



ROYAL
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3 JUNE 2016

CAST AMENDMENT

NABUCCO (Giuseppe Verdi)

Monday 6 June 2016 at 7.30pm

Due to illness, American tenor **Leonardo Capalbo** has withdrawn from singing the role of Ismaele in *Nabucco* on Monday 6 June. The role will now be sung by French tenor **Jean-François Borrás**, who will also sing the role on 13, 21 and 30 June, as previously scheduled.

Jean-François Borrás made his Royal Opera debut in 2012 as Raimbaut (*Robert le diable*). His recent performances include Rodolfo (*La bohème*), Des Grieux (*Manon*) and Werther for Vienna State Opera, Rodolfo, Werther and the Duke of Mantua (*Rigoletto*) for the Metropolitan Opera, New York, and Edgardo (*Lucia di Lammermoor*) in Florence and Avignon.

The rest of the cast remains unchanged, with **Plácido Domingo** as Nabucco, Canadian bass **John Relyea** as Zaccaria, Ukrainian soprano **Liudmyla Monastyrská** as Abigaille, American mezzo-soprano **Jamie Barton** as Fenena, Jette Parker Young Artists Russian soprano **Vlada Borovko** as Anna, Australian tenor **Samuel Sakker** as Abdallo and British bass **David Shipley** as High Priest of Baal, and Italian conductor **Maurizio Benini**.

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