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Mexican tenor **Rolando Villazón** has had to withdraw from singing the role of Rodolfo in *La bohème* tonight, as he is still suffering from acute bronchitis.

The role of Rodolfo will now be sung by Ukrainian tenor **Dmytro Popov**. He made his debut with the Company in 2011 as Ivan Sergeyeich 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 Royal Opera 18 January, and sang Rodolfo for the Company on 3, 5 and 7 January this Season.

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