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MOZART DON GIOVANNI

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Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

*Don Giovanni* is one of the timeless classics of all opera. Mozart's music and the words of his greatest collaborator, Da Ponte, are brought to life in Francesca Zambello's engrossing production for The Royal Opera, with rich and colourful designs by Maria Björnson. The music is memorable, dramatic and seductive: from the solo voices of the famous 'Là ci darem la mano' to the tempestuous ensemble as Don Giovanni's infatuated conquests, vengeful victims and their outraged relatives join forces for retribution from the serial womanizer and murderer. With a sensational cast including Simon Keenlyside, Marina Poplavskaya, Joyce DiDonato, and Kyle Ketelsen, and acclaimed conductor Charles Mackerras interpreting Mozart's score, this is an exceptional performance, captured here in High Definition and true surround sound.

SUNG IN ITALIAN WITH ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH AND ITALIAN SUBTITLES.

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**DON GIOVANNI** Simon Keenlyside  
**LEPORELLO** Kyle Ketelsen  
**COMMENDATORE** Eric Halfvarson  
**DONNA ANNA** Marina Poplavskaya  
**DONNA ELVIRA** Joyce DiDonato\*  
**DON OTTAVIO** Ramón Vargas  
**ZERLINA** Miah Persson  
**MASETTO** Robert Gleadow

**STAGE DIRECTOR** Francesca Zambello  
**SET & COSTUME DESIGNER** Maria Björnson  
**LIGHTING DESIGNER** Paul Pyant  
**ORIGINAL CHOREOGRAPHER** Stephen Mear  
**FIGHT DIRECTOR** William Hobbs  
**ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR & REVIVAL CHOREOGRAPHER** Duncan Macfarland

**CONDUCTOR** Charles Mackerras  
 The Royal Opera Chorus  
 The Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

\*Joyce DiDonato appears courtesy of EMI

### EXTRA FEATURES

- Illustrated synopsis
- Cast gallery
- Into the Royal Opera House
- A Backstage Tour
- Antonio Pappano in conversation with Charles Mackerras
- Antonio Pappano in conversation with Francesca Zambello

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