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8 OCTOBER 2015

## CAST AMENDMENT

***LE NOZZE DI FIGARO*** (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)

**9 October at 12pm**

Due to illness, Romanian soprano **Anita Hartig** has withdrawn from singing the role of Susanna in *Le nozze di Figaro* on Friday 9 October. The role will now be sung by British soprano **Sophie Bevan**.

**Sophie Bevan** made her Royal Opera debut in September 2012 as Woodbird (*Siegfried*), and has since returned to sing Pamina (*Die Zauberflöte*) and Ilia (*Idomeneo*) for the Company. She has previously sung the role of Susanna for Garsington Opera, and for The Royal Opera in the Schools' Matinee on 23 September and for the cinema-broadcast performance on 5 October. She will also sing the role for The Royal Opera on 14 October, as originally scheduled.

The rest of the cast remains unchanged, with Uruguayan bass-baritone **Erwin Schrott** as Figaro, French baritone **Stéphane Degout** as Count Almaviva, American soprano **Ellie Dehn** as Countess Almaviva, American mezzo-soprano **Kate Lindsey** as Cherubino, Italian bass **Carlo Lepore** as Bartolo, Polish tenor **Krystian Adam** as Don Basilio, British mezzo-soprano **Louise Winter** as Marcellina, Scottish tenor **Alasdair Elliott** as Don Curzio, British bass **Jeremy White** as Antonio, British soprano **Robyn Allegra Parton** as Barbarina and British conductor **Christopher Willis**.

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