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# ERCOLE AMANTE

FRANCESCO CAVALLI (1602-1676)

Commissioned to celebrate the marriage of the Sun King, Louis XIV, and Marie-Thérèse of Spain, the original production of Cavalli's *Ercole amante* was, at the time, the grandest show ever performed in Europe. DNO's contemporary, hilarious and surreal production, directed by David Alden, is a triumph of *opera buffa*, a riot of decoration and symbolism complemented by Constance Hoffman's exceptional costumes. Luca Pisaroni's Ercole is heroic and melodious in turn, Veronica Cangemi is a splendid Iole, and the Chorus of De Nederlandse Opera and Concerto Köln give a sublime performance under Ivor Bolton, a master of baroque music. An outstanding production, filmed in High Definition and surround sound.

Sung in Italian with subtitles in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Dutch.

TV DIRECTOR Misjel Vermeiren

TV PRODUCER Karin Elzendoorn

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IOLE Veronica Cangemi  
HYLLO Jeremy Ovenden  
DEIANIRA Anna Maria Panzarella  
GIUNONE Anna Bonitatibus  
LICCO Marlin Miller

Concerto Köln  
Chorus of De Nederlandse Opera

MUSICAL DIRECTOR Ivor Bolton  
STAGE DIRECTOR David Alden

## EXTRA FEATURES

- Illustrated synopsis
- Cast gallery
- Behind the scenes with Johannette Zomer
- Behind the scenes with Luca Pisaroni
- The making of *Ercole amante*

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