



## Festival O23 Press Gallery



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5. Baritone Quinn Kelsey stars in the title role of *Simon Boccanegra*.

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6. Soprano Ana María Martínez stars as Amelia in Verdi's *Simon Boccanegra*.

Photo by Ashkan Roayae



7. Bass Christian Van Horn stars as Fiesco in Verdi's *Simon Boccanegra*.

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8. Journalist Nellie Bly's groundbreaking 1887 investigative journalism at Blackwell's Asylum for the Insane is the subject of the new opera *10 Days in a Madhouse*.

Photo by H.J. Myers



9. Soprano Kiera Duffy, pictured in the 2016 world premiere of *Breaking the Waves*, stars as Nellie Bly in *10 Days in a Madhouse*.

Photo by Dominic M. Mercier



10. Rene Orth, composer of *10 Days in a Madhouse*.

Photo by Andrew Bogard



11. Hannah Moscovitch, librettist of *10 Days in a Madhouse*.

Photo by Ian Brown



12. Daniela Candillari makes her Opera Philadelphia debut as conductor of *10 Days in a Madhouse*.

Photo by Jennifer Taylor



13. Mezzo-soprano Raehann Bryce-Davis makes her Opera Philadelphia debut as Lizzie in *10 Days in a Madhouse*.

Photo by Matthew Karas



14. Grammy-winning baritone Will Liverman returns to Opera Philadelphia to create the role of Josiah Blackwell in *10 Days in a Madhouse*.

Photo by Jaelyn Simpson



15. *Unholy Wars*, conceived and performed by tenor Karim Sulayman (left), makes its Philadelphia Premiere in Festival O23, Sept. 23-Oct. 1.

Photo by Leigh Webber



16. Tenor Karim Sulayman and dancer Coral Dolphin in *Unholy Wars*, which had its World Premiere in 2022 at the Spoleto Festival.

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17. *Unholy Wars* makes its Philadelphia premiere in Festival O23 at the Suzanne Roberts Theatre from Sept. 23-Oct. 1.

Photo by William Struhs



18. Soprano Amanda Majeski, a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music, returns for the Festival O23 recital series Curtis Voices.

Photo by Dario Acosta



19. Bass-baritone Musa Ngqungwana, a graduate of the Academy of Vocal Arts, returns for the Festival O23 recital series Afternoons at AVA.

Photo by Loyiso Mali



20. Mezzo-soprano Anne Marie Stanley, a graduate of the Academy of Vocal Arts, returns for the Festival O23 recital series Afternoon at AVA.

Photo by Kendra Irene Photography



21. Late Night Snacks, presented by the Bearded Ladies Cabaret, returns to Festival O23 in a new location, "The Closet" and features artists including Le Gateau Chocolat (pictured) and Jennifer Higdon.

Photo by Joe Lamberti