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PIQUE DAME

THE QUEEN OF SPADES

PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY 1840-1893

Obsessive in gambling and in love, the soldier Hermann is the protagonist of Tchaikovsky's Pique Dame, based on a story by Pushkin. He is smitten with the aristocratic Lisa and fixated on learning the winning secret of 'the three cards' from her grandmother, the Countess, played by iconic contralto Ewa Podleś. This opulent production from Barcelona's Liceu captures St Petersburg in the era of Catherine the Great, while the house's Music Director conducts a large and impressive cast.

Sung in Russian with English, French, German, Spanish and Catalan subtitles

EXTRA FEATURE Cast gallery

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Hermann MISHA DIDYK
 Count Tomsy/Zlatogor* LADO ATANELI
 Prince Yeletsky LUDOVIC TÉZIER
 Countess EWA PODLEŚ
 Lisa EMILY MAGEE
 Pauline/Milovzor* ELENA ZAREMBA
 Chekalinsky FRANCISCO VAS
 Surin ALBERTO FERIA
 Chaplitsky MIKHAIL VEKUA
 Narumov KURT GYSEN
 Master of Ceremonies JON PLAZAOLA
 Governess STEFANIA TOCZYSKA
 Masha CLAUDIA SCHNEIDER
 Prilepa* MICHELLE MARIE COOK
 *in the Act 2 Intermède

ESCOLANIA DE MONTSERRAT
 CHORUS INTERMEZZO
 ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS OF
 THE GRAN TEATRE DEL LICEU

Conductor MICHAEL BODER
 Director GILBERT DEFLO
 Designer and Costumes WILLIAM ORLANDI
 Lighting Designer ALBERT FAURA
 Choreographer NADEJDA L. LOUJINE
 Chorus Master JOSÉ LUIS BASSO

TV Director Pietro d'Agostino
 Executive Producer Barbara Berini
 Producer Gemma Felius

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Orchestra and Chorus
 of the Gran Teatre del Liceu
 Chorus Intermezzo
 Escolania de Montserrat

ALL REGIONS

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