

# GLADSTONE GALLERY

Nick Mafi, "The Metropolitan Opera Will Broadcast *Tristan und Isolde* Live in Times Square,"  
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A view of Times Square showing last year's opening night transmission of *Otello*.

Times Square is arguably best known for its brightly lit billboards flashing all manner of advertisements along a half-mile strip of Broadway. For nearly the entire month of September, however, the screens lighting this sliver of midtown Manhattan are treating passersby to a short film every night as a prelude to the main event: a live broadcast of the opening night of Richard Wagner's *Tristan und Isolde* at the Metropolitan Opera on September 26. This year's viewing will mark the 11th year in a row that the Met's opening night has been streamed live in Times Square. And to celebrate the milestone, renowned artists Elizabeth Peyton and Kristian Emdal are presenting a three-minute prologue to *Tristan und Isolde*'s saga called *Tantris* (Young *Tristan*), as part of the *Midnight Moment*. Presented by Times Square Arts and the Times Square Advertising Coalition in partnership with the Metropolitan Opera, the film will be on view from 11:57 p.m. to midnight each night this month, including the four nights after the Met Opera opening on September 26.