



14<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2013 (9.15 p.m.) –  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2013 (9.15 p.m.) – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2013 (9.00 p.m.)

## AIDA

### NEW STAGE DESIGN

Music by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Antonio Ghislanzoni

*Conductor* Omer Meir Wellber

*Director* Carlus Padrissa and Àlex Ollé / La Fura dels Baus

*Assistant Director / Choreographer* Valentina Carrasco

*Sets designer* Roland Olbeter – *Costumes designer* Chu Uroz – *Lighting designer* Paolo Mazzon

### Cast

<i>The King</i>	Roberto Tagliavini (14, 23, 27/6 - 3/7) Carlo Cigni (7, 9, 14, 18, 21/7) Sergej Artamonov (28/7 – 3/8)
<i>Amneris</i>	Giovanna Casolla (14, 23, 27/6 -28/7 – 3/8) Daniela Barcellona (3, 7, 9, 21/7) Elena Gabouri (14, 18/7)
<i>Aida</i>	Hui He (14, 23, 27/6 – 18, 21/7) Maria José Siri (3, 7, 9, 14/7) Daniela Dessì (28/7 – 3/8)
<i>Radamès</i>	Fabio Sartori (14, 23, 27/6 – 3, 7, 9/7) Jorge de León (14, 18, 21/7) Carlo Ventre (28/7 – 3/8)
<i>Ramfis</i>	Adrian Sampetean (14, 23, 27/6 – 3/7) Vitalij Kowaljow (7, 9, 14/7) Marco Spotti (18, 21, 28/7 – 3/8)
<i>Amonasro</i>	Ambrogio Maestri (14, 23, 27/6) Marco Vratogna (3, 7/7) Andrzej Dobber (9, 14, 18/7) Alberto Mastromarino (21, 28/7) Leonardo López Linares (3/8)
<i>A messenger</i>	Carlo Bosi (14, 23, 27/6 – 3, 7/7) Riccardo Botta (9, 14, 18, 21, 28/7 – 3/8)
<i>High priestess</i>	Elena Rossi



15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2013 (9.15 p.m.) – 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2013 (9.15 p.m.)  
 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> August 2013 (9.00 p.m.) – 5<sup>th</sup> September 2013 (9.00 p.m.)

## NABUCCO

Music by Giuseppe Verdi  
 Libretto by Temistocle Solera

*Conductor* Julian Kovatchev  
*Director* Gianfranco de Bosio  
*Sets designer* Rinaldo Olivieri

### Cast

<i>Nabucco</i>	Ambrogio Maestri (15, 21, 29/6) Plácido Domingo (4/7 – 18/8) Leonardo López Linares (11/7 – 14, 21/8 – 5/9) Ivan Inverardi (25/7 – 1/8) Marco Vratogna (4, 11/8)
<i>Abigaille</i>	Tatiana Melnychenko (15, 21/6 – 4/7) Tiziana Caruso (29/6 – 11/7 – 5/9) Lucrecia Garcia (25/7 – 1, 4, 11/8) Amarilli Nizza (14, 18, 21/8)
<i>Zaccaria</i>	Carlo Colombara (15, 21, 29/6) Vitalij Kowaljow (4, 25/7 – 1/8) Konstantin Gorny (11/7 – 5/9) Raymond Aceto (4, 11, 14, 18, 21/8)
<i>Fenena</i>	Anna Malavasi (15, 21, 29/6 – 11/7) Sanja Anastasia (4, 25/7 – 21/8) Rossana Rinaldi (1, 4/8 - 5/9) Geraldine Chauvet (11, 14, 18/8)
<i>Ismaele</i>	Stefano Secco (15, 21, 29/6) Lorenzo Decaro (4, 11, 25/7 - 1/8) Giorgio Berrugi (4,11, 14, 18/8) Cristian Ricci (21/8 – 5/9)
<i>High Priest of Belo</i>	Francesco Palmieri (15, 21, 29/6 – 4/7) Abramo Rosalen (11, 25/7 – 1, 4/8) Gianluca Breda (11, 14, 18, 21/8 – 5/9)
<i>Abdallo</i>	Luca Casalin (15, 21/6 – 21/8 – 5/9) Carlo Bosi (29/6 – 4, 11, 25/7) Cristiano Olivieri (1, 4, 11, 14, 18/8)
<i>Anna</i>	Maria Letizia Grosselli (15, 21, 29/6 – 4, 11, 25/7) Francesca Micarelli (1, 4, 11, 14, 18, 21/8 – 5/9)



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 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2013 (9.15 p.m.) – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2013 (9.00 p.m.)

## LA TRAVIATA

Music by Giuseppe Verdi  
 Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave

Conductor Andrea Battistoni  
 Director, sets, costumes and lighting designer Hugo de Ana  
 Choreographer Leda Lojodice

### Cast

<i>Violetta Valéry</i>	Lana Kos (22, 28/6 – 5/7 – 2/8) Elena Mosuc (12, 19, 23/7) Maria Agresta (26/7 – 8/8)
<i>Flora Bervoix</i>	Sanja Anastasia (22, 28/6 – 5, 12/7) Chiara Fracasso (19, 23, 26/7 – 2, 8/8)
<i>Annina</i>	Teona Dvali (22, 28/6 – 5, 12, 19/7) Alice Marini (23, 26/7 – 2, 8/8)
<i>Alfredo Germont</i>	John Osborn (22, 28/6 – 12, 19/7) Francesco Meli (5/7 – 8/8) Matthew Polenzani (23, 26/7 – 2/8)
<i>Giorgio Germont</i>	Roberto Frontali (22, 28/6 – 5/7) Artur Rucinski (12, 19, 23/7) Leo Nucci (26/7) Fabio Capitanucci (2, 8/8)
<i>Gaston de Letorières</i>	Carlo Bosi (22, 28/6 – 5, 12/7) Stefano Consolini (19, 23, 26/7 – 2, 8/8)
<i>Baron Douphol</i>	Nicolò Ceriani (22, 28/6 – 5, 12/7) Federico Longhi (19, 23, 26/7 – 2, 8/8)
<i>Marquis d'Obigny</i>	Paolo Orecchia (22, 28/6 – 5, 12, 19/7) Dario Giorgelè (23, 26/7 – 2, 8/8)
<i>Dr. Grenvil</i>	Gianluca Breda (22, 28/6 – 5, 12, 19/7) Victor Garcia Sierra (23, 26/7 – 2, 8/8)
<i>Giuseppe</i>	Antonio Feltracco (22, 28/6 – 5, 12, 19, 23, 26/7) Cristiano Olivieri (2, 8/8)
<i>Servant/Messenger</i>	Andrea Cortese (22, 28/6 – 5, 12/7) Gabriele Ribis (19, 23, 26/7 – 2, 8/8)



6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2013 (9.15 p.m.)

## IL TROVATORE

Music by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Salvatore Cammarano, Leone Emanuele Bardare

*Conductor* Giuliano Carella

*Director and sets designer* Franco Zeffirelli

*Costumes designer* Raimonda Gaetani

*Choreographer* El Camborio reprised by Lucia Real

*Master of Arms* Renzo Musumeci Greco

### Cast

<i>Count di Luna</i>	Artur Rucinski (6/7) Dalibor Jenis (10, 20, 24, 27/7)
<i>Leonora</i>	Hui He (6, 10/7) Leah Crocetto (20, 24, 27/7)
<i>Azucena</i>	Anna Smirnova (6, 10/7) Elena Gabouri (20/7) Andrea Ulbrich (24, 27/7)
<i>Manrico</i>	Carlo Ventre
<i>Ferrando</i>	Roberto Tagliavini (6, 10, 20/7) Sergej Artamonov (24, 27/7)
<i>Ines</i>	Elena Borin
<i>Ruiz</i>	Paolo Antognetti
<i>An old gypsy</i>	Victor Garcia Sierra
<i>A messenger</i>	Cristiano Olivieri

Spanish ballet by Lucia Real & El Camborio



9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013 (9.00 p.m.)  
6<sup>th</sup> September 2013 (9.00 p.m.)

## RIGOLETTO

Music by Giuseppe Verdi  
Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave

*Conductor* Riccardo Frizza (9, 13, 30/8 – 6/9),  
Plácido Domingo (16, 23/8)  
*Director* Ivo Guerra  
*Sets designer* Raffaele Del Savio  
*Costumes designer* Carla Galleri

### Cast

<i>Duke of Mantua</i>	Saimir Pirgu (9, 13, 16/8) Gianluca Terranova (23, 30/8 – 6/9)
<i>Rigoletto</i>	Leo Nucci (9, 13, 16, 23/8) Ivan Inverardi (30/8 – 6/9)
<i>Gilda</i>	Aleksandra Kurzak (9, 23/8) Olga Peretyatko (13, 16/8) Sonya Yoncheva (30/8 – 6/9)
<i>Sparafucile</i>	Konstantin Gorny (9, 13, 16/8) Paolo Battaglia (23, 30/8 – 6/9)
<i>Maddalena</i>	Anna Malavasi
<i>Giovanna</i>	Milena Josipovic
<i>Count Monterone</i>	Abramo Rosalen
<i>Marullo</i>	Marco Camastra
<i>Matteo Borsa</i>	Saverio Fiore (9, 13, 16/8) Francesco Pittari (23, 30/8 – 6/9)
<i>Count Ceprano</i>	Dario Giorgelè
<i>Countess Ceprano</i>	Stefania Abbondi
<i>Usher</i>	Victor Garcia Sierra
<i>Page</i>	Irene Favro



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## AIDA

INSPIRED BY THE ORIGINAL 1913 STAGE DESIGN

Music by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Antonio Ghislanzoni

*Conductor* Daniel Oren (10, 17, 29/8 – 1, 3, 8/9)

Plácido Domingo (24/8)

*Director* Gianfranco de Bosio

*Choreographer* Susanna Egri

### Cast

<i>The King</i>	Carlo Cigni (10, 17, 24, 29/8) Sergej Artamonov (1, 3, 8/9)
<i>Amneris</i>	Violeta Urmana (10, 17, 24, 29/8) Ekaterina Gubanova (1, 3, 8/9)
<i>Aida</i>	Fiorenza Cedolins (10, 17, 24, 29/8) Amarilli Nizza (1, 8/9) Lucrecia Garcia (3/9)
<i>Radamès</i>	Marco Berti (10, 17, 24, 29/8) Stuart Neill (1, 3, 8/9)
<i>Ramfis</i>	Orlin Anastassov (10, 17, 24, 29/8) Marco Spotti (1, 3, 8/9)
<i>Amonasro</i>	Ambrogio Maestri (10, 17/8) Alberto Mastromarino (24, 29/8) Franco Vassallo (1, 3, 8/9)
<i>A messenger</i>	Saverio Fiore (10, 17, 24/8) Antonello Ceron (29/8 – 1, 3, 8/9)
<i>High priestess</i>	Antonella Trevisan



31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 (9.00 p.m.)  
4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013 (9.00 p.m.)

## ROMÉO ET JULIETTE

Music by Charles Gounod  
Libretto by Jules Barbier and Michel Carré

*Conductor* Marko Letonja  
*Director* Francesco Micheli  
*Sets designer* Edoardo Sanchi  
*Costumes designer* Silvia Aymonino  
*Lighting designer* Paolo Mazzon  
*Choreographer* Nikos Lagousakos

### Cast

<i>Juliette</i>	Marina Rebeka
<i>Stéphano</i>	Nino Surguladze
<i>Gertrude</i>	Sanja Anastasia
<i>Roméo</i>	Francesco Demuro
<i>Tybalt</i>	Paolo Antognetti
<i>Benvolio</i>	Francesco Pittari
<i>Mercutio</i>	Mario Cassi (31/8 – 4/9) Artur Rucinski (7/9)
<i>Pâris</i>	Nicolò Ceriani
<i>Grégorio</i>	Dario Giorgelè
<i>Capulet</i>	Enrico Marrucci
<i>Frère Laurent</i>	Giorgio Giuseppini
<i>Le Duc de Vérone</i>	Deyan Vatchkov

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13<sup>th</sup> July 2013 (10.00 p.m.)

# MESSA DA REQUIEM

by Giuseppe Verdi

*Conductor* Myung-Whun Chung

*Sets designer* Igor Mitoraj

*Lighting designer* Paolo Mazzon

*Arena di Verona Orchestra and Chorus*

and

*Teatro La Fenice of Venice Orchestra and Chorus*

## *Soloists*

*Soprano*

*Tenor*

*Mezzosoprano*

*Bass*

Hui He

Fabio Sartori

Daniela Barcellona

Vitalij Kowaljow

2007 2006 2005 2004 2003 2002 2001 2000 1999 1998 1997 1996 1995 1994 1993 1992 1991 1990 1989 1988 1987 1986 1985 1984 1983 1982 1981 1980 1979 1978 1977 1976 1975 1974 1973 1972 1971 1970 1969 1968 1967 1966 1965 1964 1963

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17<sup>th</sup> July 2013 (9.15 p.m.)**GALA VERDI***Cast**La Traviata*, I act

Conductor Andrea Battistoni

<i>Violetta Valéry</i>	Aleksandra Kurzak
<i>Alfredo Germont</i>	Francesco Meli
<i>Flora Bervoix</i>	Chiara Fracasso
<i>Marquis d'Obigny</i>	Dario Giorgelè
<i>Baron Douphol</i>	Nicolò Ceriani
<i>Dr. Grenvil</i>	Gianluca Breda
<i>Gaston de Letorières</i>	Carlo Bosi

*Rigoletto*, II act

Conductor Riccardo Frizza

<i>Rigoletto</i>	Leo Nucci
<i>Gilda</i>	Nino Machaidze
<i>Duke of Mantua</i>	Vittorio Grigolo
<i>Marullo</i>	Marco Camastra
<i>Matteo Borsa</i>	Carlo Bosi
<i>Count Ceprano</i>	Dario Giorgelè
<i>Count Monterone</i>	Abramo Rosalen
<i>Page</i>	Stefania Abbondi
<i>Usher</i>	Victor Garcia Sierra

*Il Trovatore*, IV act

Conductor Giuliano Carella

<i>Leonora</i>	Hui He
<i>Manrico</i>	Carlo Ventre
<i>Count di Luna</i>	Artur Rucinski
<i>Ruiz</i>	Paolo Antognetti
<i>Azucena</i>	Daniela Barcellona

Director Stefano Trespidi

Sets designer Giuseppe De Filippi Venezia

Costumes coordinator Silvia Bonetti

Lighting designer Paolo Mazzon

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15<sup>th</sup> August 2013 (10.00 p.m.)

# GALA DOMINGO-HARDING

*Conductor* Daniel Harding

## *Soloists*

Plácido Domingo, Evelyn Herlitzius, Violeta Urmana,  
Susanna Branchini, Vitalij Kowaljow, Francesco Meli

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# GALA DOMINGO-OPERALIA

*Conductor* Daniel Oren

*Soloists*

Plácido Domingo and the winners of the editions of the Operalia Competition

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**ARENA DI VERONA ORCHESTRA, CHORUS, CORPS DE BALLET AND TECHNICIANS**

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## Prices

	Première 14/06 Nabucco 4/07 - 18/08 Gala 15/08 - 20/08	Recite venerdì e sabato Freitag und Samstag Aufführungen Fridays and Saturdays	Altre recite Andere Aufführungen Other performances	Messa da Requiem
Poltronissima GOLD   1.Parkett.GOLD   1st sector stalls GOLD	€ 219,00	€ 198,00	€ 183,00	€ 109,00
Poltronissima   1.Parkett   1st sector stalls	€ 189,00	€ 168,00	€ 153,00	€ 94,00
Poltronissima ridotta under 15   1.Parkett ermässigt under 15   1st sector stalls - under 15 reduced rate	====	€ 100,00	€ 100,00	€ 50,00
Poltrona   2.Parkett   2nd sector stalls	€ 144,00	€ 127,00	€ 116,00	€ 72,00
Poltroncina centrale di gradinata   Zentraler numm. bestuhler Stufenplatz   Central numb. seat on the steps	€ 119,00	€ 104,00	€ 94,00	€ 61,00
Poltroncina centrale di gradinata ridotta   Ermässigt zentraler numm. bestuhler Stufenplatz   Central numb. seat on the steps - red. rate	====	====	€ 79,00	€ 50,00
Poltroncina centrale di gradinata ridotta under 15   Ermässigt zentraler numm. bestuhler Stufenplatz under 15   Central numb. seat on the steps - under 15 reduced rate	====	€ 50,00	€ 50,00	€ 30,00
Poltroncina di gradinata   Numm. bestuhler Stufenplatz   Numb. seat on the steps	€ 89,00	€ 84,00	€ 73,00	€ 50,00
Poltroncina di gradinata ridotta   Ermässigt numm. bestuhler Stufenplatz   Numb. seat on the steps - red. rate	====	====	€ 59,00	€ 42,00
Gradinata   Nicht nummerierter Rangplatz   Unreserved stone steps	Settori D/E	€ 29,00	€ 27,50	€ 25,50
	Settori C/F	€ 24,00	€ 23,00	€ 21,00
Gradinata ridotta   Ermäss. nicht numm. Rangplatz   Unreserved stone steps - red. rate	Settori D/E	====	====	€ 21,00
	Settori C/F	====	====	€ 18,00
Gradinata ridotta under 15   Ermäss. nicht numm. Rangplatz under 15   Unreserved stone steps - under 15 reduced rate	Settori C/F	====	€ 10,00	€ 10,00

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