

Rigoletto

VERDI

Rigoletto is the sharp-tongued jester to the serial womaniser, the Duke of Mantua. But when the Duke turns his seductive ways towards Rigoletto's daughter, Gilda, the jester learns that he is powerless to protect her. What follows is an epic tale of deceit, revenge and, above all, love.

Director Oliver Mears makes his Royal Opera debut with his 'thrilling new production' (*The Times* ★★★★★), which frames Verdi's masterpiece as a modern morality play, pitting power against innocence in a decadent world of corruption and social decay. Antonio Pappano conducts an outstanding cast that includes an 'utterly compelling' Carlos Álvarez in the title role, Lisette Oropesa as 'a matchless Gilda' (*The Guardian* ★★★★★) and tenor Liparit Avetisyan as the Duke of Mantua.



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THE ROYAL OPERA
DIRECTOR OF OPERA OLIVER MEARS

RIGOLETTO CARLOS ÁLVAREZ
DUKE OF MANTUA LIPARIT AVETISYAN
GILDA LISETTE OROPESA
SPARAFUCILE BRINDLEY SHERRATT
MADDALENA RAMONA ZAHARIA
COUNT MONTERONE ERIC GREENE
GIOVANNA KSENIIA NIKOLAIEVA
MARULLO DOMINIC SEDGWICK
BORSA EGOR ZHURAVSKII

ROYAL OPERA CHORUS
CHORUS DIRECTOR WILLIAM SPAULDING

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
PRINCIPAL GUEST CONCERT MASTER
VASKO VASSILEV

CONDUCTOR ANTONIO PAPPANO
DIRECTOR OLIVER MEARS
SET DESIGNER SIMON LIMA HOLDSWORTH
COSTUME DESIGNER ILONA KARAS
LIGHTING DESIGNER FABIANA PICCIOLI
MOVEMENT DIRECTOR ANNA MORRISSEY

DIRECTED FOR THE SCREEN BY
PETER JONES

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An introduction to *Rigoletto* with the
cast and creatives

Rigoletto: What makes it such a
powerful opera?

Cast gallery

MUSIC

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