



# ROYAL OPERA

16 FEBRUARY 2015

## CAST AMENDMENT

### ***DER FLIEGENDE HOLLÄNDER*** (Richard Wagner)

17 February

Due to illness, Welsh bass-baritone **Bryn Terfel** has withdrawn from singing the role of the Dutchman on Tuesday 17 February. The role will now be sung by Latvian bass-baritone **Egils Silins**.

**Egils Silins** made his debut with The Royal Opera as the Dutchman in 2011. He has also sung the role in Riga, Vilnius, Berlin, Düsseldorf, Madrid and Brussels. He sang the role of Jokanaan (*Salome*) for The Royal Opera in 2012. Recent engagements include Amfortas (*Parsifal*) in Tokyo, the Dutchman in Düsseldorf, Scarpia (*Tosca*) for Berlin State Opera and Wotan (*Die Walküre*) in Leipzig. His plans include Wotan/Wanderer (*Der Ring des Nibelungen*) in Budapest.

The rest of the cast remains unchanged, with Canadian soprano **Adrienne Pieczonka** singing the role of Senta, British bass **Peter Rose** as Daland, German-Canadian tenor **Michael König** as Erik, British tenor **Ed Lyon** as Steersman, British mezzo-soprano **Catherine Wyn-Rogers** as Mary and Latvian conductor **Andris Nelsons**.

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