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## CASTING ANNOUNCEMENT

### ***LA BOHÈME***

**3 and 7 January 2013**

Mexican tenor **Rolando Villazón** has had to withdraw from singing the role of Rodolfo in *La bohème* on 3 and 7 January, as he is suffering from acute bronchitis.

The role of Rodolfo on these performances will now be sung by Ukrainian tenor **Dmytro Popov**, who makes his role debut with The Royal Opera. He made his debut with the Company in 2011 as Ivan Sergejevich Likov (*The Tsar's Bride*). Previous roles include Macduff (*Macbeth*) in Lyons, Bogdane Sobinin (*A Life for the Tsar*) in Montpellier, and Cavaradossi (*Tosca*) and Pinkerton (*Madama Butterfly*) for Deutsche Oper Berlin. He is engaged to sing the role of Rodolfo with the Company on 5 and 18 January.

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