



ROYAL
OPERA

25 SEPTEMBER 2015

CAST AMENDMENT

LA TRAVIATA (Giuseppe Verdi)

1, 4, 7, 9, 12, 16 and 19 March at 7pm

Lithuanian mezzo-soprano and former Jette Parker Young Artist **Justina Gringyte** has withdrawn from singing the role of Flora Bervoix in *La traviata*. The role will now be sung by New Zealander mezzo-soprano **Sarah Castle**.

Sarah Castle made her Royal Opera debut in 2001 as Tisbe (*La Cenerentola*). She has since returned to sing Flosshilde and Siegrune (*Der Ring des Nibelungen*), Dryad (*Ariadne auf Naxos*), Page (*Salome*) and Mademoiselle Dangeville (*Adriana Lecouvreur*).

The rest of the cast remains unchanged, with Russian soprano **Venera Gimadieva** and Italian soprano **Maria Agresta** sharing the role of Violetta Valéry, Mexican tenor **Rolando Villazón** and Korean tenor **Ho-Yoon Chung** sharing the role of Alfredo Germont, American baritone **Quinn Kelsey** and Greek baritone **Tassis Christoyannis** sharing the role of Giorgio Germont, Australian tenor and Jette Parker Young Artist **Samuel Sakker** as Gastone de Letorières, British mezzo-soprano **Gaynor Keeble** as Annina, Ukrainian baritone and Jette Parker Young Artist **Yuriy Yurchuk** as Baron Douphol, British bass and Jette Parker Young Artist **James Platt** as Doctor Grenvil, British bass **Jeremy White** as Marquis d'Obigny and Italian conductor **Nicola Luisotti**.

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