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IL TROVATORE GIUSEPPE VERDI 1813-1901

Verdi's opera of passion, blood, fire and vengeance comes to the stage in an atmospheric production by David Bösch. A guartet of world-class singers bring the principal characters of this searing opera to life. Gregory Kunde stars as the troubadour Manrico, with Lianna Haroutounian as his courageous lover Leonora. Vitaliy Bilyy is the tyrannical Count di Luna, the man who wants Leonora for himself, and Anita Rachvelishvili is Azucena, the mysterious gypsy woman unable to reveal the secret that torments her. Richard Farnes conducts the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House and Royal Opera Chorus in this exploration of love, cruelty, intense passion and revenge. Recorded in true Surround Sound. ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

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

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Conductor RICHARD FARNES

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