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Six Picks for mid-January

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Music, theatre and...french baking?!

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Dear Matthew,

Here are this week's **Six Picks** to keep you connected to the world of performing arts. Find more links like these on our website. Enjoy!



The Met Opera Jan. 22-24

There are three operas left in Ladies Week! See Puccini's *Tosca*, on Jan. 22, Massenet's *Manon* on Jan. 23, and Wagner's *Die Walküre* on Jan. 24. Each stream becomes available at 7:30 p.m. and remains accessible until 6:30 p.m. the following day with the exception of *Tosca*, which will be available until Jan. 23 at noon. Before you watch *Manon*, you can learn more about it in this In Focus [podcast](#).



Musical Heritage: Oscar Shumsky Monday, Jan. 25, 5 p.m.

Founding Emerson String Quartet member Philip Setzer, who was a student of Shumsky, hosts an evening devoted to the legendary violinist Oscar Shumsky (1917-2000). Join for an in-depth exploration of Shumsky's life. They shed light on the violin playing of this great master, who is too-often unsung and undiscovered, despite the frequent comparisons to only the most legendary of violinists, like Heifetz and Kreisler.



New Sounds Live Jan. 27 & 28, 7 p.m.

Experience the virtual version of *New Sounds Live*, an annual series of concerts devoted to new and unusual forms of music. This two-part series was recorded in the Winter Garden at Brookfield Place, one of New York City's most iconic and celebrated destinations.



Inauguration BROADWAY! Seasons of Love/Let The Sunshine In Watch anytime

More than 35 Broadway stars took part in a mash-up of two classic Broadway anthems, Rent's "Seasons of Love" and Hair's "Let the Sunshine In," during the January 20 broadcast of the inaugural festivities honoring President Joseph Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris.



What the Constitution Means to Me Watch anytime

You've heard of *Hamilton*, but are you familiar with *What the Constitution Means to Me*? They're both up for Critics Choice awards (on the CW on March 9) for their performances on the small screen. See what the buzz is about on Amazon Prime Video. Before you do, check out [this interview](#) with creator Heidi Schreck, who makes her Broadway debut in the self-penned play.



Broadway Carpool Karaoke Watch anytime

Speaking of *Hamilton*, here's a throwback pick. When James Corden hosted the Tony Awards, he called on Lin-Manuel Miranda, Audra McDonald, Jesse Tyler Ferguson and Jane Krakowski to get him through New York traffic while they sing tunes from *Hamilton*, *Les Misérables* and other Broadway classics.

Bonus pick!



An out-of-the-box pick!

Available anytime!

After you get inspired by the French opera, *Manon*, listed above, learn to make macarons! The treats are delicious, but they are also notoriously finicky to make at home. An expert from Skillshare will guide you along the way. Enjoy the fruits of your labor while you watch another French opera, *Cendrillon*, Massenet's glittering operatic adaptation of the Cinderella story. Vive La France!

SPECIAL REQUEST!



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