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## **BREGENZ FESTIVAL OPENS FOR 70th SEASON - FROM 22 JULY TO 23 AUGUST 2015**

### **BEHIND THE SCENES OF BREGENZ LAKE STAGE**

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**USPA NEWS** - One year after the Second World War, the first BREGENZ FESTIVAL was held. The inaugural performance was staged upon two barges moored on Lake Constance. In a town that did not even possess a theater, the idea of mounting a festival seemed eccentric...

Visitors of AUSTRIA, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND and FRANCE made the Festival an International Event in its very first year.

In 1950, the BREGENZ Festival acquired its first home : an off-shore stage erected on wooden piles, on which mainly Operettes and Ballets were performed.

In 1962, thanks to strong public interests, the Festival became longer each year and its program became more varied. The same year, Chamber Music Concerts & Haydn Operas were performed in the Renaissance Palace at HOHENEMS. On the Lake, Ballet evenings were staged from 1960 onwards and were a great success.

In 1988, the BREGENZ Production style also brought about change in the Festspielhaus, whose program of operating rarities counterbalances the opulent productions in the Lake.

In July 2007, a team from EON productions, the Production Company responsible for the JAMES BOND movies, visited one of the last rehearsals for TOSCA. A film crew came for ten days in early May 2008 to shoot scenes for the BOND movie "QUANTUM OF SOLACE"...

This year program :

- TURANDOT (Giacomo PUCCINI)  
Lyric Drama in three acts and five scenes sung in Italian with German subtitles

- TALES OF HOFFMAN (Jacques OFFENBACH)  
Fantastic Opera in five acts sung in French with German subtitles

- GOLDEN DRAGON (Peter EÖTVÖS)  
Music theater (2014)  
Libretto by Rolan SCHIMMELPFENNING, adapted by Peter EÖTVÖS

- ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS  
Two Vienna Symphony Orchestras

- COSÌ FAN TUTTE  
Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART  
or the School for lovers - Drama Giocoso in two acts (1790)

- MUSIC & Poetry  
Chamber Music in Seestudio

- CROSSCULTURE  
Events for kids & teenagers

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How does an Opera come into being ?

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