James Cassius Williamson was an American actor who immigrated to Australia in the 1870s. Along with business partners, such as William Musgrove, his theatre company became one of the most dominant in colonial Australia. After his death in 1913 the company, now named J.C. Williamson Ltd. continued under the direction of George Tallis and the Tait brothers (who remained involved in the company until the 1970s).

J.C. Williamson continued to be one of the biggest theatre companies in Australia throughout the first three quarters of the 20th century. J.C. Williamson held the license for theatres in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and New Zealand (at times more than one theatre in each city). In 1976 the company closed, but the name was licensed until the mid 1980s.

This list includes productions of Gilbert and Sullivan operettas held in J.C. Williamson theatres, as well as those produced by J.C. Williamson and performed in other theatres under venue hire arrangements.

CONTENT

Printed materials in the PROMPT collection include programs and printed ephemera such as brochures, leaflets, tickets, etc. Theatre programs are taken as the prime documentary evidence of a performance staged by the J.C. Williamson company. In a few cases however, the only evidence of a performance is a piece of printed ephemera. In these cases the type of piece is identified, eg, brochure.

The list is based on imperfect holdings and is updated as gaps in the Library’s holdings for these artists are filled. Unless otherwise stated, all entries are based on published programs in the PROMPT collection.

ACCESS

The J.C. Williamson PROMPT files may be accessed through the Library’s Special Collections Reading Room by eCallslip request: http://nla.gov.au/nla.cat-vn3666430.
ARRANGEMENT

The primary arrangement of this finding aid is chronological based on the start date of each production. On occasion, when a one off production was produced during the run of a separate, extended season, the one off production is placed at either the beginning or end of the list of performances for the extended season.

All dates are based on evidence in the programs or ephemera, or have been confirmed by accessing newspaper articles and advertisements through Trove.

Entries for each program in the main section are arranged as follows:

Year of production  Title of Production / creator if known
                  Date (day and month)
                  Theatre/venue
                  Headline performers
                  Brief description of item holdings, ie “2 copies of program”

An index to headline performers (listing performer's name, year of appearance and venue), venue and production title is also provided at the end of the document.

OTHER LIBRARY HOLDINGS RELATING TO J.C. WILLIAMSON & CO.

The National Library's collection also includes:

- Scrapbooks, journals and personal papers in the Records of J.C. Williamson 1874-1976;
- scores for J.C. Williamson productions;
- Pictures;
- Broadsides relating to specific J.C. Williamson productions
- Bound volumes of J.C. Williamson programs; and
- Issues of the J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine

See also separate PROMPT ephemera collection finding aids to:

- J.C. Williamson general theatre programs, film related ephemera and overseas productions collected by the company for reference
- J.C. Williamson pantomime programs and libretti collected by J.C. Williamson
- J.C. Williamson Gilbert and Sullivan operetta programs

See also J.C. Williamson in the TROVE discovery service which includes performance reviews and advertisements in Australian newspaper and magazines as well as other archival and pictorial material.

The Library has related holdings for individual actors who worked with J.C. Williamson & Co. in the performing arts programs and ephemera (PROMPT) sequence.
1892  *La Cigale* / Edmond Audran and F. C. Burnard  
Season commencing 18 June  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Royal Comic Opera Company  
Starring Miss Marie Halton and Mr J.C. Williamson  
Fragments of program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1892  *Marjorie* / Lewis Clifton, Joseph Dilly and Walter Slaughter  
Season commencing 6 July  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Royal Comic Opera Company  
Starring Miss Florence Young, Miss Flora Graupner and Mr George Lauri  
Fragments of program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1892  *Dorothy* / B. C. Stephenson, music by Alfred Cellier  
Season commencing 6 August  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Royal Comic Opera Company  
Starring Miss Clara Merrivale, Miss Florence Young, Mr Henry Bracy and Mr George Lauri  
2 sets of fragments of programs  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1892  *The Old Guard* / libretto by H. B. Farnie, music by Robert Planquette  
Season commencing 20 August  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Royal Comic Opera Company  
Starring Miss Ida Osborne, Mr Arthur Lissant and Mr George Lauri  
2 sets of fragments of programs  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1892  *Pepita* / Charles Lecocq  
Season commencing 27 August  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Royal Comic Opera Company  
Starring Miss Flora Graupner, Miss Violet Varley, Mr Charles Ryley and Mr George Lauri  
2 copies of fragments of different programs  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1893  *The Bohemian Girl* / Michael Balfe  
Season commencing 8 April  
Lyceum Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Miss Annis Montague, Mr Charles Turner and Miss Cicely Staunton  
1 program – incomplete (fragment pasted onto board)  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1893  *Maritana* / Vincent Wallace  
Season commencing 15 April  
Lyceum Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Mr Charles Turner, Mr Edward Farley and Miss Annis Montague  
1 photocopy of cast list from program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage
1893  *The Churchwarden* / Ogden and Cassell  
Season commencing 24 June  
Lyceum Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Mr Edward Terry  
Fragment of program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1893  *Liberty Hall* / R. C. Carton  
Season commencing 15 July  
Lyceum Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Mr Edward Terry  
Fragment of program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1893  *The Vicar of Bray* / Sydney Grundy, composition by Edward Solomon  
Season commencing 29 July  
Lyceum Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Mr Joseph Tapley, Mr George Lauri and Miss Florence Young  
1 program  
Photocopy of fragment of program with cast list of *Trial By Jury* (which was introduced as a before-piece on 5 August) – original is stored in the Gilbert and Sullivan Sequence in the 1893 folder  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1893  *The Mountebanks* / W. S. Gilbert and Alfred Cellier  
Season commencing 2 September  
Lyceum Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Mr Joseph Tapley, Miss May Pollard, Miss Ida Osborne and Mr George Lauri  
1 photocopy of cast list from program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1893  *Pepita* / Charles Lecocq  
Season commencing 23 September  
Lyceum Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Miss Amy Leyton  
1 program – incomplete (fragment pasted onto board)  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1893  *Dorothy* / B. C. Stephenson, music by Alfred Cellier  
Season commencing 30 September  
Lyceum Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Miss Nellie Stewart, Mr Joseph Tapley, Mr George Lauri and Miss Florence Young  
1 program – incomplete (fragment pasted onto board)  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1893  *La Mascotte* / Edmond Audran  
Season commencing 21 October  
Lyceum Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Miss Nellie Stewart, Mr Joseph Tapley, Mr George Lauri and Mr Robert Courtneidge  
1 program – incomplete (fragment pasted onto board)  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1893/4?  *Royal Comic Opera Season*  
Most likely Sydney season  
Fragments of publicity brochure listing regular cast members and upcoming shows
**1896**  
**Miss Decima** / F. C. Burnard and Edmond Audran  
Season commencing 7 March  
Lyceum Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Mr George Laudir, Miss Juliet Wray and Mr Courtice Pounds  
1 program – incomplete (fragment pasted onto board)  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

**1898**  
**Dorothy** / B. C. Stephenson, music by Alfred Cellier  
Season commencing 2 June  
Theatre Royal, Perth (Western Australia)  
Starring Miss Mabelle Darley  
1 program – incomplete (ripped section showing cast list only)  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

**1901**  
**Otello** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Single performance – 6 September  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Italian Opera Season  
Starring Vincenzo Larizza, Signor Cattadori and Signoriano Bassich  
1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

**1901**  
**Rigoletto** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Single performance – 1 October  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Italian Opera Season  
Starring Madame de Vere Sapio, Signor Dani and Signor Bozzoli  
1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

**1901**  
**Otello** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Italian Opera Season  
1 plot synopsis

**1901**  
**Rigoletto** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Italian Opera Season  
1 plot synopsis

**1901**  
**Aida** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Italian Opera Season  
1 plot synopsis

**1901**  
**Cavalleria Rusticana** / Pietro Mascagni  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Italian Opera Season  
1 plot synopsis

**1901**  
**Pagliacci** / Ruggero Leoncavallo  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Italian Opera Season  
1 plot synopsis

**1901**  
**La Traviata** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Italian Opera Season  
1 plot synopsis
1901  **Aida** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Performances part of Italian Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Signora Lina de Benedetto and Signor Lombardi  
1 program for 1 June  
1 program for 12 June  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1901  **Lucia di Lammermoor** / Gaetano Donizetti  
Performances part of Italian Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Signora Clementine de Vere Sapio, Signor Ignazio Bozzoli and Signor Carlo Dani  
2 copies of program for 10 June  
1 program for 13 June  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1901  **Ernani** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Performances part of Italian Opera Season  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Commendatore Vincenzo Larizza, Signor Ferdinando Cattadori and Signora Lina de Benedetto  
1 program for 15 June  
1 program for 20 June – contains plot summary  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1901  **Pagliacci** / Ruggero Leoncavallo followed by  **Cavalleria Rusticana** / Pietro Mascagni  
Performances part of Italian Opera Season  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Signor Carlo Dani, Signorina Edvidge Vaccari and Signora de Vere Sapio  
2 different programs – performances of this show took place in July  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1901  **Un Ballo in Maschera** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Performances part of Italian Opera Season  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Commendatore Vincenzo Larizza, Signor Cattadori and Signora Lina de Benedetto  
1 program for 23 and 26 July  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1901  **La Boheme** / Giacomo Puccini  
Performances part of Italian Opera Season  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Signorina Dalia Bassich, Signor Dani, Signor Bozzoli and Signorina Vaccari  
2 copies of program for 24 July – 1 contains plot summary  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1901  **Rigoletto** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Performances part of Italian Opera Season  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Madame de Vere Sapio, Signor Dani and Signor Bozzoli  
1 program for 27 July  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1901  **Lucia di Lammermoor** / Gaetano Donizetti  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Italian Opera Season
1 plot synopsis

1901  **Pagliacci** / Ruggero Leoncavallo
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Italian Opera Season
1 plot synopsis

1901  **Cavalleria Rusticana** / Pietro Mascagni
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Italian Opera Season
1 plot synopsis

1901  **Un Ballo in Maschera** / Giuseppe Verdi
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Italian Opera Season
1 plot synopsis

1901  **La Gioconda** / Amilcare Ponchielli
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Italian Opera Season
1 plot synopsis

1902  **Season of Grand Opera Concerts**
Season commencing 18 February
Queen’s Hall, Perth (Western Australia)
Madame de Vere Sapiu and Signor Dani
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1902  **Ma Mie Rosette** / music by Paul Lacombe and Ivan Caryll
Season commencing 22 March
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Mr Haigh Jackson, Mr George Lauri and Miss Florence Young
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1902  **Ma Mie Rosette** / music by Paul Lacombe and Ivan Caryll
Season commencing 11 April
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Mr Harold Thorley, Mr George Lauri, Miss Florence Young and Miss Marietta Nash
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1902  **Dorothy** / B. C. Stephenson, music by Alfred Cellier
Season commencing 19 April
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Miss Florence Young
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1902-03  **Dorothy** / B. C. Stephenson, music by Alfred Cellier
Season commencing 26 December
Palace Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Miss Florence Young
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage
1903  *Paul Jones*
Season commencing 10 January
Palace Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Miss Florence Young and Miss Carrie Moore
2 copies of program - advertisements differ
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1903  *My Lady Molly* / music by Sydney Jones, libretto by C. H. Jessop
Season commencing 9 May
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Mr Harold Thorley, Miss Carrie Moore and Miss Florence Young
1 program
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1903  *My Lady Molly* / music by Sydney Jones, libretto by C. H. Jessop
Unknown theatre
Starring Mr Harold Thorley, Miss Carrie Moore and Miss Florence Young
1 fragment of program
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1904  *My Lady Molly* / music by Sydney Jones, libretto by C. H. Jessop
Season commencing 3 September
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Mr Haigh Jackson and Miss Florence Young
1 program
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1905  *Parkina-Foldesy Concerts*
Tour of Australia commencing 14 February
Starring Miss Elizabeth Parkina and Arnold Foldesy
1 publicity brochure
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1905  *Veronique* / Andrew Messager
Season commencing 11 November
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Miss Margaret Thomas, Miss Florence Young and Mr George Lauri
1 program
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1906  *Veronique* / Andrew Messager
Season commencing 27 January
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Miss Margaret Thomas, Miss Florence Young and Mr George Lauri
1 program
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1906  *La Fille du Tambour Major* / Jacques Offenbach
Season commencing 17 February
Theatre Royal, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Miss Addie Campbell, Mr Edwin Lester and Signor Achille Rebottaro
2 copies of program – printed on different dates in the season
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1906  *Paul Jones*
Season commencing 31 March
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Miss Florence Young and Mr George Lauri
1 copy of *Theatrical Enterprise* containing program information
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

**1906**  
*The Little Michus* / A. Vanloo and G. Duval, music by Andre Messager  
Season commencing 2 June  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Mr George Lauri, Miss Florence Young and Miss Margaret Thomas  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

**1906**  
*Veronique* / Andre Messager  
Season commencing 18 July  
Opera House, Wellington (New Zealand)  
Starring Mr H. H. Wallace, Miss Olive Godwin and Miss Celia Ghiloni  
1 program

**1906**  
*The Little Michus* / A. Vanloo and G. Duval, music by Andre Messager  
Season commencing 11 August  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Mr George Lauri, Miss Florence Young and Miss Alma Barber  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

**1906**  
*La Mascotte* / Edmond Audran  
Season commencing 15 September  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Mr George Lauri and Miss Florence Young  
2 different programs  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

**1907**  
*Tannhäuser* / Richard Wagner  
Single performance – 18 June  
Theatre Royal, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Mr George Musgrove’s Royal Grand Opera Season  
Starring Karl Studemund and Sara Anderson  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

**1907**  
*Dorothy* / B. C. Stephenson, music by Alfred Cellier  
Season commencing 19 October  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Miss Florence Young  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

**1908**  
*The Merry Widow* / music by Frank Lehar, lyrics by Adrian Ross  
Melbourne and Sydney seasons commencing 16 May and 26 September  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Miss Carrie Moore and Mr Andrew Higginson  
1 souvenir pictorial  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

**1908**  
*The Merry Widow* / music by Frank Lehar, lyrics by Adrian Ross  
Season commencing 16 May  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
1 program – incomplete (single page only)
1 souvenir railway timetable
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1908 Comic Opera Co. Fund Grand Benefit Matinee
Single performance – 3 December
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Margaret Anglin
1 publicity flyer

1909 Duchess of Dantzic / Book and lyrics by Henry Hamilton, music by Ivan Caryll
Season commencing 28 August
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Miss Florence Young
1 program – incomplete (2 pages only)
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1910 Madam Butterfly / Giacomo Puccini
Season commencing 26 March
Theatre Royal, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Bel Sorel / Amy Castles / Eily Barnato and John Zerga / Frederick Blamey
2 copies of program – printed on different weeks in the season
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1910 A Waltz Dream / Oscar Straus and Hamish MacCunn, lyrics Adrian Ross
Season commencing 21 May
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Mr Reginald Roberts and Miss Florence Young
2 different programs
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1910 La Boheme / Giacomo Puccini
Season commencing 6 July
His Majesty's Theatre, Dunedin (New Zealand)
Starring Maria Pampari
1 program

1911 A Waltz Dream / Oscar Straus and Hamish MacCunn, lyrics Adrian Ross
Season commencing 8 April
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Reginald Roberts and Florence Young
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1911 The Chocolate Soldier / Music by Oscar Straus
Season commencing 26 August
Theatre Royal, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Winifred O'Connor
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1911 Melba Grand Opera Season
Season commencing 2 September
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
1 libretto for Tosca
2 copies of libretto for Lohengrin
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1911 Faust / Charles Gounod
Single performance – 4 September
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Melba Grand Opera Season
Starring Madame Korolewicz-Wayda and Mr John McCormack
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1911

_Sansone e Dalila_ / Camille Saint-Saëns
Single performance – 5 September
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Melba Grand Opera Season
Starring Madame de Cisneros and Signor Zeni
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1911

_La Traviata_ / Giuseppe Verdi
Single performance – 6 September
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Melba Grand Opera Season
Starring Madame Melba and Mr McCormack
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1911

_La Bohème_ / Giacomo Puccini
Performances part of Melba Grand Opera Season
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Madame Melba / Mademoiselle Axarine, Mademoiselle Axarine / Miss Buckman, Mr John McCormack and Signor Scandiani / Signor Zanelli
Photocopy of cast list from program for 9 September
1 program for 25 September
1 program for 4 October
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1911

_Madame Butterfly_ / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 16 September
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Melba Grand Opera Season
Starring Mademoiselle Korolewicz-Wayda, Mr John McCormack and Miss Buckman
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1911

_Carmen_ / Georges Bizet
Performances part of Melba Grand Opera Season
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Madame Eleanora de Cisneros / Mademoiselle Voluntas-Ranzenberg, Signor Zeni / Signor Ciccolini and Mr Edmund Burke
1 program for 23 September
1 program for 28 September
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1911

_Lohengrin_ / Richard Wagner
Single performance – 3 October
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Melba Grand Opera Season
Starring Signor Zeni, Signor Scandiani and Mademoiselle Korolewicz-Wayda
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage
1911  *La Tosca* / Giacomo Puccini  
Performances part of Melba Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Madame Korolewicz-Wayda, Signor Scandiani and Mr John McCormack / Signor Ciccolini  
1 photocopy of cast list from program for 11 October  
1 program for 17 October  
1 program for 24 October  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1911  *Rigoletto* / Giuseppe Verdi  
Single performance – 16 October  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Melba Grand Opera Season  
Starring Madame Melba and Signor Rossi  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1911  *Romeo and Juliet* / Charles Gounod  
Single performance – 23 October  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Melba Grand Opera Season  
Starring Madame Melba and Mr John McCormack  
1 photocopy of cast list from program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1911  *Duet from La Bohème, Sansone e Dalila Act I, Carmen Act II and Il Trovatore Act IV*  
Single performance – 26 October  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Melba Grand Opera Season  
Starring Miss Buckman, Mademoiselle Voluntas-Ranzenberg, Signor Zeni, Madame de Cisneros and Madame Korolewicz-Wayda  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1911  *The Chocolate Soldier* / Music by Oscar Straus  
Season commencing 4 November  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Winifred O’Connor / Amy Murphy  
2 copies of program – 1 with Winifred O’Connor as Nadina and 1 with Amy Murphy as Nadina  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1911  *Sansone e Dalila* / Camille Saint-Saëns  
Performances part of Melba Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Madame Eleanora de Cisneros, Signor Zeni and Mr Edmund Burke / Signor Rossi  
1 program for 30 October  
1 program for 21 November  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1911  *Rigoletto* / Giuseppe Verdi  
Single performance – 29 November  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Melba Grand Opera Season  
Starring Madame Melba, Mr John McCormack and Signor Rossi
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1911  
**Carmen** / Georges Bizet  
Single performance – 30 November  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Melba Grand Opera Season  
Starring Madame Eleanora de Cisneros, Signor Ciccolini and Signor Rossi

1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1911  
**Aida** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Single performance – 6 December  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Melba Grand Opera Season  
Starring Madame Korolewicz-Wayda and Signor Zeni

See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1911  
**Aida** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Performances part of Return Melba Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Madame Korolewicz-Wayda and Signor Zeni

1 program for 12 December  
1 program for 18 December  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1911  
**Carmen** / Georges Bizet  
Single performance – 14 December  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Return Melba Grand Opera Season  
Starring Madame Eleanora de Cisneros, Signor Ciccolini and Mr Edmund Burke

1 program – incomplete (centre pages pasted onto board)  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1911  
**La Tosca** / Giacomo Puccini  
Performances part of Return Melba Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Madame Korolewicz-Wayda, Mr John McCormack / Signor Scandiani and Mr Edmund Burke / Signor Ciccolini

1 program for 15 December  
2 copies of program for 21 December – covers differ  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1911  
**Romeo et Juliette** / Charles Gounod  
Single performance – 19 December  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Return Melba Grand Opera Season  
Starring Madame Melba and Mr John McCormack

1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1911  
**Aida Act II, Otello Act IV and Faust Act V**  
Single performance - 22 December  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Return Melba Grand Opera Season  
Starring Madame Melba, Mr John McCormack and Madame Korolewicz-Wayda

1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage
1912 **Quinlan Opera Season**  
Melbourne season commencing 8 June  
Sydney season commencing 13 July  
Quinlan Grand Opera Company  
1 publicity brochure  
2 half pages from *Punch* with images of the Quinlan Opera Company  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1912 **Tales of Hoffmann** / Jacques Offenbach  
Performances part of Quinlan Grand Opera Company season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring John Coates / John Harrison and Rosina Beynon  
1 program for 8 June  
1 program for 25 June  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1912 **The Valkyrie** / Richard Wagner  
Single performance – 17 June  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Quinlan Grand Opera Company  
Starring John Harrison, Robert Parker and Agnes Nicholls  
1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1912 **Quinlan Opera Company Farewell Concert**  
Single performance – 19 August  
Town Hall, Melbourne (Victoria)  
1 souvenir program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1912 **The Chocolate Soldier** / Music by Oscar Straus  
Season commencing 21 August  
His Majesty’s Theatre, Brisbane (Queensland)  
Starring Amy Murphy  
1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1913 **The Valkyrie** / Richard Wagner  
Single performance – 22 August  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Quinlan Grand Opera Company  
Starring Spencer Thomas, Robert Parker and Perceval Allen  
1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1913 **Siegfried** / Richard Wagner  
Single performance – 25 August  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Quinlan Grand Opera Company  
Starring Francis Costa, Robert Parker and Perceval Allen  
1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1913 **La Boheme** / Giacomo Puccini  
Performances part of Return Melba Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Maurice D'Oisly, W. J. Samuel, Alice Prowse and Jeanne Brola / Felice Lyne  
1 program for 3 September
1913  *Faust* / Charles Gounod
Single performance – 9 September
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Spencer Thomas, William Anderson and Felice Lyne
1 program
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1913  *The Mastersingers of Nuremburg* / Richard Wagner
Single performance – 29 September
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Spencer Thomas, Karl von Cochem and Jeanne Brola
1 program
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1913  *La Traviata* / Giuseppe Verdi
Single performance – 3 October
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Maurice d'Oisly and Felice Lyne
1 program
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1913  *The Flying Dutchman* / Richard Wagner
Single performance – 8 October
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Robert Parker, Charles Magrath and Perceval Allen
1 program
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1913  *The Mastersingers of Nuremburg* / Richard Wagner
Performances part of Return Melba Grand Opera Season
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Spencer Thomas, Robert Parker and Jeanne Brola
1 photocopy of cast list from program from 11 October
1 program from 10 November
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1913  *Dorothy* / B. C. Stephenson, music by Alfred Cellier
Season commencing 18 October
Theatre Royal, Sydney (New South Wales)
1 program
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1913  *Manon Lescaut* / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 28 October
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Jeanne Brola, W. J. Samuel and Maurice d'Oisly
1 photocopy of cast list from program
A fragment of the cast list is pasted behind the cast list for *Carmen* (1 November performance)
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)
1913  **Tales of Hoffmann** / Jacques Offenbach
Single performance – 29 October
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Edith Clegg and Spencer Thomas
1 cast list from program
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1913  **Carmen** / Georges Bizet
Single performance – 1 November
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Edna Thornton, Spencer Thomas and Graham Marr
1 cast list from program
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1913  **Faust** / Charles Gounod
Single performance – 4 November
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Spencer Thomas, William Anderson and Felice Lyne
1 program
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1913  **Samson and Delilah** / Camille Saint-Saëns
Single performance – 5 November
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Francis Costa and Edna Thornton
1 cast list from program
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1913  **Tristan and Isolde** / Richard Wagner
Single performance – 7 November
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Francis Costa and Perceval Allen
1 program
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1913  **Rigoletto** / Giuseppe Verdi
Single performance – 11 November
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Maurice d'Oisly, W. J. Samuel and Felice Lyne
1 program
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1913  **Pagliacci** / Ruggero Leoncavallo followed by **Cavalleria Rusticana** / Pietro Mascagni
Single performance – 14 November
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Felice Lyne, Francis Costa and Maurice d'Oisly
1 program
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1913  **The Flying Dutchman** / Richard Wagner
Single performance – 15 November
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Robert Parker, Charles Magrath and Perceval Allen
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1913  **La Traviata** / Giuseppe Verdi
Single performance – 18 November
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Maurice d'Oisly, Felice Lyne and Montagu Alliston
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1913  **Madame Butterfly** / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 19 November
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Maurice d'Oisly and Jeanne Brola
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1913  **Carmen** / Georges Bizet
Single performance – 20 November
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Edna Thornton, Spencer Thomas and Graham Marr
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1913  **La Boheme** / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 21 November
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Maurice d'Oisly, W. J. Samuel, Alice Prowse and Jeanne Brola
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1913  **Samson and Delilah** / Camille Saint-Saëns
Single performance – 26 November
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Francis Costa and Edna Thornton
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1913  **Tannhäuser** / Richard Wagner
Single performance – 26 November
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Francis Costa, Perceval Allen and William Anderson
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1913  **Louise** / Gustave Charpentier
Single performance – 29 November
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Quinlan Grand Opera Company
Starring Maurice d'Oisly, Jeanne Brola, Edna Thornton and W. J. Samuel
1913  **Aida** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Single performance - 1 December  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Quinlan Grand Opera Company  
Starring Maurice d'Oisly, Jeanne Brola and Charles Magrath  
1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1913  **Il Trovatore** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Single performance - 8 December  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Quinlan Grand Opera Company  
Starring Maurice d'Oisly and Jeanne Brola  
1 program  
1 cast list from program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1913  **Lohengrin** / Richard Wagner  
Single performance – 13 December  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Quinlan Grand Opera Company  
Starring Spencer Thomas and Jeane Brola  
1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1915  **Paul Jones**  
Season commencing 2 October  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Leslie Holland and Florence Young  
1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1915  **The Old Guard** / libretto by H. B. Farnie, music by Robert Planquette  
Season commencing 30 October  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Leslie Holland  
7 copies of program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1915  **The Old Guard** / libretto by H. B. Farnie, music by Robert Planquette  
Season commencing 4 December  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Leslie Holland  
1 program  
1 publicity flyer – also carries notices about Paul Jones and Nobody's Widow  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1919  **J.C. Williamson Opera Season in Association With Dame Nellie Melba**  
Season commencing 9 August  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
1 book of plot synopses  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1919  **Pagliacci** / Ruggero Leoncavallo followed by *Cavalleria Rusticana* / Pietro Mascagni  
Single performance – 9 August
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
J.C. Williamson Opera Season
Starring Augusto Balboni, Nellie Leach and Vittorio Lois
2 programs – 1 multiple page and 1 single page
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1919 Program for week beginning Saturday 1 November
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Madame Butterfly / Giacomo Puccini – 1 and 6 November
Starring Walter Wheatley and Amy Castles
Pagliacci / Ruggero Leoncavallo followed by Cavalleria Rusticana / Pietro Mascagni
– 3 and 5 November
Starring Vittorio Lois, Walter Wheatley and Eileen Castles
Faust / Charles Gounod – 4 and 7 November
Starring Ralph Errolle, Alfredo Valenti and Amy Castles / Patti Russell
Il Trovatore / Giuseppe Verdi – 5 November
Starring Vittorio Lois and Strella Wilson
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1919 Program for week beginning Saturday 22 November
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Madame Butterfly / Giacomo Puccini – 22 November
Starring Ralph Errolle and Amy Castles
Tales of Hoffmann / Jacques Offenbach
Starring Charles Bradley and Thelma Carter
Romeo and Juliet / Charles Gounod
Starring Ralph Errolle and Amy Castles
Il Trovatore / Giuseppe Verdi – 5 November
Starring Vittorio Lois and Strella Wilson
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1922 Dorothy / B. C. Stephenson, music by Alfred Cellier
Season commencing 18 February
The New Theatre Royal, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Strella Wilson
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1922 The Merry Widow / music by Frank Lehar, lyrics by Adrian Ross
Season commencing 17 March
New Theatre Royal, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Gladys Moncrieff and Leslie Holland
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1922 Katinka / Otto Harbach, score by Rudolph Friml
Season commencing 20 May
His Majesty’s Theatre, Brisbane (Queensland)
Starring Gladys Moncrieff
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1922 The Chocolate Soldier / Music by Oscar Straus
Season commencing 8 July
Theatre Royal, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Charles H. Workman, Ethel Morrison and Patti Russell
2 copies of program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1922  
**Dorothy**  /  B. C. Stephenson, music by Alfred Cellier  
Season commencing 15 July  
Theatre Royal, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Charles H. Workman, Ethel Morrison and Patti Russell  
3 copies of program – 1 incomplete (centre pages missing)  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1922  
**Naughty Princess**  /  lyrics by Adrian Ross, music by Charles Cuvillier  
Season commencing 29 July  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Gladys Moncrieff  
1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1922  
**The Merry Widow**  /  music by Frank Lehar, lyrics by Adrian Ross  
Season commencing 2 September  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Kitty Reidy and A. Howett-Worster  
2 copies of program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1922  
**Ma Mie Rosette**  /  music by Paul Lacombe and Ivan Caryll  
Season commencing 8 September  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Claude Flemming, Athur Stigant and Gladys Moncrieff  
1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1923  
**Beggar's Opera**  /  John Gay, music by Frederic Austin  
Season commencing 4 August  
Starring A. Howett Worster  
Palace Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
1 brochure  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1923  
**Beggar's Opera**  /  John Gay, music by Frederic Austin  
Season commencing 29 September  
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)  
Starring Mr A. Howett Worster  
1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1923  
**Beggar's Opera**  /  John Gay, music by Frederic Austin  
Season commencing 20 October  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring A. Howett-Worster  
2 copies of program (one includes leaflet for J.C. Williamson Ltd Modes fashion store)  
1 brochure explaining plot  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1924  
**The Merry Widow**  /  music by Frank Lehar, lyrics by Adrian Ross  
Season commencing 12 January  
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Gladys Moncrieff and Andrew Higginson
2 copies of program – printed on different dates in the season
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1924 **Dame Nellie Melba and J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season**
Melbourne season 29 March – 19 June
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Dame Nellie Melba
7 copies of souvenir program
1 newspaper clipping

1924 **La Bohème** / Giacomo Puccini
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
His Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Nellie Melba, Nino Piccaluga, Aurora Rettore and Luigi Ceresol
1 program for 29 March
1 program for 2 April
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1924 **Lucia di Lammermoor** / Gaetano Donizetti
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
His Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Edmondo Grandini, Toti Dal Monte and Dino Borgioli / Antonio Marques
1 program for 31 March
1 program for 9 June
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1924 **La Tosca** / Giacomo Puccini
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
His Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Signorina Lina Scavizzi and Signor Nino Piccaluga
1 program for 1 April
1 program for 5 April
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1924 **Rigoletto** / Giuseppe Verdi
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Dino Borgioli / Alfred O’Shea, Apollo Granforte and Toti Dal Monte
2 copies of program for 3 April
1 program for 5 May
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1924 **Madam Butterfly** / Giacomo Puccini
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Augusta Concato and Nino Piccaluga
1 program for 4 April
1 program for 17 April
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1924 **Otello** / Giuseppe Verdi
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Antonio Marques, Apollo Granforte and Nellie Melba
1 program for 12 April— incomplete (centre pages missing)
1 program for 24 April
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage
1924  **Il Barbiere di Siviglia** / Gioachino Rossini  
Single performance – 16 April  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Toti dal Monte, Dino Borgioli and Luigi Ceresol  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1924  **Grand Concert**  
Single performance – 18 April  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Toti dal Monte and Edmondo Grandini  
1 program  

1924  **Carmen** / Georges Bizet  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Nino Piccaluga, Apollo Granforte / Luigi Ceresol / Edmondo Grandini and Aga Lahoska  
2 copies of program for 19 April  
1 program for 25 April  
1 program for 9 May  
1 program for 7 June  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1924  **Ma Mie Rosette** / music by Paul Lacombe and Ivan Caryll  
Season commencing 28 April  
His Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Claude Flemming, Arthur Stigant and Gladys Moncrieff  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1924  **La Sonnambula** / Vincenzo Bellini  
Single performance – 12 May  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Umberto di Lelio, Toti dal Monte and Dino Borgioli  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1924  **Aida** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Augusta Concato, Nino Piccaluga and Oreste Carozzi  
2 copies of program for 15 May  
1 program for 2 June  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1924  **Cavalleria Rusticana** / Pietro Mascagni followed by **Pagliacci** / Ruggero Leoncavallo  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Lina Scavizzi, Antonio Marques and Aurora Rettere  
1 program for 21 May  
1 program for 31 May  
1 program for 5 June  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)
1924  **Samson and Delilah** / Camille Saint-Saëns  
Single performance – 24 May  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Phyllis Archibald and Antonio Marques  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)  

1924  **Tales of Hoffmann** / Jacques Offenbach  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Vera Bedford and Dino Borgioli  
1 program for 24 May  
1 program for 11 June  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)  

1924  **Don Pasquale** / Domenico Donizetti  
Single performance – 14 June  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Gaetano Azzolini, Apollo Granforte, Dino Borgioli and Toti dal Monte  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)  

1924  **Faust** / Charles Gounod  
Single performance – 16 June  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Dino Borgioli, Gustave Huberdeau and Nellie Melba  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)  

1924  **Dame Nellie Melba and J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season**  
Sydney season – 21 June – 5 September  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Dame Nellie Melba  
10 copies of souvenir program  
Pages from 2 different, unidentified performance programs  

1924  **La Bohème** / Giacomo Puccini  
Single performance – 21 June  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Nellie Melba, Aurora Rettore, Dino Borgioli and Alfred Maguenet  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)  

1924  **La Tosca** / Giacomo Puccini  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Lina Scavizzi, Nino Piccaluga / Bettino Cappelli, Apollo Granforte / Alfred Maguenat and Antonio Laffi / Oreste Carozzi  
1 program for 24 June  
1 program for 10 July  
1 program for 2 September  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)
1924  *Lucia di Lammermoor* / Gaetano Donizetti  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Edmondo Grandini, Toti dal Monte and Antonio Marques / Bettino Cappelli / Dino Borgioli  
2 copies of program for 25 June – 1 incomplete (centre pages only)  
1 program for 19 July  
1 program for 31 July  
2 copies of program for 18 August  
1 program for 27 August  
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1924  *Rigoletto* / Giuseppe Verdi  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Toti dal Monte, Bettino Cappelli / Alfred O'Shea and Apollo Granforte  
1 program for 28 June  
1 program for 10 July  
1 program for 17 July – incomplete (centre pages missing)  
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1924  *Carmen* / Georges Bizet  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Aga Lahoska / Phyllis Archibald, Nino Piccaluga / Antonio Marques and Edmondo Grandini / Luigi Ceresol / Alfred Maguenat  
1 program for 30 June  
1 program for 17 July  
1 program 7 August  
2 copies of program for 28 August – both incomplete (centre pages only)  
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1924  *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* / Gioachino Rossini  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Toti dal Monte, Dino Borgioli and Edmondo Grandini / Luigi Ceresol  
2 copies of program for 3 July  
1 program for 5 July  
1 program for 21 July  
1 program for 13 August  
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1924  *Samson and Delilah* / Camille Saint-Saëns  
Single performance – 4 July  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Phyllis Archibald and Antonio Marques  
1 program  
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1924  *Madam Butterfly* / Giacomo Puccini  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Augusta Concato, Nino Piccaluga and Carmen Tornari  
1 program for 9 July  
2 copies of program for 14 July  
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*
1924  **Faust** / Charles Gounod  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Nellie Melba, Dino Borgioli and Umberto di Lelio / Umberto Maguenat  
1 program for 16 July  
1 program for 30 July  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1924  **Cavalleria Rusticana** / Pietro Mascagni followed by **Pagliacci** / Ruggero Leoncavallo  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Lina Scavizzi, Aurore Rettore and Apollo Granforte  
1 program for 18 July  
1 program for 22 July  
2 copies of program for 26 July – 1 incomplete (centre pages only)  
2 copies of program for 31 July – 1 incomplete (centre pages only)  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1924  **Aida** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Augusta Concato, Nino Piccaluga/ Antonio Marques and Oreste Carozzi  
2 copies of program for 25 July – 1 incomplete (centre pages only)  
1 program for 29 July  
3 copies of program for 1 August  
1 program for 8 August – incomplete (cover missing)  
1 program for 12 August – incomplete (centre pages only)  
1 program for 23 August  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1924  **Don Pasquale** / Domenico Donizetti  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Toti dal Monte, Dino Borgioli and Gaetano Azzolini  
2 copies of program for 28 July – 1 incomplete (centre pages only)  
1 program for 9 August  
1 program for 1 September  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1924  **Tales of Hoffmann** / Jacques Offenbach  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Vera Bedford and Dino Borgioli  
1 program for 4 August  
1 program for 11 August  
3 copies of program for 15 August – 2 incomplete (centre pages only)  
1 program for 22 August  
3 copies of program for 29 and 30 August – 1 incomplete (cover missing)  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1924  **Andrea Chenier** / Umberto Giordano  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Nino Piccaluga, Apollo Granforte and Lina Scavizzi / Augusta Concato  
2 copies of program for 9 August – both incomplete  
2 copies of program for 19 August  
1 program for 26 August
1 program for 28 August
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1924 **Andrea Chenier** / Umberto Giordano
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Farewell Season
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Nino Piccaluga, Apollo Granforte and Lina Scavizzi
2 copies of program for 6 September
1 program for 11 September
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1924 **Don Pasquale** / Domenico Donizetti
Single performance – 15 September
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Farewell Season
Starring Toti dal Monte, Dino Borgioli and Gaetano Azzolini
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1924 **Lucia di Lammermoor** / Gaetano Donizetti
Single performance – 20 September
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Toti dal Monte
1 newspaper clipping
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1924 **The Barber of Seville** / Gioachino Rossini
Single performance – 22 September
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Toti dal Monte, Dino Borgioli and Luigi Ceresol
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1924 **Tales of Hoffmann** / Jacques Offenbach
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Starring Vera Bedford and Dino Borgioli
1 program for 25 September
1 program for 1 October
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1924 **Aida** / Giuseppe Verdi
Single performance – 26 September
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Augusta Concato, Nino Piccaluga and Oreste Carozzi
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1924 **Samson and Delilah** / Camille Saint-Saëns
Single performance – 27 September
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Phyllis Archibald and Antonio Marques
2 copies of program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage
1924  *La Bohème* / Giacomo Puccini  
Single performance – 29 September  
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Nellie Melba, Dino Borgioli and Alfred Maguenat  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1924  *Rigoletto* / Giuseppe Verdi  
Single performance – 30 September  
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Toti dal Monte, Bettino Cappelli and Apollo Granforte  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1924  *La Tosca* / Giacomo Puccini  
Single performance – 1 October  
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Lina Scavizzi, Nino Piccaluga, Apollo Granforte and Oreste Carozzi  
2 copies of program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1924  *Farewell of Dame Nellie Melba*  
Single performance – 13 October  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season 
Starring Nellie Melba  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1924  *Grand Opera Artists on Tour*  
Tour of regional Victoria commencing 18 October  
His Majesty's Theatre, Geelong (Victoria)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Signor Nino Piccaluga, Signora Augusta Concato and Signor Apollo Granforte  
1 program  
1 newspaper clipping relating to Geelong performance  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1924  *Lilac Time* / music by Franz Schubert, libretto by Dr. A. M. Willner and H. Reichert  
Season commencing 24 May  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Eve Lynn and Claude Flemming  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1924  *The Merry Widow* / music by Frank Lehar, lyrics by Adrian Ross  
Season commencing 11 September  
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)  
Starring Byrl Walkely and Andrew Higginson  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1925  *The Merry Widow* / music by Frank Lehar, lyrics by Adrian Ross  
Season commencing 2 January
Theatre Royal, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Gladys Moncrieff and Andrew Higginson
2 copies of program - advertisements differ
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1926  *Lilac Time* / music by Franz Schubert, libretto by Dr. A. M. Willner and H. Reichert
Season commencing 9 January
Theatre Royal, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Harriet Bennet and Claude Flemming
3 copies of program - advertisements differ
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1926  *Lilac Time* / music by Franz Schubert, libretto by Dr. A. M. Willner and H. Reichert
Season commencing 1 May
Theatre Royal, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Harriet Bennet and Claude Flemming
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1926  *Lilac Time* / music by Franz Schubert, libretto by Dr. A. M. Willner and H. Reichert
Season commencing 21 May
Her majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Harriet Bennet and Claude Flemming
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1927  *Frasquita* / Dr. A. M. Willner and Heinz Reichert, music by Franz Lehar
Season commencing 16 April
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Marie Burke
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1927  *Frasquita* / Dr. A. M. Willner and Heinz Reichert, music by Franz Lehar
Season commencing 25 June
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Starring Marie Burke
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1927  *Frasquita* / Dr. A. M. Willner and Heinz Reichert, music by Franz Lehar
Season commencing 9 July
Theatre Royal, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Marie Burke
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928  *The Chocolate Soldier* / Music by Oscar Straus
Season commencing 3 March
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Starring Strella Wilson
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928  *Lilac Time* / music by Franz Schubert, libretto by Dr. A. M. Willner and H. Reichert
Unnamed theatre
Starring Patti Russell
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928 **Dame Nellie Melba and J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season**
Melbourne season - 12 May - 6 July
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Toti dal Monte
5 copies of souvenir program - 1 incomplete (cover missing), all feature notice of the Australian premiere performance of *Turandot*

1928 **Aida** / Giuseppe Verdi
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Arangi Lombardi, Francesco Merli and Nino Marotta
1 program for 19 May
1 program for 23 May
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928 **Il Barbiere di Siviglia** / Gioachino Rossini
Single performance – 21 May
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Toti dal Monte, E. de Muro Lomanto and Apollo Granforte
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928 **Manon Lescaut** / Giacomo Puccini
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Lina Scavizzi, Emilio Ghirardini and Angelo Minghetti
1 program for 23 May
1 program for 1 June
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928 **Lohengrin** / Richard Wagner
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Umberto di Lelio, Ettore Cesabianchi and Hina Spani
1 program for 25 May
1 program 31 May
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928 **Tosca** / Giacomo Puccini
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Lina Scavizzi, Rossi Morelli and Browning Mummery / Angelo Minghetti
1 program for 30 May
1 program for 8 June
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928 **Turandot** / Giacomo Puccini
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Arangi Lombardi and Francesco Merli
1 program for 16 June
1 program for 18 June
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage
1928  
**Deirdre in Exile** / Franz Hart followed by **Pagliacci** / Ruggero Leoncavallo  
Single performance – 22 June  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring John Brownlee and Lilian Crisp  
1 publicity flyer for *Deirdre in Exile*  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928  
**La Figlia del Reggimento** / Gaetano Donizetti  
Single performance – 4 July  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Ida Mannarini, Umberto di Lelio, Enzo de Muro Lomanto and Toti dal Monte  
1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928  
**Don Pasquale** / Domenico Donizetti  
Single performance – 6 July  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Toti dal Monte, Enzo de Muro Lomanto and Fernando Autori  
1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928  
**Dame Nellie Melba and J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season**  
Sydney season – 7 July – 14 September  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Toti dal Monte  
1 souvenir program featuring notice of the Sydney premiere performance of *Turandot*  
A selection of undated pages from *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine*

1928  
**Manon Lescaut** / Giacomo Puccini  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Lina Scavizzi, Emilio Ghirandini and Angelo Minghetti  
1 *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 10 July  
Centre pages from *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 19 July  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928  
**Lohengrin** / Richard Wagner  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Umberto di Lelio, Ettore Cesabianchi and Hina Spani  
1 *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 12 July  
Centre pages from *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 14 July  
1 *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 28 July  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928  
**Lucia di Lammermoor** / Gaetano Donizetti  
Single performance – 14 July  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Angelo Pilotto, Toti dal Monte and E. de Muro Lomanto
1928 *Cavalleria Rusticana* / Pietro Mascagni followed by *Pagliacci* / Ruggero Leoncavallo
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Arangi Lombardi, Francesco Merli and Aurora Rettore / Elena Danieli
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information and 2nd copy of centre pages for 18 July
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information for 30 July
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928 *Thais* / Jules Massenet
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Lina Scavizzi, John Brownlee and Browning Mummery
2 copies of J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information and 2 copies of centre pages for 23 July
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information for 3 August
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928 *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* / Gioachino Rossini
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Toti dal Monte, E. de Muro Lamonto and Emilio Ghirardini / Angelo Pilotto
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information for 25 July
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information for 27 July
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information for 10 September
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928 *Aida* / Giuseppe Verdi
Single performance – 26 July
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Arangi Lombardi, Francesco Merli and Nino Marotta
2 copies of J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928 *Tannhäuser* / Richard Wagner
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Umberto di Lelio, Ettore Cesabianchi and Hina Spani
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information and 2nd copy of centre pages for 31 July
Centre pages from J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information for 2 August
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information for 9 August
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928 *Tosca* / Giacomo Puccini
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Lina Scavizzi, Rossi Morelli and Angelo Minghetti / Browning Mummery
2 copies of J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information for 1 August
Centre pages from J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information for 8 August
1. *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 12 September

See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1928  

**Rigoletto** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Angelo Minghetti / Enzo de Muro Lomanto, Emilio Ghirardini / Apollo Granforte and Toti dal Monte  
1. *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 2 August  
2. *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 4 August  
3. *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 20 August  
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1928  

**Turandot** / Giacomo Puccini  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Arangi Lombardi, Corrado Zambelli / Nino Marotta and Francesco Merli  
Centre pages from *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 4 August  
1. *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 8 August  
2. *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 10 August  
3. 2 copies of *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 15 August  
4. *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 18 August  
5. *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 22 August  
6. *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information and 2nd copy of centre pages for 28 August  
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1928  

**La Boheme Acts II, III and IV** followed by **Otello Act IV**  
Single performance – 7 August  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Nellie Melba, Elena Danieli, Browning Mummery and John Brownlee  
1. *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information  
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1928  

**Don Pasquale** / Domenico Donizetti  
Single performance – 11 August  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Toti dal Monte, Enzo de Muro Lomanto and Fernando Autori  
1. *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information and 2nd copy of centre pages  
Booklet with plot summary of *La Tosca* and *Don Pasquale* stored inside magazine  
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*

1928  

**Madam Butterfly** / Giacomo Puccini  
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Hina Spani and Browning Mummery  
Centre pages from *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 16 August  
1. *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 24 August  
2. *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 12 September  
See also *Australian newspaper and magazine coverage*
1928 **Andrea Chenier** / Umberto Giordano
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Francesco Merli, Apollo Granforte and Lina Scavizzi
1 *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information and 2 copies of centre pages for 16 August
1 *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 21 August
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1928 **La Boheme** / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 23 August
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Lina Scavizzi, Aurora Rettore, Angelo Minghetti and Angelo Pilotto
1 *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1928 **Il Trovatore** / Giuseppe Verdi
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Apollo Granforte / Angelo Pilotto, Francesco Merli and Giuseppina Zinetti
1 *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information and 2nd copy of centre pages for 25 August
1 *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 6 September
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1928 **Tales of Hoffmann** / Jacques Offenbach
Single performance – 1 September
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Carmen Tornari and Enzo de Muro Lomanto
1 *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1928 **L’Amore Dei Tre Re** / Italo Montemezzi
Performances part of Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Fernando Autori, Apollo Granforte and Lina Scavizzi
1 *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information for 1 September
1 *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information and 2nd copy of centre pages for 4 September
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1928 **Faust** / Charles Gounod
Single performance – 5 September
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Enzo de Muro Lomanto, Umberto di Lelio and Hina Spani
Centre pages from *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1928 **Lodoletta** / Pietro Mascagni
Single performance – 5 September
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Toti dal Monte, Ida Mannarini and Angelo Minghetti
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928 *Tosca* / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 22 September
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Lina Scavizzi, Apollo Granforte and Angelo Minghetti
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928 *Andrea Chenier* / Umberto Giordano
Single performance – 29 September
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Angelo Minghetti, Apollo Granforte and Lina Scavizzi
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928 *La Boheme* / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 20 October
His Majesty's Theatre, Perth (Western Australia)
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Lina Scavizzi, Aurora Rettore, Angelo Minghetti and Angelo Pilotto
1 magazine program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1928 *Grand Orchestral Concert by the Williamson-Melba Grand Opera Orchestra*
Two performances – 24 October
His Majesty's Theatre, Perth (Western Australia)
Melba and Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Angelo Minghetti
2 copies of program information
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1930 *Katinka* / Otto Harbach, score by Rudolph Friml
Season commencing 17 May
Theatre Royal, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Gladys Moncrieff
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1930 *Lilac Time* / music by Franz Schubert, libretto by Dr. A. M. Willner and H. Reichert
Season commencing 6 September
Theatre Royal, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Marie Bremner
4 copies of program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1931 *The Merry Widow* / music by Frank Lehar, lyrics by Adrian Ross
Season commencing 27 June
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Starring Dorothy Brunton and Arthur Stigant
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1931 *Duchess of Da ntzig* / Book and lyrics by Henry Hamilton, music by Ivan Caryll
Season commencing 4 July
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Starring Dorothy Brunton
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1932  *Concert by the Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Co.'s Chorus*
Single performance – 15 February
Conservatorium Hall – broadcast on 2CH
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1932  *Aida* / Giuseppe Verdi
Opening performance – 9 April
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Anna Surani, Bruna Castagna
Centre pages from *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage
1 program

1932  *Dorothy* / B. C. Stephenson, music by Alfred Cellier
Season commencing 16 April
Grand Opera House, Wellington (New Zealand)
Starring Marie Bremner, Ivan Menzies and Leo Darnton
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1932  *Carmen* / Georges Bizet
Single performance – 30 April
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Bruna Castagna
Centre pages from *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1932  *Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season*
Sydney season - 9 April – 28 June
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
2 souvenir programs
1 flyer with show listing for 1st and 2nd week of season
1 Flyer with show listing for 5th and 6th week of season
1 flyer with show listing for 6th and 7th week of season
1 flyer with show listing for 7th and 8th week of season
Undated pages from *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine*

1932  *Madam Butterfly* / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 30 April
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Cesarina Valobra and Carlo Alfieri
Centre pages from *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1932  *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* / Gioachino Rossini
2 performances – 7 and 24 May
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Lina Paliughi, Primo Montanari and Apollo Granforte
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1932  *Il Trovatore* / Giuseppe Verdi
Single performance – 12 May
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Franco Izal, Anna Surani and Bruna Castagna
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1932  *Aida* / Giuseppe Verdi
Single performance – 16 May
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Molly de Gunst, Oreste de Bernardi and Michele Fiore
Centre pages from J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1932  *Tosca* / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 19 May
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Anna Surani, Apollo Granforte and Pedro Mirassou
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1932  *La Traviata* / Giuseppe Verdi
Single performance – 21 May
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Carlo Alfieri, Apollo Granforte and Cesarina Valobra
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information and 2nd copy of centre pages
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1932  *Cavalleria Rusticana* / Pietro Mascagni followed by *Pagliacci* / Ruggero Leoncavallo
Single performance – 30 May
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Anna Surani, Pedro Mirassou and Cesarina Valobra
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1932  *Faust* / Charles Gounod
Single performance – 4 June
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Primo Montanari, Albino Marone and Ilio del Chiaro
2 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1932  *Carmen* / Georges Bizet
Single performance – 11 June
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Bruna Castagna, Violet Rogers and Pedro Mirassou
1932  **Un Ballo in Maschera** / Giuseppe Verdi
2 performances – 15 and 17 June
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Oreste de Bernardi and Anna Surani
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information for 15 June
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information for 17 June
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1932  **Faust** / Charles Gounod
Single performances – 16 June
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Primo Montanari, George Nassour and Ilio del Chiaro
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1932  **Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season**
Melbourne season – 2 July – 22 September
Theatre Royal, Melbourne (Victoria)
1 flyer with show listing for 1st and 2nd week of season

1932  **La Boheme** / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 7 July
Theatre Royal, Melbourne (Victoria)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Cesarina Valobra, Carmencita Mascagni, Carlo Alfieri and Apollo Granforte
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1932  **Lilac Time** / music by Franz Schubert, libretto by Dr. A. M. Willner and H. Reichert
Season commencing 17 September
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Starring Ivan Menzies and Marie Bremner
2 copies of program
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1932  **Tales of Hoffmann** / Jacques Offenbach
Single performance – 22 September
Theatre Royal, Melbourne (Victoria)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Evelyn Hall and Primo Montanari
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

1932  **Faust** / Charles Gounod
Single performance – 12 November
Grand Opera House, Wellington (New Zealand)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Primo Montanari, Albino Marone and Ilio del Chiaro
1 magazine program

1932  **La Boheme** / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 14 November
Grand Opera House, Wellington (New Zealand)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Cesarina Valobra, Carmencita Mascagni, Carlo Alfieri and Franco Izal
1 magazine program

1932 **Tales of Hoffmann** / Jacques Offenbach
Single performance – 15 November
Grand Opera House, Wellington (New Zealand)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Lina Bianchi and Primo Montanari
1 magazine program

1932 **Madam Butterfly** / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 16 November
Grand Opera House, Wellington (New Zealand)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Cesarina Valobra and Carlo Alfieri
1 magazine program

1932 **Tosca** / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 17 November
Grand Opera House, Wellington (New Zealand)
Williamson-Imperial Grand Opera Season
Starring Molly de Gunst, Franco Izal and Pedro Mirassou
1 magazine program

1932 **The Chocolate Soldier** / Music by Oscar Straus
Season commencing 26 November
Her Majesty’s Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Glady Moncrieff
1 *J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine* containing program information
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1933 **Gems from Rigoletto** followed by **Faust** / Charles Gounod and **Cavalleria Rusticana** / Pietro Mascagni
Season commencing 25 September
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
State Grand Opera Company
Starring Enrico Rigattieri and Vera Thrush
1 magazine program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1934? **The Chocolate Soldier** / Music by Oscar Straus
Unknown regional theatre
Starring Romola Hansen
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1934 **The Merry Widow** / music by Frank Lehar, lyrics by Adrian Ross
New Zealand country tour
Possibly Wellington edition
Starring Romola Hansen
2 copies of program – advertisements differ
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1936 **The Gipsy Princess** / Emmerich Kalman
Season commencing 27 June
Theatre Royal, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Sydney Wheeler and Cecil Pawley
1 J.C. Williamson Ltd. Magazine containing program information
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1936 **Lilac Time** / music by Franz Schubert, libretto by Dr. A. M. Willner and H. Reichert
Season commencing 20 October
His Majesty's Theatre, Perth (Western Australia)
Starring Ivan Menzies
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1937 **Paul Jones**
Single performance - 11 February
Theatre Royal, Timaru / Christchurch (New Zealand)
Starring Gregory Stroud and Helen Langton
1 magazine program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1937 **Lilac Time** / music by Franz Schubert, libretto by Dr. A. M. Willner and H. Reichert
Single performance – 12 February
Theatre Royal, Christchurch (New Zealand)
Starring Ivan Menzies
1 magazine program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1937 **Paul Jones**
Season commencing 20 February
His Majesty's Theatre, Dunedin (New Zealand)
Starring Gregory Stroud and Helen Langton
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1937 **Paul Jones**
Season commencing 6 March
His Majesty's Theatre, Brisbane (Queensland)
Starring Gregory Stroud and Helen Langton
1 magazine program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1937 **Lilac Time** / music by Franz Schubert, libretto by Dr. A. M. Willner and H. Reichert
Season commencing 20 March
His Majesty's Theatre, Brisbane (Queensland)
Starring Ivan Menzies
1 magazine program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1937 **Viktoria and her Hussar** / Harry Graham, music by Paul Abraham
Season commencing 14 August
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Adelaide Musical Comedy Company
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1942 **Lilac Time** / music by Franz Schubert, libretto by Dr. A. M. Willner and H. Reichert
Season commencing 21 February
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
3 copies of publicity brochure
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage
1943  *The Merry Widow* / music by Frank Lehar, lyrics by Adrian Ross  
Season commencing 9 January  
His Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Gladys Moncrieff and Max Oldaker  
3 copies of program – 1 incomplete, advertising differs  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1943  *The Merry Widow* / music by Frank Lehar, lyrics by Adrian Ross  
Season commencing 24 July  
Theatre Royal, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Gladys Moncrieff and Max Oldaker  
2 copies of program – 1 damaged  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1944  *Katinka* / Otto Harbach, score by Rudolph Friml  
Season commencing 5 February  
His Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Gladys Moncrieff  
3 copies of program – 1 with different advertising  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1944  *Lilac Time* / music by Franz Schubert, libretto by Dr. A. M. Willner and H. Reichert  
Season commencing 20 May  
Theatre Royal, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Max Oldaker  
4 copies of program – 1 incomplete  
2 copies of publicity brochure – 1 incomplete  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1944  *Viktoria and her Hussar* / Harry Graham, music by Paul Abraham  
Season commencing 27 May  
His Majesty’s Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Gladys Moncrieff  
3 copies of program – 1 with different advertising and containing notice about actors complaints about Equity  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1944  *Katinka* / Otto Harbach, score by Rudolph Friml  
Season commencing 5 August  
Theatre Royal, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Gladys Moncrieff  
1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1944  *Viktoria and her Hussar* / Harry Graham, music by Paul Abraham  
Season commencing 14 October  
Theatre Royal, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Gladys Moncrieff and Don Nicol  
3 copies of program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1945  *Viktoria and her Hussar* / Harry Graham, music by Paul Abraham  
Season commencing 16 June  
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)  
Starring Gladys Moncrieff and Don Nicol  
2 copies of program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage
1945  *The Merry Widow* / music by Frank Lehar, lyrics by Adrian Ross  
Season commencing 21 July  
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)  
Starring Gladys Moncrieff and Don Nicol  
1 program  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1945  *The Merry Widow* / music by Frank Lehar, lyrics by Adrian Ross  
Season commencing 3 November  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Gladys Moncrieff and Don Nicol  
2 copies of program – advertising differs  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1946  *Gay Rosalinda* / music by Johann Strauss  
Season commencing 23 November  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Tara Barry and Max Oldaker  
7 copies of program – 1 has newspaper clippings pinned to it  
4 copies of publicity brochure  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1947  *Gay Rosalinda* / music by Johann Strauss  
Season commencing 15 February  
Theatre Royal, Sydney (New South Wales)  
5 copies of program – 1 contains announcement of Albert Chapelle replacing Max Oldaker as Eisenstein and Ron Atkinson replacing Albert Chapelle as Dr Falke, 1 contains newspaper clippings  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948  **J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season**  
Melbourne season – August – November  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
7 copies of souvenir program – 1 is autographed

1948  *Aida* / Giuseppe Verdi  
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Germana di Giulii, Raffael Lagares and Dora Minarchi  
4 copies of program for 14 August  
1 program for 18 August  
1 program for 20 August  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948  *La Tosca* / Giacomo Puccini  
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Mercedes Fortunati, Alvino Misciano / Aldo Ferracuti and Mario Basiola  
1 program for 21 August  
1 program for 23 August  
1 program for 7 September  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948  *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* / Gioachino Rossini  
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season  
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Rina Mariosa, Rodolfo Moraro and Leo Piccioli / Ferdinando li Donni  
1 program for 24 August
1 program for 4 September
1 program for 15 September
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948

**Madame Butterfly** / Giacomo Puccini
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Rina Malatrasi and Aldo Ferracuti
1 program for 30 August
1 program for 10 November
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948

**La Bohème** / Giacomo Puccini
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Rina Malatrasi, Maria Huder / Jean Campbell, Alvino Misciano and Leo Piccioli
1 program for 4 September
1 program for 17 September
1 program for 25 October
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948

**Cavalleria Rusticana** / Pietro Mascagni followed by **Pagliacci** / Ruggero Leoncavallo
Single performance – 11 September
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Germana di Giulio, Rafael Lagares and Halinka de Tarczynska
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948

**Faust** / Charles Gounod
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Rodolfo Moraro, Antonio Cassinelli and Mercedes Fortunati
1 program for 23 September
1 program for 27 September
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948

**Rigoletto** / Giuseppe Verdi
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Alvino Misciano, Mario Basiola and Rina Mariosa
1 program for 2 October
1 program for 13 October
1 program for 15 October
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948

**Andrea Chenier** / Umberto Giordano
Single performance – 9 October
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Raffael Lagares, Enzo Titta and Germana di Giulio
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948

**Il Trovatore** / Giuseppe Verdi
Single performance – 14 October
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Ferdinando li Donni, Germana di Giulio and Dora Minarchi
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948 **Carmen** / Georges Bizet
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Dora Minarchi, Francesco Battaglia and Ferdinando li Donni
1 program for 30 October
1 program for 8 November
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948 **Gala Concert**
Single performance – 12 November
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
2 copies of program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948 **Aida** / Giuseppe Verdi
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Tivoli Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Germana di Giulio / Eleanor Houston, Raffael Lagares and Dora Minarchi
1 program for 20 November
2 programs for 24 November
1 program for 1 December
2 copies of publicity brochure with booking notice
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948 **Madame Butterfly** / Giacomo Puccini
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Tivoli Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Mercedes Fortunati and Aldo Ferracuti
2 copies of program for 23 and 25 November
1 program for 30 November and 2 December
1 program for 6 December
1 typed program advising of Madame Butterfly replacing Aida for 15 December
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948 **Tosca** / Giacomo Puccini
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Tivoli Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Germana di Giulio / Mercedes Fortunati, Alvino Misciano / Aldo Ferracuti and Mario Basiola
3 copies of program for 27 and 29 November
1 program for 4 December
1 program for 10 December
1 program for 13 December
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948 **La Boheme** / Giacomo Puccini
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Tivoli Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Rina Malatrasi, Maria Huder / Jean Campbell, Alvino Misciano / Rodolfo Moraro / Aldo Ferracuti and Leo Piccioli / Mario Basiola / Ferdinando li Donni
2 copies of program for 4 and 7 December
1 program for 11 December
1 program for 16 December
1 program for 18 December
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948  
**Il Barbiere di Siviglia** / Gioachino Rossini  
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Tivoli Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Rina Mariosa / Jean Campbell, Rodolfo Moraro and Leo Piccioli  
1 program for 11 December  
1 program for 17 December  
1 program for 20 December  
1 program for 27 December  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948  
**Rigoletto** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Tivoli Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Alvino Misciano, Mario Basiola / Leo Piccioli and Rina Mariosa  
1 program for 18 December  
1 program for 31 December  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1948  
**Cavalleria Rusticana** / Pietro Mascagni followed by **Pagliacci** / Ruggero Leoncavallo  
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Tivoli Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Germana di Giulio, Raffael Lagares and Mercedes Fortunati  
1 program for 22 December  
1 program for 24 and 27 December  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  
**Madame Butterfly** / Giacomo Puccini  
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Tivoli Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Mercedes Fortunati / Rina Malatrasi and Aldo Ferracuti / Raffael Lagares  
1 program for 1 January  
1 program for 21 January  
1 program for 29 January  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  
**Manon** / Jules Massenet  
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Tivoli Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Rodolfo Moraro, Leo Piccioli and Rina Malatras  
1 program for 1 January  
1 program for 4 January – incomplete (cover missing)  
2 copies of program for 7 January  
1 program for 12 January  
1 program for 28 January  
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  
**Faust** / Charles Gounod  
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Tivoli Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Rodolfo Moraro, Antonio Cassinelli / Plinio Clabassi and Mercedes Fortunati  
1 program for 8 January
1 program for 12 February
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  **Carmen** / Georges Bizet
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Tivoli Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Dora Minarchi, Raffael Lagares and Ferdinando li Donni / David Allen
1 program for 15 January
1 program for 17 January
2 copies of program for 20 January
1 program for 1 February
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  **Il Trovatore** / Giuseppe Verdi
Single performance – 22 January
Tivoli Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Ferdinando li Donni, Germana di Giulio and Dora Minarchi
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  **Turandot** / Giacomo Puccini
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Tivoli Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Germana di Giulio and Aldo Ferracuti
2 copies of program for 27 January
1 program for 4 February
1 program for 9 February
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  **La Boheme** / Giacomo Puccini
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Tivoli Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Rina Malatrasi, Maria Huder, Alvino Misciano and Leo Piccioli
1 program for 2 February
1 program for 5 February
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  **Andrea Chenier** / Umberto Giordano
Single performance – 5 February
Tivoli Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Raffael Lagares, Mario Basiola and Germana di Giulio
2 copies of program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  **Cavalleria Rusticana** / Pietro Mascagni followed by **Pagliacci** / Ruggero Leoncavallo
Single performance – 13 April
Grand Opera House, Wellington (New Zealand)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Germana di Giulio, Raffael Lagares and Maria Huder
1 program

1949  **Madame Butterfly** / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 14 April
Grand Opera House, Wellington (New Zealand)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Mercedes Fortunati and Aldo Ferracuti
1 program

**1949**  
**J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season**  
Season commencing 20 April  
Theatre Royal, Christchurch (New Zealand)  
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season  
1 publicity brochure

**1949**  
*Rigoletto* / Giuseppe Verdi  
Single performance – 22 June  
His Majesty's Theatre, Brisbane (Queensland)  
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Alvino Misciano, Mario Basiola, Jean Campbell  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

**1949**  
*Tosca* / Giacomo Puccini  
Single performance – 14 July  
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)  
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Starring Mercedes Fortunati, Aldo Ferracuti and Mario Basiola  
1 program  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

**1949**  
*La Boheme* / Giacomo Puccini  
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)  
Starring Rina Malatrasi, Maria Huder, Alvino Misciano / Rodolfo Moraro and Ferdinando li Donni  
1 program for 15 July  
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See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

**1949**  
*Carmen* / Georges Bizet  
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)  
Starring Dora Minarchi, Rafael Lagares and Leo Piccioli  
1 program for 16 July  
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See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

**1949**  
*Madame Butterfly* / Giacomo Puccini  
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)  
Starring Mercedes Fortunati and Aldo Ferracuti  
1 program for 19 July  
1 program for 25 July  
See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)

**1949**  
*Il Trovatore* / Giuseppe Verdi  
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season  
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)  
Starring Ferdinando li Donni / Colin Thomas, Germana di Giulio and Dora Minarchi  
1 program for 21 July  
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See also [Australian newspaper and magazine coverage](#)
1949  *Faust* / Charles Gounod
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Starring Rodolfo Moraro / Alvinio Misciano, Antonio Cassinelli and Rina Malatrasi
1 program for 26 July
1 program for 6 August
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  *Cavalleria Rusticana* / Pietro Mascagni followed by *Pagliacci* / Ruggero Leoncavallo
Single performance – 1 August
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Germana di Giulio, Raffael Lagares and Maria Huder
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* / Gioachino Rossini
Single performance – 2 August
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Jean Campbell, Rudolfo Moraro and Leo Piccioli
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  *Carmen* / Georges Bizet
Single performance – 13 August
His Majesty's Theatre, Perth (Western Australia)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Dora Minarchi, Rina Mariosa, Raffael Lagares and Ferdinando li Donni
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* / Gioachino Rossini
Single performance – 27 August
His Majesty's Theatre, Perth (Western Australia)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Season
Starring Jean Campbell, Adelio Zagonara and Leo Piccioli
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  *La Boheme* / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 8 September
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Return Season
Starring Rina Malatrasi, Maria Hudier, Alvinio Misciano and Ferdinando li Donni
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  *Lucia di Lammermoor* / Gaetano Donizetti
Single performance – 9 September
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Return Season
Starring Ferdinando li Donni, Rina Mariosa and Rodolfo Moraro
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  *Tosca* / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 21 September
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Return Season
Starring Mercedes Fortunati, Alvino Misciano and Mario Basiola
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  *Turandot* / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 23 September
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Return Season
Starring Germana di Giulio and Aldo Ferracuti
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  *Lucia di Lammermoor* / Gaetano Donizetti
Performances part of J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Return Season
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
Starring Ferdinando li Donni, Rina Mariosa and Rodolfo Moraro / Alvino Misciano
1 program for 24 September
1 program for 11 October
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  *Manon* / Jules Massenet
2 performances – 1 and 3 October
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Return Season
Starring Rodolfo Moraro, Leo Piccioli and Rina Malatrasi
2 programs
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  *Madame Butterfly* / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 5 October
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Return Season
Starring Rina Malatrasi and Aldo Ferracuti
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  *Gala Concert*
Single performance – 13 October
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Return Season
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1949  *La Boheme* / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 15 October
His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
J.C. Williamson Grand Opera Return Season
Starring Rina Malatrasi, Maria Huder, Alvino Misciano and Ferdinando li Donni
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1953  *The Gipsy Baron* / music by Johann Strauss, libretto by Henrik W. Edge
Season commencing 3 July
Theatre Royal, Sydney (New South Wales)
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1 program
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1955  
*Cavalleria Rusticana* / Pietro Mascagni followed by *Pagliacci* / Ruggero Leoncavallo
Single performance – 6 June
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
International Grand Opera Season
Starring Conchita Flores, Umberto Borso and Clara Scarangella
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1955  
*Il Trovatore* / Giuseppe Verdi
Single performance – 7 June
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
International Grand Opera Season
Starring Giulio Mastrangelo, Elisabetta Barbato and Dora Minarchi
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1955  
*Carmen* / Georges Bizet
Single performance – 16 June
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)
International Grand Opera Season
Starring Dora Minarchi, Umberto Borso and Giulio Mastrangelo
1 program
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1955  
*Aida* / Giuseppe Verdi
Performances part of International Grand Opera Season
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Starring Elisabetta Barbato, Dora Minarchi and Umberto Borso
1 program for 28 June
2 copies of program for 2 July

1955  
*La Traviata* / Giuseppe Verdi
Performances part of International Grand Opera Season
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Starring Gabriella Tucci and Danilo Vega
1 program for 2 July
1 program for 7 July
1 program for 9 July

1955  
*Madame Butterfly* / Giacomo Puccini
Performances part of International Grand Opera Season
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Starring Rina Malatrasi and Augusto Pedroni
1 program for 9 July
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1955  
*Barber of Seville* / Gioachino Rossini
Performances part of International Grand Opera Season
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Starring Ginetta la Bianca / Gabriella Tucci, Augusto Pedroni / Kenneth Neate and Ferdinando li Donni / Salvatore Catania
1 program for 13 July
1 program for 19 July
2 copies of program for 20 July

1955  **Il Trovatore** / Giuseppe Verdi
Performances part of International Grand Opera Season
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Starring Giulio Mastrangelo, Elisabetta Barbato and Dora Minarchi
1 program for 14 July
1 program for 16 July

1955  **Cavalleria Rusticana** / Pietro Mascagni followed by **Pagliacci** / Ruggero Leoncavallo
Single performance – 22 July
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
International Grand Opera Season
Starring Conchita Flores, Aldo Ferracuti and Clara Scarangella
1 program

1955  **Manon** / Jules Massenet
Performances part of International Grand Opera Season
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
Starring Augusto Pedroni, Afro Poli and Rina Malatrasi
1 program for 23 July
1 program for 27 July

1955  **Rigoletto** / Giuseppe Verdi
Single performance – 25 July
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
International Grand Opera Season
Starring Kenneth Neate, Giulio Mastrangelo and Clara Scarangella
1 program

1955  **Carmen** / Georges Bizet
Single performance – 28 July
Theatre Royal, Adelaide (South Australia)
International Grand Opera Season
Starring Dora Minarchi, Umberto Borse and Giulio Mastrangelo
1 program

1955  **International Grand Opera Season**
Sydney season commencing 3 August
Empire Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
International Grand Opera Season
1 souvenir program
1 publicity/information brochure for the beginning of the season
1 publicity/information brochure for the end of the season

1955  **Aida** / Giuseppe Verdi
Performances part of International Grand Opera Season
Empire Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Elisabetta Barbato, Dora Minarchi and Umberto Borso
1 program for 3 August
1 program for 10 August
1 program for 15 August
See also Australian newspaper and magazine coverage

1955  **La Boheme** / Giacomo Puccini
Single performance – 4 August
Empire Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
International Grand Opera Season
Starring Rina Malatrasi, Clara Scarangella, Kenneth Neate and Ferdinando li Donni
1 program

1955  
**La Traviata** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Single performance – 6 August  
Empire Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
International Grand Opera Season  
Starring Gabriella Tucci and Danilo Vega  
1 program

1955  
**Lucia di Lammermoor** / Gaetano Donizetti  
Performances part of International Grand Opera Season  
Empire Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Ferdinando li Donni, Clara Scarangella and Kenneth Neate  
1 program for 13 August  
1 program for 19 August

1955  
**Madame Butterfly** / Giacomo Puccini  
Performances part of International Grand Opera Season  
Empire Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Rina Malatrasi and Augusto Pedroni / Danilo Vega  
1 program for 20 August  
1 program for 23 August  
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1955  
**Cavalleria Rusticana** / Pietro Mascagni followed by **Pagliacci** / Ruggero Leoncavallo  
Performances part of International Grand Opera Season  
Empire Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
Starring Elisabetta Barbato / Conchita Flores, Umberto Borso and Gabriella Tucci / Clara Scarangella  
1 program for 22 August  
1 program for 30 August

1955  
**Tosca** / Giacomo Puccini  
Single performance – 27 August  
Empire Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
International Grand Opera Season  
Starring Elisabetta Barbato, Umberto Borso and John Shaw  
1 program

1955  
**Il Trovatore** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Single performance – 1 September  
Empire Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
International Grand Opera Season  
Starring Giulio Mastrangelo, Elisabetta Barbato and Dora Minarchi  
1 program

1955  
**Turandot** / Giacomo Puccini  
Performances part of International Grand Opera Season  
Empire Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
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1 program for 8 September  
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1955  **Manon** / Jules Massenet  
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International Grand Opera Season  
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1 program

1955  **Faust** / Charles Gounod  
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Empire Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
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1955  **Carmen** / Georges Bizet  
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Empire Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
International Grand Opera Season  
Starring Dora Minarchi, Umberto Borso and Giulio Mastrangelo  
1 program

1955  **Il Barbiere di Siviglia** / Gioachino Rossini  
Single performance – 28 September  
Empire Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
International Grand Opera Season  
Starring Ginetta la Bianca, Augusto Pedroni and Ferdinando li Donni  
1 program

1955  **Rigoletto** / Giuseppe Verdi  
Single performance – 30 September  
Empire Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)  
International Grand Opera Season  
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1956  **Cosi Fan Tutte** / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Mozart Opera Season commencing 22 September  
His Majesty's Theatre, Brisbane (Queensland)  
Starring Marjorie Conley, Eunice McGowan, John Cameron and Kevin Miller  
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1956  **Don Giovanni** / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
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1956  **The Marriage of Figaro** / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
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1956  **Don Giovanni** / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
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1956  *The Magic Flute* / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
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1956  *The Marriage of Figaro* / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
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1957  *Cosi Fan Tutte* / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
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1957  *Don Giovanni* / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
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1957  *The Magic Flute* / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
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1957  *The Marriage of Figaro* / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
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1957  *Tosca* / Giacomo Puccini
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1958 **The Barber of Seville** / Gioachino Rossini
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1958 **Fidelio** / Ludwig van Beethoven
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1958 **Fidelio** / Ludwig van Beethoven
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1960 **Rigoletto** / Giuseppe Verdi
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1961 **The Chocolate Soldier** / Music by Oscar Strauss
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1962 **Ariadne auf Naxos** / Richard Strauss
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1962 **Don Giovanni** / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
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1962  *Falstaff* / Giuseppe Verdi
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1962  *La Traviata* / Giuseppe Verdi
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1 program
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1963  *The Merry Widow* / music by Frank Lehar, lyrics by Adrian Ross
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1963  *Fidelio* / Ludwig van Beethoven
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1963-64  *The Merry Widow* / music by Frank Lehar, lyrics by Adrian Ross
Season commencing 3 December
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring June Bronhill and Jon Weaving
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1964  *The Merry Widow* / music by Frank Lehar, lyrics by Adrian Ross
Season commencing 3 February
Her Majesty's Theatre, Brisbane (Queensland)
Starring June Bronhill and Jon Weaving / Peter Grant
2 copies - advertisements differ, each program shows different cast member in the role of Count Danilo

1964  *Fledermaus* / Johann Strauss II
Season commencing 2 April
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1964  *The Merry Widow* / music by Frank Lehar, lyrics by Adrian Ross
Season commencing 31 October
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1964  *Lilac Time* / music by Franz Schubert, libretto by Dr. A. M. Willner and H. Reichert
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*Lucia di Lammermoor* / Gaetano Donizetti  
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Starring Joan Sutherland, Cornelius Oppthof and John Alexander  
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1965  
*Eugen Onegin* / Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
Performances part of Sutherland Williamson International Grand Opera Season  
Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne (Victoria)  
Starring Morag Beaton / Dorothy Cole, Margreta Elkins / Doris Yarick and Richard Cross  
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Lucia di Lammermoor / Gaetano Donizetti
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l’Elisir d’Amore / Gaetano Donizetti
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Lucia di Lammermoor / Gaetano Donizetti
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1965  *Eugen Onegin* / Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
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Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (New South Wales)
Starring Dorothy Cole / Morag Beaton, Margreta Elkins / Joy Mammen and Richard Cross
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1965  *Semiramide* / Gioachino Rossini
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1965  *La Traviata* / Giuseppe Verdi
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1965  *Lucia di Lammermoor* / Gaetano Donizetti
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1967  *Rigoletto* / Giuseppe Verdi
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1967  *Turandot* / Giacomo Puccini
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