



ROYAL
OPERA
HOUSE

THE ROYAL OPERA

Music Director
SIR ANTHONY PAPPANO

Director of Opera
OLIVER MEARS

IL TROVATORE

DRAMMA IN FOUR PARTS

Music GIUSEPPE VERDI

Libretto SALVATORE CAMMARANO (with additions by
LEONE EMANUELE BARDARE) after Antonio García
Gutiérrez's play *El Trovador*

Conductor ANTONIO PAPPANO

Director ADELE THOMAS
Designer ANNEMARIE WOODS
Lighting Designer FRANCK EVIN
Choreographer EMMA WOODS
Fight Director JONATHAN HOLBY
Dramaturg BEATE BREIDENBACH

ROYAL OPERA CHORUS
Chorus Director WILLIAM SPAULDING

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
Concert Master SHARON ROFFMAN

Directed for screen by PETER JONES

Season Principal ALINE FORIEL-DESTÉZET

Position of Music Director Maestro Antonio Pappano
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The role of Azucena is supported by JANE HEMSTRITCH

The role of Count di Luna is supported by BENOÎT SAVORET

Co-production with OPERNHAUS ZÜRICH

Broadcast live from the Royal Opera House on
TUESDAY 13 JUNE 2023 AT 7.15PM

APPROXIMATE TIMINGS

The performance will last around 3 hours including
one interval.

PRE-SHOW 15 minutes

PART I AND II 75 minutes

INTERVAL 25 minutes

PART III AND IV 70 minutes

CURTAIN CALL 10 minutes

LANGUAGE

Sung in Italian with subtitles

CAST

Leonora MARINA REBEKA

Manrico RICCARDO MASSI

Count di Luna LUDOVIC TÉZIER

Azucena JAMIE BARTON

Ferrando ROBERTO TAGLIAVINI

Ines GABRIELÉ KUPŠYTĚ*

Ruiz MICHAEL GIBSON*

An Old Gypsy JOHN MORRISSEY

Messenger ANDREW O'CONNOR

*Jette Parker Artist

Dancers

MICHAEL LARCOMBE, DAK MASHAVA, GARETH MOLE,
SEAN MOSS, DANIEL PERIE, YASSET ROLDAN

Extra chorus

Sopranos

CELESTE GATTAI, BERNADETTE LORD, ELEANOR
PENNEL-BRIGGS, ELIZABETH ROBERTS, ROSALIND
WATERS, VANESSA WOODFINE

Mezzo-sopranos

JEANETTE AGER, MARIA BROWN, MERCÈ BRUGUERA-
ABELLO, MARIA JONES, CLARE MCCALDIN, JENNIFER
WESTWOOD

Tenors

SIMON BIAZECK, ANDREW BUSHYER, JONATHAN
ENGLISH, ANDREW FRIEDHOFF, JAMES GEER,
ANDREW MACKENZIE-WICKS

Basses

OLIVER GIBBS, GABRIEL GOTTLIEB, GAVIN HORSLEY
SIMON PREECE, MARK SABERTON, PETER WILLCOCK

PRODUCTION

Music preparation STEPHEN CLARKE, SUSANNA
STRANDERS, ANDRÉ CALLEGARO*, BENJAMIN
WOODWARD

Assistant Directors SIMON IORIO, HARRIET TAYLOR*

Language Coach EMMA ABBATE

Video Effects TIENI BURKHALTER

*Jette Parker Artist



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