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ROYAL OPERA HOUSE LIVE CINEMA SEASON 2013/14

In association with Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Season synopsis

The ROH Live Cinema Season 2013/2014 opens on Tuesday 17 September with Puccini's *Turandot* starring American soprano **Lise Lindstrom**, one of the leading Turandots of her time, **Marco Berti**, **Eri Nakamura** and **Raymond Aceto** in Andrei Serban's spectacular classic production. The new production by Principal Guest Artist and Cuban ballet star **Carlos Acosta** of the classic ballet *Don Quixote* (Wednesday 16 October) is hotly anticipated and has a new orchestration by conductor **Martin Yates**. Verdi's first five-act opera written for the Paris Opéra, *Les Vêpres siciliennes* (Monday 4 November) is directed by the hugely acclaimed **Stefan Herheim** who makes his debut at Covent Garden with this monumental work. The star cast includes Olivier Award-winning American tenor **Bryan Hymel**, Russian soprano **Marina Poplavskaya**, Uruguayan bass **Erwin Schrott** and German baritone **Michael Volle**. It is conducted by **Antonio Pappano**, Music Director of The Royal Opera.

Next up is the ever-popular family Christmas favourite, Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker* (Thursday 12 December). The beautiful **Peter Wright** production is classical ballet at its most approachable and visually entrancing with something for everyone to enjoy. Wagner's *Parsifal* (Wednesday 18 December) returns to The Royal Opera after a six-year absence in a brand new production by **Stephen Langridge**. The star-studded cast features **Simon O'Neill**, **René Pape**, **Gerald Finley**, **Willard White** and **Angela Denoke** and is conducted by **Antonio Pappano**. The ballet *Giselle*, the most famous of the romantic nineteenth century ballets and a signature work in the Company's repertory follows on Monday 27

January. Mozart's *Don Giovanni* starring **Mariusz Kwiecien**, **Alex Esposito**, **Malin Byström** and **Véronique Gens** is on Wednesday 12 February. It is conducted by **Nicola Luisotti** and directed by **Kasper Holten**, Director of Opera, The Royal Opera. The ballet *The Sleeping Beauty* (Wednesday 19 March) is a cornerstone of The Royal Ballet's repertory and is a production by **Monica Mason** and **Christopher Newton**. The full Company of The Royal Ballet fills the stage with colour and energy while the mesmerising set designs, exquisite costumes and elaborate stage effects create an unparalleled atmosphere.

In spring (Monday 28 April), **Christopher Wheeldon** presents his second full-length work for the Royal Ballet based on William Shakespeare's romantic play *The Winter's Tale*. Wheeldon's 2011 highly acclaimed production of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* was the first full-length new work for the Company since 1995 and the most successful live cinema screening of the 2012/13 season with approximately 40,000 watching the single screening in the UK alone. Wheeldon continues his successful collaboration with the creative team comprising composer **Joby Talbot**, designer **Bob Crowley** and lighting designer **Natasha Katz**. Puccini's *Manon Lescaut* (Tuesday 24 June) is a new production starring **Kristine Opolais**, **Jonas Kaufmann**, **Christopher Maltman** and **Maurizio Muraro** and is conducted by **Antonio Pappano** and directed by **Jonathan Kent**.

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Tuesday 17 September 2013

Puccini *Turandot*

Marco Berti / Lise Lindstrom / Eri Nakamura / Raymond Aceto

Conductor: Constantinos Carydis / Stage Director: Andrei Serban

Wednesday 16 October 2013

Don Quixote

New Production by Carlos Acosta

Monday 4 November 2013

Verdi *Les Vêpres siciliennes*

New Production

Marina Poplavskaya / Erwin Schrott / Bryan Hymel / Michael Volle

Conductor: Antonio Pappano / Stage Director: Stefan Herheim

Thursday 12 December 2013

The Nutcracker

Production by Peter Wright

Wednesday 18 December 2013

Wagner Parsifal

New Production

Simon O'Neill/René Pape/Gerald Finley/Willard White/Angela Denoke

Conductor: Antonio Pappano / Stage Director: Stephen Langridge

Monday 27 January 2014

Giselle

Production by Peter Wright

Wednesday 12 February 2014

Mozart Don Giovanni

New Production

Mariusz Kwiecien / Alex Esposito / Malin Byström / Véronique Gens

Conductor: Antonio Pappano / Stage Director: Kasper Holten

Wednesday 19 March 2014

The Sleeping Beauty

Production by Monica Mason, Christopher Newton

Monday 28 April 2014

The Winter's Tale

New Production by Christopher Wheeldon

Tuesday 24 June 2014

Puccini Manon Lescaut

New Production

Kristine Opolais/Jonas Kaufmann/Christopher Maltman/Maurizio Muraro

Conductor: Antonio Pappano / Stage Director: Jonathan Kent