

Dear friends,

I thought to start compiling a list of services that have offered free access during this time of isolation away from the music we love. So many friends, colleagues, students, members of the public etc have written to ask about where they can continue to watch performances. So here are a few, in addition to Youtube, Vimeo etc which are our usual sources.

Please email me at ngtianhui@gmail.com if you have suggestions to add here. I used to leave it freely on edit, but folks were accidentally changing the permissions of the document to make it only visible to a few. I've changed it to free to view for now, and take suggestions to prevent folks from being blocked accidentally.

Best wishes,

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ALL GENRES

[ARTE](#)

- Franco-German collaboration that offers performances of many kinds as well as other cultural offerings

[BR Klassik](#)

- Concerts
- Operas
- Interviews
- Making-of features

[france musique](#)

- Concerts
- Operas
- Documentaries

[France.TV - Culture Box](#)

- Wide range of cultural programming

[Library of Congress Digital Collections](#)

- Search under performing arts, for a wide range of media. Lots of documents, but also interviews, recordings and audio of performances

[Opéra National de Paris](#)

- More to come, for now, there's a replay of Manon

[Philharmonie de Paris](#)

- Concerts
- Documentaries
- Masterclasses

[Public Broadcasting Service](#)

- Wide range of programming, but if you search classical or orchestra, you can find a few programs

[Radiotelevisione Italiana](#)

- Wide range of cultural programming

[RBB-Kultur](#)

- Mostly audio programs
- Berlin State Opera posted their most recent performance of Carmen in video

[Royal Swedish Opera](#)

- Concerts
- Operas
- New Works

[Social Distancing Festival](#)

- Might be useful for the one-off events that smaller organizations and individuals are putting together

CHAMBER MUSIC

[Bayerische Staatsoper](#)

- Chamber Music alternatives

[Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center](#)

- Live Streams
- Concerts
- Lectures
- Masterclasses
- Meet the Music Series

[Juventas New Music Ensemble](#)

- Live-streamed solo performances from the homes of the members of the ensemble
- 8pm EDT every Wednesday, March 18 - May 20

[New Music Box Counterstream](#)

- Audio dating back to 1999 on a variety of new music areas of interest
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OPERA

[Göttingen International Handel Festival](#)

- 10 Handel Operas from the past ten years streamed for free by NDR Kultur

Metropolitan Opera

- [Free Audio Streams](#) at scheduled times
- [Met on Demand](#): Nightly free Video Streams, a different opera each day between March 13 - 22, 7:30pm EDT to 3:30pm EDT the next day. [Here's the announcement.](#)

[Opera Houses of Emilia-Romagna](#)

- Live Streaming from opera houses in the region
- Upcoming performance is cancelled, we'll have to see if they'll resume behind closed doors

[OperaVision](#)

- Month of Mozartian works offered free on this EU-funded platform.
- From 11 March to 17 April, OperaVision will release six productions from four theaters

[Rossini Opera Festival](#)

- Streaming selected performances from the past decade

[Teatro Regio Torino](#)

- #operaonthesofa
- Videos of this year's season made available for free on Youtube

[Vienna State Opera](#)

- Online streaming of past performances now free.

[OperaSpace](#)

- Daily recitals beginning March 16 with Young Artist Programs across the US. (Washington National Opera, Arizona Opera, LA Opera, and more)
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ORCHESTRA

[Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra](#)

- Past concerts
- Interviews
- CODE: BERLINPHIL 30-day free access to their Digital archive

[Cleveland Orchestra](#)

- Mostly promotional videos and interviews
- But parents with young children will find the Music Explorers of interest

[Detroit Symphony Orchestra](#)

- Past concerts
- Interviews

[Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra](#)

- Past concerts
- Interviews

[Helsinki Philharmonic](#)

- Past performances with program notes
- Also available via a free app

[Israel Philharmonic](#)

- Past concerts

[Konzerthuset Stockholm](#)

- Past performances by the Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra
- Includes performances by other performers at the venue in Stockholm, Sweden.

[Philadelphia Orchestra](#)

- Audio of past concerts

[Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra](#)

- Past concerts

[Seattle Symphony](#)

- This one has been listed in multiple places, but I only see an expired event from March 14th.
- Nevertheless, this will be where the orchestra announces future events.