



ROYAL
OPERA

9 DECEMBER 2014

CAST AMENDMENT

L'ELISIR D'AMORE (Gaetano Donizetti)

9 December

Due to illness, British soprano **Lucy Crowe** has withdrawn from singing the role of Adina on Tuesday 9 December. The role will now be sung by Australian soprano and Jette Parker Young Artist **Kiandra Howarth**, who has sung the role of Giannetta for previous performances of this revival.

Kiandra Howarth joined The Royal Opera's Jette Parker Young Artists Programme in September 2013. In the 2013/14 Season she sang Flowermaiden (*Parsifal*), Voice of Unborn Child (*Die Frau ohne Schatten*) and Echo (*Ariadne auf Naxos*) for The Royal Opera and Fiordiligi in Act I of *Così fan tutte* for the Jette Parker Young Artists' Summer Performance. This Season she has sung Countess Ceprano (*Rigoletto*) and Giannetta for The Royal Opera.

Australian soprano and Jette Parker Young Artist **Lauren Fagan** will now sing the role of Giannetta. She joined the Jette Parker Young Artists Programme at the start of the 2014/15 Season. In her first Season she has sung Giulia (*La scala di seta* in the Linbury Studio Theatre for Meet the Young Artists Week) and will sing Girl (*Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny*) and Papagena (*Die Zauberflöte*) for The Royal Opera. Tonight's performance will be her Royal Opera main stage debut.

The rest of the cast remains unchanged, with Italian tenor **Vittorio Grigolo** singing the role of Nemorino, Welsh bass-baritone **Bryn Terfel** as Doctor Dulcamara, Romanian baritone **Levente Molnár** as Belcore and Italian conductor **Daniele Rustioni**.

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