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LA TRAVIATA

GIUSEPPE VERDI 1813-1901

Verdi's tragic masterpiece is elegantly updated by director Tom Cairns in this 'fresh and thrillingly unfamiliar' (*Independent*) Glyndebourne production, in which Violetta's death is cast as an *idée fixe*, creating a liberating framework that is well supported by Hildegard Bechtler's semi-abstract designs. Described as a soprano of 'huge presence, compelling to watch', Venera Gimadieva is 'thrilling' (*Guardian*) in her company debut as the doomed courtesan, well matched by Michael Fabiano's sharply suited and 'robustly sung' Alfredo (*Financial Times*), with Tassis Christoyannis delivering an imposing performance as the formidable Germont *père*. Conductor Mark Elder reveals his mastery of the opera's dramatic shape, coaxing each and every nuance out of the London Philharmonic Orchestra to create beautifully stylish music-making.

Sung in Italian with English, French, German, Japanese and Korean subtitles

EXTRA FEATURES

Verdi's *La traviata* - 'Once heard, never forgotten'
'An opera for all times'
Cast gallery

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MUSIC

16:9 ANAMORPHIC

RUNNING TIME APPROX 132 MINUTES
(OPERA); 16 MINUTES (EXTRAS)



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Violetta Valéry **Venera Gimadieva**
Alfredo Germont **Michael Fabiano**
Giorgio Germont **Tassis Christoyannis**
Flora Bervoix **Hanna Hipp**
Gastone, Viscount de Letorières
Emanuele D'Aguanno
Annina **Magdalena Molendowska**
Baron Douphol **Eddie Wade**
Marchese D'Obigny **Oliver Dunn**
Doctor Grenvil **Graeme Broadbent**

Conductor **Mark Elder**
Director **Tom Cairns**
Set and Costume Designer **Hildegard Bechtler**
Lighting Designer **Peter Mumford**
Video and Projection Designer **Nina Dunn**
Choreographer **Aletta Collins**

London Philharmonic Orchestra
Leader **Vesselin Gellef**

The Glyndebourne Chorus
Chorus Master **Jeremy Bines**

Executive Producer **George Bruell**
Film Director **François Roussillon**

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