



Download Star Touch for iPad - free every day from Toronto Star



- > HOME
- > NEWS
- > YOUR TORONTO
- > OPINION
- > SPORTS
- > BUSINESS
- ENTERTAINMENT
 - Television
 - Movies
 - Stage
 - Music
 - Books
 - Visual Arts
- > LIFE
- > AUTOS
- > PHOTOS
- > DIVERSIONS
- > CLASSIFIEDS
- > OBITUARIES

Entertainment

Vienna staging rare original version of Wagner's 'Flying Dutchman'

Opera fans in Vienna will have a chance to enjoy the original version of the Flying Dutchman.

Tweet 0
 G+1 0
 reddit this!

By: The Associated Press Published on Thu Nov 12 2015

VIENNA — Opera fans, take note. A Vienna stage is the venue for an extremely rarely performed version of **Richard Wagner's** original *Flying Dutchman* that was originally rejected and rewritten by another composer.

The version of work being presented Thursday by the Theater an der Wien was written by the German composer in 1841. It was bought by the Paris Opera, which then had the music rewritten by another composer based on Wagner's libretto. The version written by Wagner that is normally performed now did not premier until two years later, in 1843.

Thursday's new production of the original Dutchman is directed by Olivier Py, with Marc Minkowsky conducting an orchestra playing original instruments of Wagner's era.

For those who can't be in Vienna: It will be streamed Nov. 24.

Latest Entertainment Videos ▶ More



Top News

- ▶ At Toronto Catholic high schools, 35% is the new zero |
- ▶ Toronto Raptors, BioSteel strike naming rights deal |
- ▶ Island airport expansion a no-go, new transportation minister says |
- ▶ Security agencies up to the task of screening Syrian refugees |
- ▶ Taking the bus a catch-22 for autistic man |
- ▶ **NEW** 'Jihadi John' target of U.S. airstrike in Syria
- ▶ Students push for crosswalk with traffic study, impress councillor |
- ▶ Serial killer Paul Bernardo selling e-book on Amazon.com

Inside the Star



At Toronto Catholic high schools, 35% is the new zero

More on thestar.com

