## SAINT-SAËNS

## SAMSON ET DALILA

Pious restraint comes face to face with sensuous hedonism in Camille Saint-Saëns's grand-opera retelling of the Bible story of Samson and Delilah.

Multi-Olivier Award winning director Richard Jones returns to The Royal Opera to stage this spectacular fin-de-siècle masterpiece, not performed at Covent Garden since 2004. Elīna Garanča stars as the Philistine Dalila, SeokJong Baek as the inspiring Jewish hero Samson and Antonio Pappano conducts the full forces of the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House. With superb singing in solos and duets of great intimacy and fervour, gorgeous music with thrilling orchestral interludes, and splendid choral numbers for the Royal Opera Chorus - this is a performance to remember.







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THE ROYAL OPERA
DIRECTOR OLIVER MEARS

SAMSON SEOKJONG BAEK
DALILA ELÎNA GARANĈA
HIGH PRIEST OF DAGON ŁUKASZ GOLIŃSKI
ABIMÉLECH BLAISE MALABA
FIRST PHILISTINE ALAN PINCARRÓN
SECOND PHILISTINE CHUMA SIJEQA
PHILISTINE MESSENGER THANDO MJANDANA
OLD HEBREW GODERDZI JANELIDZE

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ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE PRINCIPAL GUEST CONCERT MASTER VASKO VASSILEV BY ARRANGEMENT WITH TRITTICO

CONDUCTOR ANTONIO PAPPANO
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CHOREOGRAPHER AND
MOVEMENT DIRECTOR LUCY BURGE

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ELÎNA GARANČA APPEARS COURTESY OF DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON ANTONIO PAPPANO APPEARS COURTESY OF WARNER MUSIC

## EXTRA FEATURES

An introduction to Samson et Dalila Antonio Pappano discusses the music of Samson et Dalila Cast gallery

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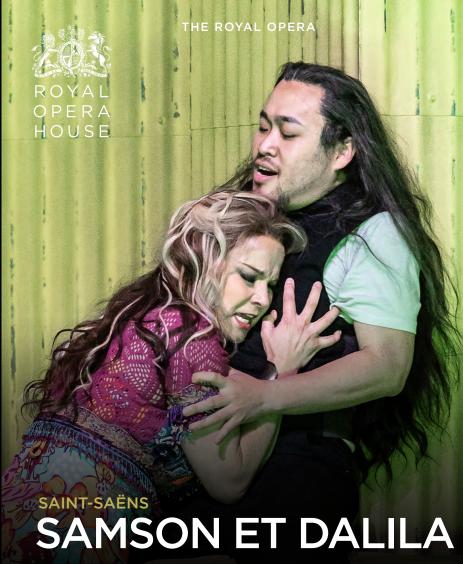


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