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Mozart **LE NOZZE DI FIGARO** Glyndebourne

Countess Almaviva Figaro Count Almaviva Susanna Cherubino Bartolo Marcellina Don Basilio Antonio Don Curzio Barbarina First Bridesmaid Second Bridesmaid

Sally Matthews Vito Priante Audun Iversen Lvdia Teuscher Isabel Leonard Andrew Shore Ann Murrav Alan Oke Nicholas Folwell Colin Judson Sarah Shafer Ellie Laugharne Katie Bray

The Glyndebourne Chorus Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment

> Robin Ticciati Michael Grandage

Recorded live at Glyndebourne Festival, June 2012

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Perhaps no opera is closely and affectionately associated with a single house as Le nozze di Figaro is with Glyndebourne. Effortlessly witty yet shot through with pain and sadness, this deeply ambivalent life in the day of masters and servants as they scheme and outwit one another was Glyndebourne's opening production in 1934. Michael Grandage's staging is the seventh, set in a louche Sixties ambience. Marshalled by the 'ideal pacing' of Robin Ticciati, a youthful cast of principals has 'no weak link' and 'looks gorgeous' (The Sunday Times) in a production that continues Glyndebourne's rewarding history of engagement with Mozart's and da Ponte's 'day of madness'.

- Glyndebourne's "signature" work, Le nozze di Figaro was the opening production when the theatre re-opened in 1994.
- The production is set the 1960s/70s.
- Extra feautures include: 'The Greatest Opera Ever Written' and 'From page to stage'.

What the press said:

"... this is a Figaro of rare grace, naturalness and charm... Sally Matthews sings the Countess's arias with perfect poise, while Lydia Teuscher makes a delightfully practical Susanna...The rest of the cast is terrific, and the whole thing moves like lightning. Pure joy. ⁹⁹ The Daily Telegraph









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