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## CAST AMENDMENT

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

**5 October at 7pm**

Due to illness, Romanian soprano **Anita Hartig** has withdrawn from singing the role of Susanna in tonight's cinema-broadcast performance of *Le nozze di Figaro*. 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 in the Schools' Matinee on 23 September for The Royal Opera. She will also sing the role for The Royal Opera on 7 and 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 **Ivor Bolton**.

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