November 28, 2024	<a href="https://www.minnpost.com/arts-culture/2024/11/university-of-minnesota-brings-epic-dream-of-the-red-chamber-to-stage/">https://www.minnpost.com/arts-culture/2024/11/university-of-minnesota-brings-epic-dream-of-the-red-chamber-to-stage/</a>
David Henry Hwang	David Henry Hwang	The Monkey King World Premiere at SF Opera	December 11, 2024	<a href="https://www.davidhenryhwang.com/upcoming-source/2024/12/11/the-monkey-king-world-premiere-at-sf-opera">https://www.davidhenryhwang.com/upcoming-source/2024/12/11/the-monkey-king-world-premiere-at-sf-opera</a>
Operawire	Francisco Salazar	San Francisco Opera announces World Premiere for 2025-26 Seson	January 13, 2025	<a href="https://operawire.com/san-francisco-opera-announces-world-premiere-for-2025-26-season/">https://operawire.com/san-francisco-opera-announces-world-premiere-for-2025-26-season/</a>
World Journal	Frank Wang (Wang Zihan)	English version of "The Monkey King" to be performed at San Francisco Opera in fall	January 15, 2025	<a href="https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121519/8491573">https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121519/8491573</a>

Broadway World	Stephi Wild	Works & Process Will Host San Francisco Opera: THE MONKEY KING by Huang Ruo and David Henry Hwang With Diane Paulus	January 29, 2025	<a href="https://www.broadwayworld.com/article/Works-Process-Will-Host-San-Francisco-Opera-THE-MONKEY-KINGby-Huang-Ruo-and-David-Henry-Hwang-With-Diane-Paulus-20250129">https://www.broadwayworld.com/article/Works-Process-Will-Host-San-Francisco-Opera-THE-MONKEY-KINGby-Huang-Ruo-and-David-Henry-Hwang-With-Diane-Paulus-20250129</a>
Operawire	Francisco Salazar	Works & Process to Present San Francisco Opera's 'the Monkey King'	January 30, 2025	<a href="https://operawire.com/works-process-to-present-san-francisco-operas-the-monkey-king/">https://operawire.com/works-process-to-present-san-francisco-operas-the-monkey-king/</a>
All Arts WNET	staff	Works & Process announces San Francisco Opera: The Monkey King by Huang Ruo and David Henry Hwang with Diane Paulus	January 30, 2025	<a href="https://www.allarts.org/events/works-process-announces-san-francisco-opera-the-monkey-king-%e7%8c%b4%e7%8e%8b%e6%82%9f%e7%a9%ba-by-huang-ruo-and-david-henry-hwang-with-diane-paulus/">https://www.allarts.org/events/works-process-announces-san-francisco-opera-the-monkey-king-%e7%8c%b4%e7%8e%8b%e6%82%9f%e7%a9%ba-by-huang-ruo-and-david-henry-hwang-with-diane-paulus/</a>
Quyao Cultural & Media (Chengdu)	pdf available		February 5, 2025	<a href="https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/9fDh6qOshmWIh167Qb_ZBw">https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/9fDh6qOshmWIh167Qb_ZBw</a>
World Journal	Wang Zihan (Frank Wang)	San Francisco Opera's new repertoire, "Monkey King Wukong," premieres in November	February 5, 2025	<a href="https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121369/8528410">https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121369/8528410</a>
Playbill	Natan Zamansky	David Henry Hwang and Huang Ruo's The Monkey King Sets World Premiere at San Francisco Opera	February 5, 2025	<a href="https://playbill.com/article/david-henry-hwang-and-huang-ruos-the-monkey-king-sets-world-premiere-at-san-francisco-opera">https://playbill.com/article/david-henry-hwang-and-huang-ruos-the-monkey-king-sets-world-premiere-at-san-francisco-opera</a>
The Paper China (based in Shanghai)	Liao Yang	Sun Wukong enters the world opera stage, debuting at San Francisco Opera in November	February 5, 2025	<a href="https://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_30092308">https://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_30092308</a>
Bay Area Morning Report	Gieson Cacho	Morning Report (Mercury News email newsletter) San Francisco Opera's upcoming season's highlight is the world premiere of "The Monkey King" by Huang Ruo and David Henry Hwang	February 6, 2025	<a href="#">PDF available</a>
Headline Today	Jinri Toutiao	reposting of The Paper, China story; In chinese	February 7, 2025	<a href="#">孙悟空走向世界歌剧舞台 · 11月首登旧金山歌剧院 - 今日头条</a>
Chinese in Britain	reposting of The Paper, China story	In chinese	February 7, 2025	<a href="#">孙悟空走向世界歌剧舞台 · 11月首登旧金山歌剧院 - 英华网</a>
South China Morning Post	posting AP story	San Francisco premiere for opera The Monkey King by Huang Ruo based on Journey to the West	February 7, 2025	<a href="https://www.scmp.com/lifestyle/arts/article/3297781/san-francisco-premiere-opera-monkey-king-huang-ruo-based-journey-west">https://www.scmp.com/lifestyle/arts/article/3297781/san-francisco-premiere-opera-monkey-king-huang-ruo-based-journey-west</a>
Sing Tao	quoting AP story	San Francisco Opera's 'The Monkey King' to premiere at the end of the year	February 8, 2025	<a href="https://www.singtaousa.com/2025-02-08/%e4%b8%89%e8%97%a9%e5%b8%82%e6%ad%8c%e5%8a%87%e9%99%a2%e3%80%8a%e7%be%8e%e7%8c%b4%e7%8e%8b%e3%80%8b%e5%b9%b4%e5%ba%95%e9%a6%96%e6%bc%94/5139553#google_vignette">https://www.singtaousa.com/2025-02-08/%e4%b8%89%e8%97%a9%e5%b8%82%e6%ad%8c%e5%8a%87%e9%99%a2%e3%80%8a%e7%be%8e%e7%8c%b4%e7%8e%8b%e3%80%8b%e5%b9%b4%e5%ba%95%e9%a6%96%e6%bc%94/5139553#google_vignette</a>
A4		Works & Process event listing	February 12, 2025	<a href="https://www.aaartsalliance.org/events/works-process-announces-san-francisco-opera-the-monkey-king-by-huang-ruo-and-david-henry-hwang-with-diane-paulus">https://www.aaartsalliance.org/events/works-process-announces-san-francisco-opera-the-monkey-king-by-huang-ruo-and-david-henry-hwang-with-diane-paulus</a>
Broadway World	A.A.Cristi	Oakland Ballet DANCING MOONS FESTIVAL Returns This Spring (mentions Huang Ruo's new opera, The Monkey King)	February 18, 2025	<a href="https://www.broadwayworld.com/san-francisco/article/Oakland-Ballet-DANCING-MOONS-FESTIVAL&gt;Returns-In-August-20250218">https://www.broadwayworld.com/san-francisco/article/Oakland-Ballet-DANCING-MOONS-FESTIVAL&gt;Returns-In-August-20250218</a>
Asia Society Norther California	staff	Asia Society Northern California Announces 2025 Asia Game Changer West Awardees (Adler Fellow Jongwon Han performing music from Monkey King)	February 21, 2025	<a href="https://asiasociety.org/asia-society-northern-california-announces-2025-asia-game-changer-west-awardees">https://asiasociety.org/asia-society-northern-california-announces-2025-asia-game-changer-west-awardees</a>
China Daily	Chen Nan	San Francisco to host Monkey King opera's world premiere	February 21, 2025	<a href="https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202502/21/WS67b82585a310c240449d691f.html">https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202502/21/WS67b82585a310c240449d691f.html</a>

San Francisco Chronicle	Lily Janiak	What the 'Hamilton' cancellation at Kennedy Center suggests about America's global decline; David Henry Hwang and mention of Monkey King world premiere in the fall	March 6, 2025	<a href="https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/hamilton-soft-power-kennedy-center-20168532.php">https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/hamilton-soft-power-kennedy-center-20168532.php</a>
San Francisco Chronicle	Rachel Howard	Spring is in the Air for the Bay Area scene; online title: Spring 2025: Bay Area arts and culture preview (Oakland Ballet); mention of composer Huang Ruo and Monkey King world premiere	March 6, 2025 (online)/March 9, 2025 (in print)	<a href="https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/theater-concert-art-movie-20194448.php">https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/theater-concert-art-movie-20194448.php</a>
Sing Tao Daily NY	Rong Xiaoqing	Opera Monkey King WuKong to premiere in November (coverage of Works & Process at the Guggenheim event)	March 10, 2025	<a href="https://www.singtaousa.com/2025-03-10/%e6%ad%8c%e5%8a%87%e3%80%8a%e7%8c%b4%e7%8e%8b%e6%82%9f%e7%a9%ba%e3%80%8b11%e6%9c%88%e9%a6%96%e6%bc%94/5169556">https://www.singtaousa.com/2025-03-10/%e6%ad%8c%e5%8a%87%e3%80%8a%e7%8c%b4%e7%8e%8b%e6%82%9f%e7%a9%ba%e3%80%8b11%e6%9c%88%e9%a6%96%e6%bc%94/5169556</a>
China Press		Chinese classic "Journey to the West" debuts on American opera stage (coverage of Works & Process at the Guggenheim event)	March 11, 2025	<a href="https://www.qiaobaous.com/article/195314.html">https://www.qiaobaous.com/article/195314.html</a>
China Daily	Lia Zhu	San Francisco Opera unveils The Monkey King; interview with Matthew Shilvock	March 24, 2025	<a href="https://epaper.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202503/24/WS67e0a9d9a310f4a5fb06270d.html">https://epaper.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202503/24/WS67e0a9d9a310f4a5fb06270d.html</a>
Broadway World	Josh Sharpe	David Henry Hwang to Receive Dramatist Guild Lifetime Achievement Award (mention of MK world premiere in San Francisco this fall)	April 2, 2025	<a href="https://www.broadwayworld.com/article/David-Henry-Hwang-To-Receive-Dramatist-Guild-Lifetime-Achievement-Award-20250402">https://www.broadwayworld.com/article/David-Henry-Hwang-To-Receive-Dramatist-Guild-Lifetime-Achievement-Award-20250402</a>
Maeil Business Newspaper	Jung Juwoen	Interview with baritone Park Joo-sung	April 23, 2025	<a href="https://www.mk.co.kr/en/culture/11298385">https://www.mk.co.kr/en/culture/11298385</a>
Ming Pao Weekly		Photo of David Henry Hwang; mention of MK premiere in San Francisco	April 26, 2025	<a href="#">PDF available</a>
LA Times Adv. Supplement for China Daily	Lia Zhu	Old folk hero set to wow audiences (same article as March 24, 2025 in China Daily)	April 27, 2025	<a href="#">PDF available</a>
KQED	Andrew Gilbert	Poetry of Angel Island Detainees Inspires Oakland Ballet Performance (mentions composer Huang Ruo's collaboration with David Henry Hwang for The Monkey King)	April 30, 2025	<a href="https://www.kqed.org/arts/13975232/oakland-ballet-angel-island-immigration-dancing-moons">https://www.kqed.org/arts/13975232/oakland-ballet-angel-island-immigration-dancing-moons</a>
China Today		Article on David Henry Hwang and Monkey King in chinese	May 1, 2025	<a href="#">PDF available</a>
Broadway World	Stephi Wild	OPERA America has announced the nine recipients of the 2025 Marineau Opera Grants for Women Stage Directors and Conductors (Diane Paulus for The Monkey King)	May 9, 2025	<a href="https://www.broadwayworld.com/bwwopera/article/OPERA-America-Awards-2025-Marineau-Opera-Grants-for-Women-Stage-Directors-and-Conductors-20250509">https://www.broadwayworld.com/bwwopera/article/OPERA-America-Awards-2025-Marineau-Opera-Grants-for-Women-Stage-Directors-and-Conductors-20250509</a>
Operawire	David Salazar	OPERA America Names Recipients of 2025 Marineau Opera Grants for Women Stage Directors & Conductors	May 16, 2025	<a href="https://operawire.com/opera-america-names-recipients-of-2025-marineau-opera-grants-for-women-stage-directors-conductors/#:~:text=The%20winners%20include%20Rebekah%20Heller,her%20production%20of%20%E2%80%9CAida%E2%80%9D%20at">https://operawire.com/opera-america-names-recipients-of-2025-marineau-opera-grants-for-women-stage-directors-conductors/#:~:text=The%20winners%20include%20Rebekah%20Heller,her%20production%20of%20%E2%80%9CAida%E2%80%9D%20at</a>
Yazhou Zhoukan (Asia Weekly)	same writer as China Today from May 1	Article on David Henry Hwang and Monkey King in chinese	May 19, 2025	<a href="#">PDF available</a>
Broadway World	Chloe Rabinowitz	Playwrights Foundation to Honor David Henry Hwang With 2025 Impact Award (mention of MK world premiere)	June 2, 2025	<a href="https://www.broadwayworld.com/san-francisco/article/Playwrights-Foundation-to-Honor-David-Henry-Hwang-With-2025-Impact-Award-20250602#:~:text=Playwrights%20Foundation%2C%20the%20West%20Coast's,influence%20on%20current%20and%20rising">https://www.broadwayworld.com/san-francisco/article/Playwrights-Foundation-to-Honor-David-Henry-Hwang-With-2025-Impact-Award-20250602#:~:text=Playwrights%20Foundation%2C%20the%20West%20Coast's,influence%20on%20current%20and%20rising</a>

Time.com (China daily article)	Lia Zhu	San Francisco Opera unveils The Monkey King	June 6, 2025	<a href="https://partners.time.com/partners/china-daily/san-francisco-opera-unveils-the-monkey-king/?prx_t=9tEJAYEBwAaBkRA&amp;utm_campaign=220198&amp;ntv_ui=b00f9ef9-6b17-4c29-880d-67817ad630e7&amp;ntv_ht=GqcZaAA">https://partners.time.com/partners/china-daily/san-francisco-opera-unveils-the-monkey-king/?prx_t=9tEJAYEBwAaBkRA&amp;utm_campaign=220198&amp;ntv_ui=b00f9ef9-6b17-4c29-880d-67817ad630e7&amp;ntv_ht=GqcZaAA</a>
San Francisco Classical Voice	Jeff Kaliss	Berkeley Symphony Reveals Sate of Guest Conductors for 2025-2026 Season (MK conductor Carolyn Kuan)	June 17, 2025	<a href="https://www.sfcv.org/articles/music-news/berkeley-symphony-reveals-slate-guest-conductors-2025-2026#:~:text=Over%20coffee%2C%20Atherton%20was%20discussing,Carolyn%20Kuan%2C%20in%20that%20order.">https://www.sfcv.org/articles/music-news/berkeley-symphony-reveals-slate-guest-conductors-2025-2026#:~:text=Over%20coffee%2C%20Atherton%20was%20discussing,Carolyn%20Kuan%2C%20in%20that%20order.</a>
KCBSAM San Francisco	Shannon Golden	Costume Shop San Francisco Opera part 1 (interviews with Anita Yavich and Jai Alltizer)	July 8, 2025 5:10am, 7:20am, 9:30am, 10:20am, 11:20am, 1:50pm, 3:30pm, 5:30pm, 7:30pm, 9:30pm	<a href="https://iqmediacorp.com/ExternalframeMedia?medialD=12616519-c9f6-42b2-abbd-8bea08c86cbc&amp;isRM=false&amp;rawMediaType=Radio">https://iqmediacorp.com/ExternalframeMedia?medialD=12616519-c9f6-42b2-abbd-8bea08c86cbc&amp;isRM=false&amp;rawMediaType=Radio</a>
KCBSAM San Francisco	Shannon Golden	Costume Shop San Francisco Opera part 2 (interviews with Anita Yavich and Jai Alltizer)	7/8/2025 2:10am, 4:20am, 6:20am, 8:20am, 4:30pm, 8:30pm	<a href="https://iqmediacorp.com/ExternalframeMedia?medialD=877ba2ef-67db-4516-bce5-0719aa65e39c&amp;isRM=false&amp;rawMediaType=Radio">https://iqmediacorp.com/ExternalframeMedia?medialD=877ba2ef-67db-4516-bce5-0719aa65e39c&amp;isRM=false&amp;rawMediaType=Radio</a>
KCBSAM San Francisco	Shannon Golden	Scene Shop San Francisco Opera part 1 (interviews with production staff members Freddy Wielandt, Ryan O'Steen)	July 9, 2025 2:20am, 4:20am, 10:50am	<a href="https://iqmediacorp.com/ExternalframeMedia?medialD=5e1e3500-c36a-43b6-8910-a035aedb2cf9&amp;isRM=false&amp;rawMediaType=Radio">https://iqmediacorp.com/ExternalframeMedia?medialD=5e1e3500-c36a-43b6-8910-a035aedb2cf9&amp;isRM=false&amp;rawMediaType=Radio</a>
KCBSAM San Francisco	Shannon Golden	Scene Shop San Francisco Opera part 2 (interviews with production staff members Freddy Wielandt, Ryan O'Steen)	July 9, 2025 9:50am, 11:50am	<a href="https://iqmediacorp.com/ExternalframeMedia?medialD=7dbddc97-89b9-420c-b4a6-8aa7ba02e3d1&amp;isRM=false&amp;rawMediaType=Radio">https://iqmediacorp.com/ExternalframeMedia?medialD=7dbddc97-89b9-420c-b4a6-8aa7ba02e3d1&amp;isRM=false&amp;rawMediaType=Radio</a>
World Journal	Wang Zihan (Frank Wang)	Tickets for San Francisco Opera's "Monkey King Wukong" are selling out in November	July 15, 2025	<a href="https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121368/8873078">https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121368/8873078</a>
X	Huang Ruo	Post about The Monkey King committee and Jensen Huang	July 30, 2025	<a href="https://x.com/ruohuang/status/1950917055269503120">https://x.com/ruohuang/status/1950917055269503120</a>
Broadway World	Stephi Wild	San Francisco Opera Reveals THE MONKEY KING Committee	July 30, 2025	<a href="https://www.broadwayworld.com/san-francisco/article/San-Francisco-Opera-Reveals-THE-MONKEY-KING-Committee-20250730">https://www.broadwayworld.com/san-francisco/article/San-Francisco-Opera-Reveals-THE-MONKEY-KING-Committee-20250730</a>
Operawire	David Salazar	San Francisco Opera Unveils 'The Monkey King' Committee	July 30, 2025	<a href="https://operawire.com/san-francisco-opera-unveils-the-monkey-king-committee/">https://operawire.com/san-francisco-opera-unveils-the-monkey-king-committee/</a>
The World Journal	Wang Zihan (Frank Wang)	San Francisco Opera's 'Monkey King Wukong' will be performed in November, Jensen Huang will serve as Honorary Chairman	July 31, 2025	<a href="https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121369/8908396">https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121369/8908396</a>
Korea Times	Lee Jeong-Un	The Monkey King Opera Unveiled	August 8, 2025	<a href="http://dc.koreatimes.com/article/20250807/1576028">http://dc.koreatimes.com/article/20250807/1576028</a>
Society for Asian Art	staff	Member Events SF Opera's Dazzling New work The Monkey King (Kip Cranna lecture)	August 8, 2025	<a href="https://www.societyforasianart.org/programs/member-events/sf-opera%E2%80%99s-dazzling-new-work-monkey-king">https://www.societyforasianart.org/programs/member-events/sf-opera%E2%80%99s-dazzling-new-work-monkey-king</a>
KQED	Gabe Meline	8 Great Jazz and Classical Concerts in the Bay Area This Fall	August 22, 2025	<a href="https://www.kqed.org/arts/13980534/jazz-classical-concerts-san-francisco-oakland-bay-area-2025">https://www.kqed.org/arts/13980534/jazz-classical-concerts-san-francisco-oakland-bay-area-2025</a>
China Daily	Lia Zhu	Interview with Huang Ruo	August 2025	
X	Huang Ruo	How often you can be called the "Monkey King' composer by the @nytimes?!	September 11, 2025	<a href="https://x.com/ruohuang?lang=en">https://x.com/ruohuang?lang=en</a>
New York Times	David Allen	Dudamel, Arvo Part and a 'Monkey King' Coming this Fall	September 11, 2025	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2025/09/11/arts/music/classical-performances-nyc.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2025/09/11/arts/music/classical-performances-nyc.html</a>
Sing Tao Chinese Radio	pdf available	Interview with Peixin Chen about Rigoletto and Monkey King	September 18, 2025	<a href="https://mprog010.podbean.com/e/09182025%E7%94%B7%E4%BD%8E%E9%9F%B3%E9%99%B3%E4%BD%A9%E9%91%AB%E5%88%86%E4%BA%AB%E5%BE%9E%E5%85%A7%E8%92%99%E5%8F%A4%E5%88%B0sfope/">https://mprog010.podbean.com/e/09182025%E7%94%B7%E4%BD%8E%E9%9F%B3%E9%99%B3%E4%BD%A9%E9%91%AB%E5%88%86%E4%BA%AB%E5%BE%9E%E5%85%A7%E8%92%99%E5%8F%A4%E5%88%B0sfope/</a>
San Francisco Examiner	Drew Altizer	Happy Crane restaurant hosts SF Opera preview ahead of Monkey King world premiere	September 26, 2025	<a href="https://www.sfoxaminer.com/photo_galleries/drew-altizer/happy-crane-restaurant-hosts-sf-opera-preview-ahead-of-monkey-king-world-premiere/article_efd30f7f-adbe-4245-b3ec-5f2228c77910.html">https://www.sfoxaminer.com/photo_galleries/drew-altizer/happy-crane-restaurant-hosts-sf-opera-preview-ahead-of-monkey-king-world-premiere/article_efd30f7f-adbe-4245-b3ec-5f2228c77910.html</a>

KQED	A;axis Madrigal	Forum pdf available	October 2, 2025	<a href="https://www.kqed.org/forum/2010101911458/kqed-s-guide-to-fall-arts-in-the-bay-area">https://www.kqed.org/forum/2010101911458/kqed-s-guide-to-fall-arts-in-the-bay-area</a>
SingTao		english title: Special tickets for the opera "Monkey King Wukong" are on sale from the 7th	October 4, 2025	<a href="https://www.singtaousa.com/2025-10-04/%e6%ad%8c%e5%8a%87%e3%80%8a%e7%8c%b4%e7%8e%8b%e6%82%9f%e7%a9%ba%e3%80%8b%e7%89%b9%e6%83%a0%e7%a5%a87%e6%97%a5%e8%b5%b7%e7%99%bc%e5%94%ae/5346459#page2">https://www.singtaousa.com/2025-10-04/%e6%ad%8c%e5%8a%87%e3%80%8a%e7%8c%b4%e7%8e%8b%e6%82%9f%e7%a9%ba%e3%80%8b%e7%89%b9%e6%83%a0%e7%a5%a87%e6%97%a5%e8%b5%b7%e7%99%bc%e5%94%ae/5346459#page2</a>
SingTao		e-paper in chinese of article abover pdf available	October 4, 2025	<a href="https://epaper.singtaousa.com/flippingbook/epaper_la/2025/20251004/23/">https://epaper.singtaousa.com/flippingbook/epaper_la/2025/20251004/23/</a>
Galerie Magazine	Christina Ohly Evans	The Ultimate Art Lover's Guide to San Francisco	October 9, 2025	<a href="https://galeriemagazine.com/the-ultimate-art-lovers-guide-to-san-francisco/">https://galeriemagazine.com/the-ultimate-art-lovers-guide-to-san-francisco/</a>
The New York Times Style Magazine	Mark Harris	How David Henry Hwang Remade Theater in his own image	October 9, 2025	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2025/10/09/t-magazine/david-henry-hwang.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2025/10/09/t-magazine/david-henry-hwang.html</a>
Broadway World	A.A.Cristi	San Francisco Opera to Premiere Huang Ruo And David Henry Hwang's THE MONKEY KING in November	October 17, 2025	<a href="https://www.broadwayworld.com/bwwopera/article/San-Francisco-Opera-To-Premiere-Huang-Ruo-And-David-Henry-Hwangs-THE-MONKEY-KING-In-November-20251017">https://www.broadwayworld.com/bwwopera/article/San-Francisco-Opera-To-Premiere-Huang-Ruo-And-David-Henry-Hwangs-THE-MONKEY-KING-In-November-20251017</a>
The Rehearsal Studio	Stephen Smoliar	SFO to Present World Premiere Next Month	October 18, 2025	<a href="https://therehearsalstudio.blogspot.com/2025/10/sfo-to-present-world-premiere-next-month.html">https://therehearsalstudio.blogspot.com/2025/10/sfo-to-present-world-premiere-next-month.html</a>
Iron Tongue of Midnight	Lisa Hirsch	Why Can't I Be in Six Places at Once?	October 20, 2025	<a href="https://irontongue.blogspot.com/2025/10/why-cant-i-be-in-six-places-at-once.html">https://irontongue.blogspot.com/2025/10/why-cant-i-be-in-six-places-at-once.html</a>
Opera America newsletter		link to Monkey King press release	October 21, 2025	<a href="https://mailchi.mp/operaamerica/operalink-for-october-21-2025?e=5592950d7b">https://mailchi.mp/operaamerica/operalink-for-october-21-2025?e=5592950d7b</a>
Operawire	Francisco Salazar	San Francisco Opera to World Premiere 'The Monkey King' with Kang Wang & Konu Kim	October 23, 2025	<a href="https://operawire.com/san-francisco-opera-to-world-premiere-the-monkey-king-with-kang-wang-konu-kim/">https://operawire.com/san-francisco-opera-to-world-premiere-the-monkey-king-with-kang-wang-konu-kim/</a>
Playbill	Natan Zamansky	Ang Lee and Andrew Ahn's The Wedding Banquet Films to Become an Opera [mention of The Monkey King world premiere]	October 23, 2025	<a href="https://playbill.com/article/ang-lee-and-andrew-ahns-the-wedding-banquet-films-to-become-an-opera">https://playbill.com/article/ang-lee-and-andrew-ahns-the-wedding-banquet-films-to-become-an-opera</a>
China Daily	Liz Zhu	Monkey King set for debut in San Francisco	October 24, 2025	<a href="https://global.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202511/01/WS690502c1a310f215074b859e_3.html">https://global.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202511/01/WS690502c1a310f215074b859e_3.html</a>
KALW	Sarah Cahill	1-hour live interview with Huang Ruo	October 26, 2025	
KTSF26	Kayi Li	title: [Bay Area News] The brand-new opera "Monkey King Wukong" will premiere at the San Francisco Opera (video)	October 27, 2025	<a href="https://www.ktsf.com/2025/10/27/monkey-king/?fbclid=IwZnRzaANuNjdlHRuA2FibQlxMQABHtPolJzLm-r6zWczbqldOSnBwDC1ELbppdVolJVGR-NS59rluHmMedNMtCam_aem_EWqZr23ryn-7X1v1nXxlow">https://www.ktsf.com/2025/10/27/monkey-king/?fbclid=IwZnRzaANuNjdlHRuA2FibQlxMQABHtPolJzLm-r6zWczbqldOSnBwDC1ELbppdVolJVGR-NS59rluHmMedNMtCam_aem_EWqZr23ryn-7X1v1nXxlow</a>
PEN America		PEN America x the San Francisco Opera present The Rebel's Role: The Monkey King, Mischief, and Myth	October 30, 2025	<a href="https://pen.org/event/pen-america-x-san-francisco-opera/">https://pen.org/event/pen-america-x-san-francisco-opera/</a>
World Journal	Wang Zihan (Frank Wang)	A series of events will kick off the premiere of the English opera "Monkey King Wukong" in Jinshan on November 14th	October 31, 2025	<a href="https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121369/9109183">https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121369/9109183</a>
Opera UK	Ken Smith	Ancient China, Modern Opera	November 1, 2025	<a href="#">pdf available</a>
Opera China	Ken Smith pdf available	Year of the Monkey: Creators discuss bringing Journey to the West to the opera stage (same article as above in Chinese)	November 1, 2025	
Musical America	Thomas May	New Artist of the Month: Mezzo-soprano Hongni Wu	November 1, 2025	<a href="https://www.musicalamerica.com/news/newsstory.cfm?archived=0&amp;storyid=65008&amp;categoryid=2#:~:text=When%20Hongni%20Wu%20bounded%20across,emotions%20into%20a%20single%20breath.">https://www.musicalamerica.com/news/newsstory.cfm?archived=0&amp;storyid=65008&amp;categoryid=2#:~:text=When%20Hongni%20Wu%20bounded%20across,emotions%20into%20a%20single%20breath.</a>
Sing Tao		The Monkey King ancillary events roundup	November 1, 2025	<a href="#">PDF available</a>
Marin Independent Journal	Hema Silvanandam	Bay Area events calendar for Nov. 7-13 weekly editions (Lecture on Monkey King OLLI)	November 3, 2025	<a href="https://www.marinij.com/2025/11/03/bay-area-events-calendar-for-nov-7-13-weekly-editions/amp/">https://www.marinij.com/2025/11/03/bay-area-events-calendar-for-nov-7-13-weekly-editions/amp/</a>

World Journal	Wang Zihan (Frank Wang)	The Asian Art Museum's family-friendly puppet show experience serves as a warm-up for the opera "Monkey King Wukong".	November 3, 2025	<a href="https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121369/9114076">https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121369/9114076</a>
Sing Tao Daily	Jieya Su	title: Wukong's Journey to the West: Puppet Show at Jinshan – The Monkey King	November 3, 2025	<a href="https://www.singtaousa.com/2025-11-03/%e6%82%9f%e7%a9%ba%e8%a5%bf%e9%81%8a%e9%81%8e%e9%87%91%e5%b1%b1%e5%81%b6%e8%97%9d%e9%ab%94%e9%a9%97%e7%be%8e%e7%8c%b4%e7%8e%8b/5369103">https://www.singtaousa.com/2025-11-03/%e6%82%9f%e7%a9%ba%e8%a5%bf%e9%81%8a%e9%81%8e%e9%87%91%e5%b1%b1%e5%81%b6%e8%97%9d%e9%ab%94%e9%a9%97%e7%be%8e%e7%8c%b4%e7%8e%8b/5369103</a>
World Journal	Wang Zihan (Frank Wang)	"Our Sun Wukong is your Mickey Mouse" - Huang Ruo, an Asian American, finds a cultural icon.	November 6, 2025	<a href="https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121369/9121542">https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121369/9121542</a>
San Francisco Chronicle	Tony Bravo	S.F. Opera's 'Parsifal,' 'Monkey King' crowns Matthew Shilvock's long quest	November 7, 2025	<a href="https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/sf-opera-parsifal-monkey-king-shilvock-21110677.php">https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/sf-opera-parsifal-monkey-king-shilvock-21110677.php</a>
Yahoo	Tony Bravo	Repost of SF Chronicle article about Matthew Shilvock Parsifal The Monkey King	November 7, 2025	<a href="https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/tv/articles/f-operas-parsifal-monkey-king-003908929.html">https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/tv/articles/f-operas-parsifal-monkey-king-003908929.html</a>
San Francisco Chronicle	Joshua Kosman	S.F. Symphony's Grammy streak with Esa-Pekka Salonen continues	November 7, 2025	<a href="https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/esa-pekka-salonen-sf-symphony-grammys-21146912.php">https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/esa-pekka-salonen-sf-symphony-grammys-21146912.php</a>
Columbia University	Alex Behm	San Francisco Opera to Premiere 'The Monkey King' with Libretto by Professor David Henry Hwang	November 10, 2025	<a href="https://arts.columbia.edu/news/san-francisco-opera-premiere-monkey-king-libretto-professor-david-henry-hwang">https://arts.columbia.edu/news/san-francisco-opera-premiere-monkey-king-libretto-professor-david-henry-hwang</a>
Backstage Pass with Lia Chang	Lia Chang	Nov. 14-30: San Francisco Opera To Premiere Huang Ruo And David Henry Hwang's THE MONKEY KING at the War Memorial Opera House	November 10, 2025	<a href="https://backstagepasswithliachang.wordpress.com/2025/11/10/nov-14-30-san-francisco-opera-to-premiere-huang-ruo-and-david-henry-hwangs-the-monkey-king-at-the-war-memorial-opera-house/">https://backstagepasswithliachang.wordpress.com/2025/11/10/nov-14-30-san-francisco-opera-to-premiere-huang-ruo-and-david-henry-hwangs-the-monkey-king-at-the-war-memorial-opera-house/</a>
Associated Press	Mike Silverman	San Francisco Opera's 'The Monkey King' ready to premiere with magical Kung Fu and puppetry [interviews with David Henry Hwang, Diane Paulus, Kang Wang, Huang Ruo, Matthew Shilvock]	November 11, 2025	<a href="https://apnews.com/article/monkey-king-opera-san-francisco-ba062d00586a90c7f750d710df59068a">https://apnews.com/article/monkey-king-opera-san-francisco-ba062d00586a90c7f750d710df59068a</a>
San Francisco Classical Voice	Janos Gereben	SF Symphony Is Among 2026 Grammy Nominees [mention that An American Soldier's Huang Ruo and David Henry Hwang have upcoming world premiere of The Monkey King]	November 11, 2025	<a href="https://www.sfcv.org/articles/music-news/sf-symphony-among-2026-grammy-nominees">https://www.sfcv.org/articles/music-news/sf-symphony-among-2026-grammy-nominees</a>
New York Times		California Today newsletter link to Monkey King Huang Ruo feature	November 11, 2025	PDF available
Sing Tao Daily		title: A Clash of East and West: Rehearsals for "Monkey King Wukong"	November 11, 2025	PDF available
San Francisco Standard	Han Li	Sneak peek: A Chinese superhero swings onto the SF Opera stage in a \$10M spectacleThe Monkey King costumes and MK Committee; interviews with Doreeen Woo Ho Matthew Shilvock	November 11, 2025	<a href="https://sfstandard.com/2025/11/11/monkey-king-sf-opera-costumes-sneak-peak/">https://sfstandard.com/2025/11/11/monkey-king-sf-opera-costumes-sneak-peak/</a>
Hoodline	Eileen Vargas	San Francisco Opera Unveils Bilingual Monkey King Blending East-West Narratives with \$10M Production	November 11, 2025	<a href="https://hoodline.com/2025/11/san-francisco-opera-unveils-bilingual-the-monkey-king-blending-east-west-narratives-with-10m-production/">https://hoodline.com/2025/11/san-francisco-opera-unveils-bilingual-the-monkey-king-blending-east-west-narratives-with-10m-production/</a>

Kung Fu Magazine	Gene Ching	World Premiere The Monkey King interviews with Huiwang Zhang, Ann Yee, Jamie Guan	November 12 2025	<a href="https://www.kungfumagazine.com/web-articles/2025/world-premiere-the-monkey-king-by-huang-ruo-and-david-henry-hwang-at-sf">https://www.kungfumagazine.com/web-articles/2025/world-premiere-the-monkey-king-by-huang-ruo-and-david-henry-hwang-at-sf</a>
Bay City News/Local News Matters	Sue Gilmore	Best Bets: 'Monkey King': The Monkey shines	November 12 2025	<a href="https://localnewsmatters.org/2025/11/12/best-bets-monkey-king-burnout-paradise-bob-and-willie-celebration-clift-hotel-history-series-trio-bohemo/">https://localnewsmatters.org/2025/11/12/best-bets-monkey-king-burnout-paradise-bob-and-willie-celebration-clift-hotel-history-series-trio-bohemo/</a>
Playbill	Natan Zamansky	Get a 1st Look at David Henry Hwang and Huang Ruo's The Monkey King at San Francisco Opera	November 12 2025	<a href="https://playbill.com/article/get-a-1st-look-at-david-henry-hwang-and-huang-ruos-the-monkey-king-at-san-francisco-opera">https://playbill.com/article/get-a-1st-look-at-david-henry-hwang-and-huang-ruos-the-monkey-king-at-san-francisco-opera</a>
San Francisco Chronicle	Yoshi Kato	S.F. Opera's 'The Monkey King' brings Chinese myth and modern artistry to American opera	November 12, 2025	<a href="https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/monkey-king-san-francisco-opera-21146964.php">https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/monkey-king-san-francisco-opera-21146964.php</a>
San Francisco Classical Voice	Yoshi Kato	S.F. Opera's 'The Monkey King' brings Chinese myth and modern artistry to American opera	November 12, 2025	<a href="https://www.sfcv.org/articles/feature/sf-operas-monkey-king-brings-chinese-myth-and-modern-artistry-american-opera">https://www.sfcv.org/articles/feature/sf-operas-monkey-king-brings-chinese-myth-and-modern-artistry-american-opera</a>
Yahoo!	Yoshi Kato	Repost of SF Chronicle article: 'S.F. Opera's 'The Monkey King' brings Chinese myth and modern artistry to American opera	November 12, 2025	<a href="https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/music/articles/f-operas-monkey-king-brings-163433777.html">https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/music/articles/f-operas-monkey-king-brings-163433777.html</a>
SF Examiner	James Ambroff-Tahan	Classical Chinese superhero comes to life in SF Opera world premiere [interviews with Huang Ruo and Basil Twist]	November 12, 2025	<a href="https://www.sfexaminer.com/culture/theater/monkey-king-sf-opera/article_2758b852-d97e-4371-ae1b-5520ed8cafe8.html">https://www.sfexaminer.com/culture/theater/monkey-king-sf-opera/article_2758b852-d97e-4371-ae1b-5520ed8cafe8.html</a>
Sing Tao Radio	Juliana Tzeng	Interview with Hongni Wu 11/12/2025 女中音吳虹霓分享SFOpera 舊金山歌劇院猴王悟空的故事 pdf available	November 12, 2025	<a href="https://mprog010.podbean.com/e/11122025%E5%A5%B3%E4%B8%AD%E9%9F%B3%E5%90%B3%E8%99%B9%E9%9C%93%E5%88%86%E4%BA%ABsfopera-%E8%88%8A%E9%87%91/">https://mprog010.podbean.com/e/11122025%E5%A5%B3%E4%B8%AD%E9%9F%B3%E5%90%B3%E8%99%B9%E9%9C%93%E5%88%86%E4%BA%ABsfopera-%E8%88%8A%E9%87%91/</a>
Metro	Gary Singh	SF Opera's 'Monkey King' Sparks Regional Creative Alliance	November 12, 2025	<a href="https://www.metro siliconvalley.com/monkey-king-san-francisco-opera-art-gallery-art-builds-community/">https://www.metro siliconvalley.com/monkey-king-san-francisco-opera-art-gallery-art-builds-community/</a>
AP video	Haven Daley	The Monkey King, beloved figure from Chinese mytholoy, swings onto the stage in San Francisco (interviews with Huang Ruo and David Henry Hwang)	November 13, 2025	<a href="https://apnews.com/video/the-monkey-king-beloved-figure-from-chinese-mythology-swings-onto-the-stage-in-san-francisco-d0bbe6b1893349ddb4baffc15fbbd902">https://apnews.com/video/the-monkey-king-beloved-figure-from-chinese-mythology-swings-onto-the-stage-in-san-francisco-d0bbe6b1893349ddb4baffc15fbbd902</a>
KTVU	Amber Lee	Sneak preview of The Monkey King opera in San Francisco [interviews with Huang Ruo, David Henry Hwang and Anita Yavich]	November 12, 2025 (2x) November 15, 2025 at 8:22am (aired at least 8 times)	<a href="https://www.ktvu.com/news/sneak-preview-monkey-king-opera-before-world-premiere-friday">https://www.ktvu.com/news/sneak-preview-monkey-king-opera-before-world-premiere-friday</a>
Mercury News	Georgia Rowe	'Monkey King' world premiere at S.F. Opera a marriage of old and new [interview with Matthew Shilvock]	November 13, 2025	<a href="https://www.mercurynews.com/2025/11/13/monkey-king-world-premiere/">https://www.mercurynews.com/2025/11/13/monkey-king-world-premiere/</a>
Mercury News	Randy McMullen	Bay Area arts: 10 shows and concerts to catch this weekend	November 13, 205	<a href="https://www.mercurynews.com/2025/11/13/bay-area-arts-10-shows-3/">https://www.mercurynews.com/2025/11/13/bay-area-arts-10-shows-3/</a>
VAN	Susan Hall	The Generator: An interview with Huang Ruo	November 13, 2025	<a href="https://van-magazine.com/mag/huang-ruo/">https://van-magazine.com/mag/huang-ruo/</a>
Korea Times	Lee Jeong-Un	Korean vocalists to appear in opera The Monkey King (interviews with Konu Kim and Jusung Gabriel Park)	November 14, 2025	<a href="http://sf.koreatimes.com/article/20251114/1589192">http://sf.koreatimes.com/article/20251114/1589192</a>
World Journal	Wang Zihan (Frank Wang)	Taiwanese-American Carolyn Kuan leads "Monkey King Wukong" fostering cross-cultural resonance	November 14, 2025	<a href="https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121369/9139409">https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121369/9139409</a>
South China Morning Post	Mike Silverman	AP story reprint	November 14, 2025	PDF available
Memeteria	Thomas May	NY Times feature: A Shape-Shifting Hero for a 'Third Culture' Opera	November 14, 2025	<a href="https://memeteria.com/2025/11/14/a-shape-shifting-hero-for-a-third-culture-opera/">https://memeteria.com/2025/11/14/a-shape-shifting-hero-for-a-third-culture-opera/</a>

Schott newsletter		Huang Ruo and David Henry Hwang's Opera 'The Monkey King' Premieres in San Francisco	November 14, 2025	<a href="https://mailchi.mp/eamdc/themonkeykingworldpremiere?e=d2b5ba40d1">https://mailchi.mp/eamdc/themonkeykingworldpremiere?e=d2b5ba40d1</a>
WeChat			November 14, 2025	PDF available
ABC 7		Opening night story with AP video coverage [inc. interview with Huang Ruo]	November 14, 2025, 4:28pm	<a href="https://iqmediacorp.com/ExternalframeMedia?medialD=ba9129d2-e88f-4fa4-8775-adf550971acc&amp;isRM=false&amp;rawMediaType=TV&amp;end=true">https://iqmediacorp.com/ExternalframeMedia?medialD=ba9129d2-e88f-4fa4-8775-adf550971acc&amp;isRM=false&amp;rawMediaType=TV&amp;end=true</a>
Backstage Pass with Lia Chang	Lia Chang	David Henry Hwang and Moises Kaufman Receive 2025 National Arts Club Medals of Honor for Achievement in Theatre	November 14, 2025	<a href="https://liachangtv.wordpress.com/2025/11/14/multimedia-david-henry-hwang-and-moises-kaufman-receive-2025-national-arts-club-medals-of-honor-for-achievement-in-theatre/">https://liachangtv.wordpress.com/2025/11/14/multimedia-david-henry-hwang-and-moises-kaufman-receive-2025-national-arts-club-medals-of-honor-for-achievement-in-theatre/</a>
ABC Monterey Salinas		Feature based on AP video coverage	November 15, 2025	<a href="https://iqmediacorp.com/ExternalframeMedia?medialD=7d0c39e0-d417-4dc6-aa22-e649ee09277c&amp;isRM=false&amp;rawMediaType=TV&amp;end=true">https://iqmediacorp.com/ExternalframeMedia?medialD=7d0c39e0-d417-4dc6-aa22-e649ee09277c&amp;isRM=false&amp;rawMediaType=TV&amp;end=true</a>
Broadway World	Gillian Blum Photos by Cory Weaver	PHOTOS: San Francisco Opera's THE MONKEY KING	November 15, 2025	<a href="https://www.broadwayworld.com/san-francisco/article/Photos-San-Francisco-Operas-THE-MONKEY-KING-20251115">https://www.broadwayworld.com/san-francisco/article/Photos-San-Francisco-Operas-THE-MONKEY-KING-20251115</a>
KSBW		San Francisco Opera pdf available	November 15, 2025	<a href="https://www.ksbw.com/">https://www.ksbw.com/</a>
Sohu	Xinhua	title: The opera "Monkey King Wukong" premiered in San Francisco, USA.	November 15, 2025	<a href="https://m.sohu.com/a/954938297_267106/?pvid=000115_3w_a">https://m.sohu.com/a/954938297_267106/?pvid=000115_3w_a</a>
Xinhua		title: Chinese Opera The Monkey King holds final dressed rehearsal in San Francisco, U.S.	November 15, 2025	<a href="https://english.news.cn/20251115/9d16e3b385d74ff9b0d80119b896223c/c.html">https://english.news.cn/20251115/9d16e3b385d74ff9b0d80119b896223c/c.html</a>
Europe News	Xinhua	Feature: Monkey King opera debuts in San Francisco	November 15, 2025	<a href="https://www.europenews.net/news/278696334/feature-monkey-king-opera-debuts-in-san-francisco">https://www.europenews.net/news/278696334/feature-monkey-king-opera-debuts-in-san-francisco</a>
Birmingham News	Xinhua	Feature: Monkey King opera debuts in San Francisco	November 15, 2025	<a href="https://www.birminghamnews.net/news/278696334/feature-monkey-king-opera-debuts-in-san-francisco">https://www.birminghamnews.net/news/278696334/feature-monkey-king-opera-debuts-in-san-francisco</a>
Malaysia Sun	Xinhua	'Feature: Monkey King opera debuts in San Francisco	November 15, 2025	<a href="https://www.malaysiasun.com/news/278696334/feature-monkey-king-opera-debuts-in-san-francisco">https://www.malaysiasun.com/news/278696334/feature-monkey-king-opera-debuts-in-san-francisco</a>
Los Angeles Herald	Xinhua	Feature: Monkey King opera debuts in San Francisco	November 15, 2025	<a href="https://www.heraldglobe.com/news/278696334/feature-monkey-king-opera-debuts-in-san-francisco">https://www.heraldglobe.com/news/278696334/feature-monkey-king-opera-debuts-in-san-francisco</a>
The Cover	Xinhua	歌剧《猴王悟空》在美国旧金山首演 pdf available	November 15, 2025	
Manila News	Xinhua	U.S. San Francisco Opera Monkey King Dressed Rehearsal & Premiere	November 15, 2025	<a href="https://www.manilanews.net/news/278696032/us-san-francisco-opera-monkey-king-dressed-rehearsal-premiere">https://www.manilanews.net/news/278696032/us-san-francisco-opera-monkey-king-dressed-rehearsal-premiere</a>
China Music	We Chat post	歌剧《猴王悟空》旧金山世界首演·打造东方版“指环”史诗 pdf available	November 15, 2025	
China.org.cn	Xinhua	Feature: Monkey King opera debuts in San Francisco	November 15, 2025	<a href="http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off_the_Wire/2025-11/15/content_118179048.shtml">http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off_the_Wire/2025-11/15/content_118179048.shtml</a>
Global Times	Xinhua	Chinese Opera The Monkey King holds final dressed rehearsal in San Francisco, U.S.	November 16, 2025	<a href="https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202511/1348276.shtml">https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202511/1348276.shtml</a>
Xinhua News Agency		The opera "Monkey King Wukong" premiered in San Francisco, USA.	November 16, 2025	<a href="http://www.news.cn/world/20251116/fd47b9b515324bc5987f49244f41abba/c.html?page=2">http://www.news.cn/world/20251116/fd47b9b515324bc5987f49244f41abba/c.html?page=2</a>
The New York Times	Thomas May	A Chinese Folk Tale is Reborn in the West	November 16, 2025	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2025/11/11/arts/music/huang-ruo-the-monkey-king-san-francisco-opera.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2025/11/11/arts/music/huang-ruo-the-monkey-king-san-francisco-opera.html</a>
Ding Ding	gerrye	Chinese History and Culture Comes Alive in the Bay Area	November 16, 2025	<a href="http://www.dingdingtv.com/?p=99717">http://www.dingdingtv.com/?p=99717</a>
QQ	Xinhua	歌剧《猴王悟空》在美国旧金山首演The opera "Monkey King Wukong" premiered in San Francisco, USA.	November 16, 2025	<a href="https://news.qq.com/rain/a/20251116A03WMR00">https://news.qq.com/rain/a/20251116A03WMR00</a>
RTHK (Hong Kong Radio)	Livia Lin	Interviews with Huang Ruo and Basil Twist	November 17, 2025	<a href="https://www.rthk.hk/radio/radio4/programme/firstnotes/episode/1059083">https://www.rthk.hk/radio/radio4/programme/firstnotes/episode/1059083</a>

JSW	Xinhua	歌剧《猴王悟空》在美国旧金山首演 The opera "Monkey King Wukong" premiered in San Francisco, USA.	November 17, 2025	<a href="https://www.jsw.com.cn/2025/1117/1932262.shtml">https://www.jsw.com.cn/2025/1117/1932262.shtml</a>
People's Daily	Xinhua	The opera "Monkey King Wukong" premiered in San Francisco, USA. Pdf available	November 17, 2025	
People's Daily	Xinhua	Chinese Opera The Monkey King holds final dressed rehearsal in San Francisco, U.S.	November 17, 2025	<a href="https://en.people.cn/n3/2025/1117/c90000-20391050.html">https://en.people.cn/n3/2025/1117/c90000-20391050.html</a>
Xinhua News Agency		歌剧《猴王悟空》在美国旧金山首演	November 17, 2025	<a href="http://www.news.cn/world/20251116/fd47b9b515324bc5987f49244f41abba/c.html">http://www.news.cn/world/20251116/fd47b9b515324bc5987f49244f41abba/c.html</a>
European Chinese News	Xinhua	title: The opera "Monkey King Wukong" premiered in San Francisco, USA.	November 17, 2025	<a href="https://world.people.com.cn/n1/2025/1117/c1002-40605134.html">https://world.people.com.cn/n1/2025/1117/c1002-40605134.html</a>
California Sun	staff	Statewide (#8.)	November 17, 2025	<a href="https://www.californiasun.co/newsletter/wild-weather-leaves-at-least-7-people-dead-three-dreamy-homes-hit-the-market/">https://www.californiasun.co/newsletter/wild-weather-leaves-at-least-7-people-dead-three-dreamy-homes-hit-the-market/</a>
Iron Tongue of Midnight	Lisa Hirsch	San Francisco Opera Premieres The Monkey King	November 17, 2025	<a href="https://irontongue.blogspot.com/2025/11/san-francisco-opera-premieres-monkey.html">https://irontongue.blogspot.com/2025/11/san-francisco-opera-premieres-monkey.html</a>
Ding Ding TV	Gerrye Wong	Chinese Culture and History Comes Alive	November 17, 2025	<a href="http://www.dingdingtv.com/?p=99717">http://www.dingdingtv.com/?p=99717</a>
Axios	Nadia Lopez	👤 Nadia wants to go to the San Francisco Opera to see "The Monkey King" — a classic Chinese tale based on the mischievous hero of the 16th-century novel "Journey to the West" that is receiving amazing reviews.	November 19, 2025	<a href="https://www.axios.com/newsletters/axios-san-francisco-0d7ef698-051e-473c-91b7-1ca53d05e2cc.html?utm_source=newsletter&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=newsletter_axioslocal_sanfrancisco&amp;stream=top">https://www.axios.com/newsletters/axios-san-francisco-0d7ef698-051e-473c-91b7-1ca53d05e2cc.html?utm_source=newsletter&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=newsletter_axioslocal_sanfrancisco&amp;stream=top</a>
On a Pacific Aisle	Joshua Kosman	High season	November 19, 2025	<a href="https://pacificaisle.substack.com/p/high-season">https://pacificaisle.substack.com/p/high-season</a>
San Francisco Standard	Emily Shugerman	Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang embraces his role as arts patron with major donation to SF Opera; online title: Nvidia CEO makes major donation to SF Opera, boosting arts in the AI age	November 20, 2025	<a href="https://sfstandard.com/2025/11/20/jensen-huang-nvidia-arts-patron-sf-opera-monkey-king/">https://sfstandard.com/2025/11/20/jensen-huang-nvidia-arts-patron-sf-opera-monkey-king/</a>
Operalia	staff	title: Konu Kim and Jusung Gabriel Park in The Monkey King at San Francisco Opera	November 20, 2025	<a href="https://www.operaliacompetition.org/konu-kim-and-jusung-gabriel-park-in-the-monkey-king-at-san-francisco-opera/">https://www.operaliacompetition.org/konu-kim-and-jusung-gabriel-park-in-the-monkey-king-at-san-francisco-opera/</a>
SF Chronicle	Brooke Park	Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang reveals what he told Trump before president called off immigration surge (photo of Jensen Huang at the opera and mention of \$5M annual commitment)	November 20, 2025	<a href="https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/nvidia-jensen-huang-trump-21199898.php">https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/nvidia-jensen-huang-trump-21199898.php</a>
SF Chronicle	Brooke Park	Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang makes multimillion-dollar commitment to S.F. Opera	November 20, 2025	<a href="https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/jensen-huang-sf-opera-21200130.php">https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/jensen-huang-sf-opera-21200130.php</a>
Yahoo	Brooke Park	Repost of SF Chronicle article about Jensen and Lori Huang donation	November 20, 2025	<a href="https://www.yahoo.com/news/articles/nvidia-ceo-jensen-huang-makes-060310677.html">https://www.yahoo.com/news/articles/nvidia-ceo-jensen-huang-makes-060310677.html</a>

KTSF		Jensen and Lori Huang donation	November 20, 2025, 10pm news broadcast, November 21, 2025, 8:20pm, November 22, 2025, 1:20am	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V3u-T5ows-c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V3u-T5ows-c</a>
Financial Times	Sarah Hemming	How Paddington became a living, breathing, sneezing stage performer (Quote from Basil Twist about puppetry)	November 21, 2025	<a href="https://www.ft.com/content/c6f68e53-56ca-4fb0-af75-a78b910dcd9b">https://www.ft.com/content/c6f68e53-56ca-4fb0-af75-a78b910dcd9b</a>
ABC 7		Jensen and Lori Huang donation	November 21, 2025	<a href="https://iqmediacorp.com/ExternalFrameMedia?mediaID=9784da08-fc53-467f-9b11-4a10eb27419b&amp;isRM=false&amp;rawMediaType=TV&amp;end=true">https://iqmediacorp.com/ExternalFrameMedia?mediaID=9784da08-fc53-467f-9b11-4a10eb27419b&amp;isRM=false&amp;rawMediaType=TV&amp;end=true</a>
KCBS AM radio		Jensen and Lori Huang donation	November 21, 2025 at 10:50am, 12pm, 2:40pm, 5:40pm, 10:20pm	<a href="https://iqmediacorp.com/ExternalFrameMedia?mediaID=84fc01ec-44c4-46a0-9494-818c8b0621de&amp;isRM=false&amp;rawMediaType=Radio&amp;end=true">https://iqmediacorp.com/ExternalFrameMedia?mediaID=84fc01ec-44c4-46a0-9494-818c8b0621de&amp;isRM=false&amp;rawMediaType=Radio&amp;end=true</a>
KTSF Bay Area Wonders, Facebook	Jiayu Jeng	Interviews with Jeff McMillan, Huang Ruo, P	November 21, 2025	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nYdd0LEiiE/">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nYdd0LEiiE/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/bayareawonders/permalink/1556207118952324/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/bayareawonders/permalink/1556207118952324/</a>
Opera Magazine on X		donation to SF Opera by Jensen and Lori Huang pdf available	November 21, 2025	PDF available
Moto Perpetuo		Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang makes multimillion-dollar commitment to San Francisco Opera	November 21, 2025	<a href="https://moto-perpetuo.com/nvidia-ceo-jensen-huang-commitment-san-francisco-opera/">https://moto-perpetuo.com/nvidia-ceo-jensen-huang-commitment-san-francisco-opera/</a>
Moto Perpetuo		Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang makes multimillion-dollar commitment to San Francisco Opera	November 21, 2025	<a href="https://moto-perpetuo.com/nvidia-ceo-jensen-huang-commitment-san-francisco-opera/">https://moto-perpetuo.com/nvidia-ceo-jensen-huang-commitment-san-francisco-opera/</a>
Operawire	David Salazar	San Francisco Opera Earns Major Multi-Year Gift from Jensen & Lori Huang	November 21, 2025	<a href="https://operawire.com/san-francisco-opera-earns-major-multi-year-gift-from-jensen-lori-huang/">https://operawire.com/san-francisco-opera-earns-major-multi-year-gift-from-jensen-lori-huang/</a>
WeChat		repost of SF Standard article about The Monkey King Jensen and Lori Huang donation	November 21, 2025	<a href="https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/jhZEeoBsy03xV4ZWNK_ofw">https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/jhZEeoBsy03xV4ZWNK_ofw</a>
SF Business Times	Ted Andersen	Daily Digest: Nvidia CEO makes it rain at SF Opera	November 21, 2025	<a href="https://www.bizjournals.com/sanfrancisco/news/2025/11/21/sfbt-digest-friday-sfo-nvidia-bofa-opera-wells.html?csrc=6398&amp;link_source=ta_first_comment&amp;taid=6923d84c44c4660001cf7aa2&amp;utm_campaign=trueAnthemTrendingContent&amp;utm_medium=social&amp;utm_source=facebook&amp;fbclid=IwY2xjawOzKvdleHRuA2FlbQixMABicmlkETF3UVBJZ2hNa0VIMHBaVUVic3JOYwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHuj7wfTLyHczHnXxY0YO-52Z5MpCw0IIZVT6hG4H4OiwjTA_rfmglGXvvKRF_aem_FYfvIJnvL2knFOIR01aAyQ">https://www.bizjournals.com/sanfrancisco/news/2025/11/21/sfbt-digest-friday-sfo-nvidia-bofa-opera-wells.html?csrc=6398&amp;link_source=ta_first_comment&amp;taid=6923d84c44c4660001cf7aa2&amp;utm_campaign=trueAnthemTrendingContent&amp;utm_medium=social&amp;utm_source=facebook&amp;fbclid=IwY2xjawOzKvdleHRuA2FlbQixMABicmlkETF3UVBJZ2hNa0VIMHBaVUVic3JOYwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHuj7wfTLyHczHnXxY0YO-52Z5MpCw0IIZVT6hG4H4OiwjTA_rfmglGXvvKRF_aem_FYfvIJnvL2knFOIR01aAyQ</a>
The Dance Edit		link to Fjord review of The Monkey King	November 22, 2025	<a href="https://us15.campaign-archive.com/?u=ecd8b4c8d4fd2381e8dea8c3e&amp;id=9981e49fd9">https://us15.campaign-archive.com/?u=ecd8b4c8d4fd2381e8dea8c3e&amp;id=9981e49fd9</a>
SF Chronicle Morning Fix newsletter		Link to feature about Basil Twist and MK creative team article	November 22, 2025	<a href="https://link.sfchronicle.com/view/57e489bdcb14907c6b8b5792petpt.lpj/b5994b9c">https://link.sfchronicle.com/view/57e489bdcb14907c6b8b5792petpt.lpj/b5994b9c</a>
Sing Tao		Jensen and Lori Huang donation	November 22, 2025	PDF available
Arts Journal		link to SF Standard article about Jensen and Lori Huang donation	November 22, 2025	<a href="https://us2.campaign-archive.com/?e=65931d880f&amp;u=49b91aef4c41a80542bc7a65&amp;id=aab36e8e8d">https://us2.campaign-archive.com/?e=65931d880f&amp;u=49b91aef4c41a80542bc7a65&amp;id=aab36e8e8d</a>
Opera Actual	Rebeca Prim	Matthew Shilvock interview; mention of Jensen and Lori Huang donation	November 22, 2025	<a href="https://www.operaactual.com/entrevista/matthew-shilvock-director-de-la-san-francisco-opera-estamos-orgullosos-de-nuestro-nuevo-encargo-en-colaboracion-con-el-liceu/">https://www.operaactual.com/entrevista/matthew-shilvock-director-de-la-san-francisco-opera-estamos-orgullosos-de-nuestro-nuevo-encargo-en-colaboracion-con-el-liceu/</a>
Yahoo	Tony Bravo	repost of SF Chronicle article about Basil Twist and creative team	November 22, 2025	<a href="https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/tv/articles/inside-f-operas-dazzling-monkey-194535785.html">https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/tv/articles/inside-f-operas-dazzling-monkey-194535785.html</a>
Slippedisc	Norman Lebrecht	It's Nvidia that paid for San Francisco's New Opera	November 23, 2025	<a href="https://slippedisc.com/2025/11/nvidia-paid-for-san-francisco-operas-monkey-king/">https://slippedisc.com/2025/11/nvidia-paid-for-san-francisco-operas-monkey-king/</a>
La Oferta	Lina Broydo	Bay Area Shines with Talented Women Anita Yavich	November 23, 2025	<a href="https://laoferta.com/2025/11/23/bay-area-shines-with-talented-women-of-art/">https://laoferta.com/2025/11/23/bay-area-shines-with-talented-women-of-art/</a>



African American Shakespeare Company		Partnership for students to attend The Monkey King	December 3, 2025	PDF available
Sing Tao Radio	Juliana Tzeng	Interview with Huang Ruo	December 3, 2025	<a href="https://mprog010.podbean.com/e/12032025%E4%BD%9C%E6%9B%B2%E5%AE%B6%E9%BB%83%E8%8B%A5huang-ruo-%E4%BB%8B%E7%B4%B9%E7%8C%B4%E7%8E%8B%E6%82%9F%E7%A9%BAthe-monkey-king%E7%9A%84%E5%89%B5/">https://mprog010.podbean.com/e/12032025%E4%BD%9C%E6%9B%B2%E5%AE%B6%E9%BB%83%E8%8B%A5huang-ruo-%E4%BB%8B%E7%B4%B9%E7%8C%B4%E7%8E%8B%E6%82%9F%E7%A9%BAthe-monkey-king%E7%9A%84%E5%89%B5/</a>
China Daily	Lia Zhu	Interview with Ryan Marchand about ancillary events	December 4, 2025	<a href="https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202512/04/WS6930cdc3a310d6866eb2cc3b.html">https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202512/04/WS6930cdc3a310d6866eb2cc3b.html</a>
Liberte Press	Drew Altizer Photography	Huang Ruo and David Henry Hwang Debut Dazzling New Opera in San Francisco	December 4, 2025	<a href="https://libertepress.com/arts/huang-ruo-and-david-henry-hwang-debut-dazzling-new-opera-in-san-francisco/">https://libertepress.com/arts/huang-ruo-and-david-henry-hwang-debut-dazzling-new-opera-in-san-francisco/</a>
LA Times		How Trump's policies have helped crater financial outlook for useums: L.A., arts and culture this weekend	December 5, 2025	<a href="https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/newsletter/2025-12-05/essential-arts-president-trump-federal-policy-national-survey-museums-struggle">https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/newsletter/2025-12-05/essential-arts-president-trump-federal-policy-national-survey-museums-struggle</a>
United News Network	MUZIK	Monkey King Jensen Huang donation	December 7, 2025	<a href="https://udn.com/news/story/11184/9182425">https://udn.com/news/story/11184/9182425</a>
Zenni Optical blog	Aisha Chaudry	Zenni Celebrates The Monkey King World Premiere	December 8, 2025	<a href="https://www.zennioptical.com/blog/zenni-celebrates-the-monkey-king-world-premiere/">https://www.zennioptical.com/blog/zenni-celebrates-the-monkey-king-world-premiere/</a>
NY Times	Joshua Barone	Best Classical Performances of 2025	December 9, 2025	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2025/12/09/arts/music/best-classical-performances-of-2025.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2025/12/09/arts/music/best-classical-performances-of-2025.html</a>
Opera America newsletter		link to press release about The Monkey King Jensen and Lori Huang donation	December 9, 2025	<a href="https://mailchi.mp/operaamerica/operalink-for-december-2-2025?e=5592950d7b">https://mailchi.mp/operaamerica/operalink-for-december-2-2025?e=5592950d7b</a>
Koret Foundation		Interview with Matthew Shilvock	December 9, 2025	<a href="https://koret.org/grantees/sf-opera-monkey-king/">https://koret.org/grantees/sf-opera-monkey-king/</a>
China Press		Full-page feature	December 11, 2025	PDF available
SF Chronicle	Tony Bravo	The biggest Bay Area arts hits and misses of 2025	December 12, 2025	<a href="https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/bay-area-art-highlight-2025-21221043.php">https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/bay-area-art-highlight-2025-21221043.php</a>
Columbia University		3 Columbia University Professors on NY Times '10 Best Classical Performances of 2025' List [David Henry Hwang]	December 12, 2025	<a href="https://news.columbia.edu/news/3-columbia-university-professors-ny-times-10-best-classical-performances-2025-list">https://news.columbia.edu/news/3-columbia-university-professors-ny-times-10-best-classical-performances-2025-list</a>
Iron Tongue of Midnight	Lisa Hirsch	A new Major Benefactor at San Francisco Opera	December 16, 2026	<a href="https://irontongue.blogspot.com/2025/12/a-new-major-benefactor-at-san-francisco.html">https://irontongue.blogspot.com/2025/12/a-new-major-benefactor-at-san-francisco.html</a>
Broadway World	Chloe Rabinowitz	David Henry Hwang's M. Butterfly to be Presented at San Francisco Playhouse	December 17, 2025	<a href="https://www.broadwayworld.com/san-francisco/article/David-Henry-Hwangs-M-BUTTERFLY-to-be-Presented-at-San-Francisco-Playhouse-20251217">https://www.broadwayworld.com/san-francisco/article/David-Henry-Hwangs-M-BUTTERFLY-to-be-Presented-at-San-Francisco-Playhouse-20251217</a>
Richmond Review/Sunset Beacon	staff	Announcements: November 2025	December 19, 2025	<a href="https://richmondsunsetnews.com/2025/11/11/announcements-november-2025/">https://richmondsunsetnews.com/2025/11/11/announcements-november-2025/</a>
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Opera Warhorses	William Burnett	In Quest of Mid-2025 San Francisco Opera	March 24, 2025	<a href="https://operawarhorses.com/2025/03/24/in-quest-of-mid-2025-san-francisco-opera-performances/">https://operawarhorses.com/2025/03/24/in-quest-of-mid-2025-san-francisco-opera-performances/</a>
Nob Hill Gazette	Jennifer Raiser	San Francisco Opera Transforms Experience into Art	April 30, 2025	<a href="https://www.nobhillgazette.com/arts_and_culture/performing_arts/san-francisco-opera-transforms-experience-into-art/article_c1a18a6e-9f4f-448e-9c48-e449e9850df3.html">https://www.nobhillgazette.com/arts_and_culture/performing_arts/san-francisco-opera-transforms-experience-into-art/article_c1a18a6e-9f4f-448e-9c48-e449e9850df3.html</a>
The Rehearsal Studio	Stephen Smoliar	Opera Repertoire for the 2025-26 SFO Season	June 14, 2025	<a href="https://therehearsalstudio.blogspot.com/2025/06/opera-repertoire-for-202526-sfo-season.html">https://therehearsalstudio.blogspot.com/2025/06/opera-repertoire-for-202526-sfo-season.html</a>
Broadway World	Chloe Rabinowitz	San Francisco Opera's 2025-26 Season to Opens(sic) in Septembewr	July 11, 2025	<a href="https://www.broadwayworld.com/san-francisco/article/San-Francisco-Operas-202526-Season-to-Opens-in-September-20250711">https://www.broadwayworld.com/san-francisco/article/San-Francisco-Operas-202526-Season-to-Opens-in-September-20250711</a>
Opera Link (Opera America)	staff	Member Pressroom	July 15, 2025	<a href="https://mailchi.mp/operaamerica/operalink-for-july-1-9429114?e=5592950d7b">https://mailchi.mp/operaamerica/operalink-for-july-1-9429114?e=5592950d7b</a>
Business Concept Magazine	staff pdf available	San Francisco Opera in Summer 2026 (includes Fall Season)	August 1, 2025	

San Francisco Chronicle	Lisa Hirsch and chronicle staff	Big names, bigger fun: These must-see shows are coming to the Bay Area	August 29, 2025	<a href="https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/must-see-shows-bay-area-20819691.php">https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/must-see-shows-bay-area-20819691.php</a>
Opera Magazine France	pdf available	L'homme Mort et Le Roi des Singes	September 1, 2025	
On the Pacific Aisle	Joshua Kosman	Before the fall	September 3, 2025	<a href="https://pacificaisle.substack.com/p/before-the-fall">https://pacificaisle.substack.com/p/before-the-fall</a>
San Francisco Classical Voice	Janos Gereben	A practical guide to SF Opera's 2025-2026 Season	September 3, 2025	<a href="https://www.sfcv.org/articles/music-news/practical-guide-sf-operas-2025-2026-season">https://www.sfcv.org/articles/music-news/practical-guide-sf-operas-2025-2026-season</a>
l'italo Americano	Serena Perfetto	Back to the Beginning: Rigoletto's Historic Return to the San Francisco Opera Opens the 2025/2026 Season	September 9, 2025	<a href="https://italoamericano.org/rigoletto-san-francisco-opera/">https://italoamericano.org/rigoletto-san-francisco-opera/</a>
Haute Living	Olivia Decker	Opera Preview	September 11, 2025	<a href="https://www.hautelivingsf.com/2025/09/11/opera-preview/">https://www.hautelivingsf.com/2025/09/11/opera-preview/</a>

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Iron Tongue of Midnight	Lisa Hirsch	SF Opera Tells Us a couple of Useful Things	December 1, 2024	<a href="https://irontongue.blogspot.com/search?q=SF+Opera+Tells+Us+a+couple+of+Useful+Things">https://irontongue.blogspot.com/search?q=SF+Opera+Tells+Us+a+couple+of+Useful+Things</a>
Quyao Cultura & Media		in chinese	February 5, 2025	
AARP NYC	staff	San Francisco Opera: The Monkey King	March 9, 2025	<a href="https://local.aarp.org/event/san-francisco-opera-the-monkey-king-2025-03-09-new-york-ny.html">https://local.aarp.org/event/san-francisco-opera-the-monkey-king-2025-03-09-new-york-ny.html</a>
Asian American Arts Alliance	staff	The Monkey King by Huang Ruo and David Henry Hwang with Diane Paulus	March 9, 2025	<a href="https://www.aaartsalliance.org/events/works-process-announces-san-francisco-opera-the-monkey-king-by-huang-ruo-and-david-henry-hwang-with-diane-paulus">https://www.aaartsalliance.org/events/works-process-announces-san-francisco-opera-the-monkey-king-by-huang-ruo-and-david-henry-hwang-with-diane-paulus</a>
Gramophone	staff	Classical Music Season Preview 2025-26	September 12, 2025	<a href="https://www.gramophone.co.uk/features/article/classical-music-season-preview-2025-26">https://www.gramophone.co.uk/features/article/classical-music-season-preview-2025-26</a>
Outword	Chris Narloch	Arts and Entertainment Sac Ballet and SF Opera	September 25, 2024	<a href="https://outwordmagazine.com/inside-outword/read-outword-online/777_arts_and_enter_9-25-25/">https://outwordmagazine.com/inside-outword/read-outword-online/777_arts_and_enter_9-25-25/</a>
BBC Music Magazine		Live Music Guide 2025/26	October 1, 2025	<a href="#">PDF available</a>
The voice of San Francisco	Lynette Majer	Out and about Oct. 2-8, 2025	October 2, 2025	<a href="https://thevoicesf.org/out-and-about-oct-2-8-2025/">https://thevoicesf.org/out-and-about-oct-2-8-2025/</a>
Haute Living		Events Calendar: November 2025	October 29, 2025	
Opera UK	pdf available	November Spotlight	November 1, 2025	
Opera UK	pdf available	calendar	November 1, 2025	
The Wall Street Journal	staff	Arts Calendar: Happenings for the Week of November 9	November 9, 2025	<a href="https://www.wsj.com/arts-culture/fine-art/arts-calendar-happenings-for-the-week-of-november-9-airdigital-f7868934?gaa_at=eafs&amp;gaa_n=AWETSqcq6Q8U5PbAaVAiEypW1kfmKq4z2jLbJnp_1Z8Td3vT5vPYblsAj9l&amp;gaa_ts=691252f2&amp;gaa_sig=6D0HperxoQ5TMjxLoJo5oXaVhUlltT9X1foiZ3Qih8TLiDzSMYKypaBcod4QYwjtbsYp3jLDwzNSitYeFpw_g%3D%3D">https://www.wsj.com/arts-culture/fine-art/arts-calendar-happenings-for-the-week-of-november-9-airdigital-f7868934?gaa_at=eafs&amp;gaa_n=AWETSqcq6Q8U5PbAaVAiEypW1kfmKq4z2jLbJnp_1Z8Td3vT5vPYblsAj9l&amp;gaa_ts=691252f2&amp;gaa_sig=6D0HperxoQ5TMjxLoJo5oXaVhUlltT9X1foiZ3Qih8TLiDzSMYKypaBcod4QYwjtbsYp3jLDwzNSitYeFpw_g%3D%3D</a>
Richmond Sunset News		Monkey King children's puppet workshop	November 11, 2025	<a href="https://richmondsunsetnews.com/2025/11/11/announcements-november-2025/">https://richmondsunsetnews.com/2025/11/11/announcements-november-2025/</a>
Mercury News	Bay City News	Bay Area arts: 10 shows and concerts to catch this weekend: The 'Monkey' makes its debut	November 13, 2025	<a href="https://www.mercurynews.com/2025/11/13/bay-area-arts-10-shows-3/">https://www.mercurynews.com/2025/11/13/bay-area-arts-10-shows-3/</a>
Merced Sun-Star	Randy McMullen	this weekend pdf available	November 20, 2025	<a href="https://www.mercedsunstar.com/search/?q=this%20weekend%20November%2020%2C%202025&amp;page=1&amp;sort=relevance">https://www.mercedsunstar.com/search/?q=this%20weekend%20November%2020%2C%202025&amp;page=1&amp;sort=relevance</a>
Marin Independent Journal	Georgia Rowe	Bay Area arts: 10 cool concerts and shows to catch this weekend	November 20, 2025	<a href="https://www.mercurynews.com/2025/11/20/bay-area-arts-10-cool-concerts-and-shows-to-catch-this-weekend/">https://www.mercurynews.com/2025/11/20/bay-area-arts-10-cool-concerts-and-shows-to-catch-this-weekend/</a>
Mercury News	Georgia Rowe	Bay Area arts: 10 cool concerts and shows to catch this weekend	November 20, 2025	<a href="https://www.mercurynews.com/2025/11/20/bay-area-arts-10-cool-concerts-and-shows-to-catch-this-weekend/">https://www.mercurynews.com/2025/11/20/bay-area-arts-10-cool-concerts-and-shows-to-catch-this-weekend/</a>

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