

OPUS ARTE



CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA Pietro Mascagni 1863-1945
PAGLIACCI Ruggero Leoncavallo 1857-1919

Antonio Pappano, Music Director of The Royal Opera, and award-winning Italian director Damiano Michieletto join forces for this double production of *Cavalleria rusticana* and *Pagliacci*. Both stories are played out in a village in southern Italy in recent times, struck by poverty and with strong emotions lurking in dark shadows. Aleksandrs Antonenko, Dimitri Platanias, Eva-Maria Westbroek and Carmen Giannattasio lead a star cast, and Mascagni and Leoncavallo's music displays all the descriptive scene-setting and wonderful depictions of human passion that make Italian *verismo* opera so thrilling. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in True Surround Sound.

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA

Turiddu **ALEKSANDRS ANTONENKO**
 Mamma Lucia **ELENA ZILIO**
 Santuzza **EVA-MARIA WESTBROEK**
 Alfio **DIMITRI PLATANIAS**
 Lola **MARTINA BELLI**

PAGLIACCI

Tonio **DIMITRI PLATANIAS**
 Canio **ALEKSANDRS ANTONENKO**
 Nedda **CARMEN GIANNATTASIO**
 Beppe **BENJAMIN HULETT**
 Silvio **DIONYSIOS SOURBIS**
 Two Villagers **ELLIOT GOLDIE, NIGEL CLIFFE**

ROYAL OPERA CHORUS
 Chorus Director **RENATO BALSADONNA**

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
 Co-Concert Master **SERGEY LEVITIN**

Conductor **ANTONIO PAPPANO***
 Director **DAMIANO MICHIELETTO**
 Set designer **PAOLO FANTIN**
 Costume designer **CARLA TETI**
 Lighting designer **ALESSANDRO CARLETTI**
 Directed for the screen by **RHODRI HUW**

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EXTRA FEATURES

- Introduction to *Cavalleria rusticana*
- Introduction to *Pagliacci*
- Antonio Pappano talks about the music
- Cast Gallery

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