



VERDI LA TRAVIATA

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Soprano Ermonela Jaho stars as Violetta Valéry, with Charles Castronovo as her lover Alfredo and Plácido Domingo as Alfredo's stern father Giorgio Germont, in The Royal Opera's much-loved production of Verdi's *La traviata*. One of the greatest of all operas, *La traviata* is based on the novel and play *La Dame aux camélias* by Alexandre Dumas fils, inspired in turn by the life and death of the real Parisian courtesan, Marie Duplessis. The opera tells the profoundly moving story of a courtesan prepared to sacrifice everything for love, and contains some of Verdi's most beautiful arias and duets. Richard Eyre's engrossing naturalistic production features stunning designs by his regular collaborator Bob Crowley. Italian conductor Antonello Manacorda conducts Verdi's sublime score, which offers a wonderful showcase for the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House and Royal Opera Chorus.

CAST

VIOLETTA VALÉRY ERMONELA JAHO
ALFREDO GERMONT CHARLES CASTRONOVO
GIORGIO GERMONT PLÁCIDO DOMINGO
DOCTOR GRENVIL SIMON SHIBAMBU
ANNINA CATHERINE CARBY
BARON DOUPHOL GERMÁN E. ALCÁNTARA
FLORA BERVOIX AIGUL AKHMETSHINA
GASTONE DE LETORIÈRES THOMAS ATKINS
MARQUIS D'OBIGNY JEREMY WHITE

ROYAL OPERA CHORUS

CHORUS DIRECTOR WILLIAM SPAULDING

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

CONCERT MASTER SERGEY LEVITIN

CONDUCTOR ANTONELLO MANACORDA

DIRECTOR RICHARD EYRE

REVIVAL DIRECTOR ANDREW SINCLAIR

DESIGNER BOB CROWLEY

LIGHTING DESIGNER JEAN KALMAN

DIRECTOR OF MOVEMENT JANE GIBSON

EXTRA FEATURES

- Introduction to *La traviata*
- Behind the Movement
- Interviews with Richard Eyre and Bob Crowley
- Cast Gallery

MUSIC

16:9 ANAMORPHIC
RUNNING TIME APPROX.
136 MINUTES (OPERA), 13 MINUTES (EXTRAS)



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PLÁCIDO DOMINGO

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DIRECTOR RICHARD EYRE | CONDUCTOR ANTONELLO MANACORDA



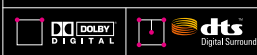
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