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8 AUGUST 2013

CAST AMENDMENT

CARMEN (Georges Bizet)

16, 19, 22 (mat) December, 3, 6, 9 January

Co-production with Norwegian National Opera and Opera Australia

Due to pregnancy, Latvian mezzo-soprano **Elīna Garanča** has withdrawn from the title role in The Royal Opera's production of *Carmen*, which opens in December. Replacement casting for the role will be announced in due course.

The rest of the cast remains the same, with Sicilian tenor **Roberto Alagna** as Don José, Italian baritone **Vito Priante** as Escamillo, Argentinian soprano **Veronica Cangemi** as Micaëla, Romanian soprano **Simona Mihai** as Frasquita, Russian mezzo-soprano and Jette Parker Young Artist **Nadezhda Karyazina** as Mercédès, British baritone **Adrian Clarke** as Le Dancaïre, British tenor **Stuart Patterson** as Le Remendado, French bass **Nicolas Courjal** as Zuniga, and British baritone and Jette Parker Young Artist **Ashley Riches** as Morales. Israeli conductor **Daniel Oren** conducts all performances.

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