

THE VERDI EDITION - THE 12 GREAT OPERAS BOX SET

Royal Opera House, De Nederlandse Opera, Teatro Real
Mariinsky Theatre, Gran Teatre del Liceu

MACBETH (ROH) / **RIGOLETTO** (ROH) / **IL TROVATORE** (ROH)
LA TRAVIATA (ROH) / **LES VÊPRES SICILIENNES** (DNO)
SIMON BOCCANEGRA (ROH) / **UN BALLO IN MASCHERA** (TEATRO REAL)
LA FORZA DEL DESTINO (MARIINSKY THEATRE) / **DON CARLO** (DNO)
AIDA (LICEU) / **OTELLO** (LICEU) / **FALSTAFF** (ROH)

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Subtitles:

RIGOLETTO / IL TROVATORE / FALSTAFF: EN
LA TRAVIATA / UN BALLO IN MASCHERA / MACBETH
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Sound format: 2.0LPCM + 5.1(5.0) DTS

Celebrating the work of Italy's greatest musical dramatist, this set of 12 operas includes definitive performances from some of the finest Verdi singers of our age, in productions which reflect the contemporary richness of our perspective of the composer as both a man of his time, inspired to reflect the familial tensions and revolutionary fervour of his homeland, and also a man of theatrical genius as timeless as his adored Shakespeare, whose anti-heroes Macbeth and Falstaff stand as the poles of tragedy and comedy in this survey of modern stagings.

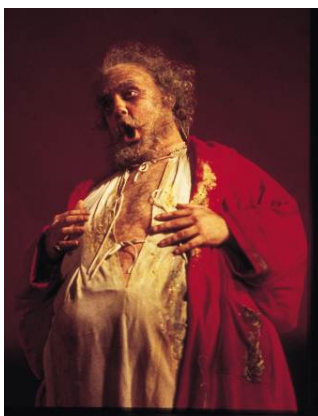
- Budget price (priced at the same level as last year's 25 DVD Wagner Edition)
- Stellar casts including José Cura, Renée Fleming, Joseph Calleja, Plácido Domingo, Bryn Terfel, Rolando Villazón and Dmitri Hvorostovsky
- Conductors include Edward Downes, Carlo Rizzi, Valery Gergiev, Antonio Pappano, Riccardo Chailly and Bernard Haitink
- Special limited edition, priced at budget price for the Wagner anniversary year.

What the press said:

Rigoletto “...a remarkable Rigoletto...a DVD that has to be in your collection” *IRR*

Macbeth “...an impressive company showcase, full of moments when chorus and orchestra are at full throttle. Whipped up by Antonio Pappano's baton, they sound truly thrilling.” *The Guardian*

Falstaff “.....a true joy to the eye as Bryn Terfel dazzles us with stature, voice and gesture...” *Diapason*



Rigoletto (ROH)

Paolo Gavanelli, Marcelo Alvarez, Christine Schaefer, Royal Opera Chorus / Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
Conductor: Edward Downes / Director: David McVicar

Il trovatore (ROH)

José Cura, Dmitri Hvorostovsky, Yvonne Naef, Verónica Vilarroel, Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
Conductor: Carlo Rizzi / Director: Elijah Moshinsky

La traviata (ROH)

Renée Fleming, Joseph Calleja, Thomas Hampson, Eddie Wade, Richard Wiegold
Haoyin Xue, Sarah Pring, Neil Gillespie, Charbel Matter, Jonathan Coad
Royal Opera Chorus / The Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
Conductor: Antonio Pappano / Director: Richard Eyre

Les vêpres siciliennes (DNO)

Barbara Haveman, Livia Ághová, Burkhard Fritz, Alejandro Marco-Buhrmester, Balint Szabo
Hubert Francis, Fabrice Farina, Rudi de Vries, Roger Smeets, Jeremy White, Christophe Fel
Koor van De Nederlandse Opera / Nederlands Philharmonic Orchestra
Conductor: Paolo Carignani / Director: Christof Loy

Un ballo in maschera (Teatro Real)

Marcelo Álvarez, Violeta Urmana, Marco Vratogna, Alessandra Marianelli, Elena Zarembo, Miguel Sola
Chorus & Orchestra of Teatro Real / Director: Jesús López Cobos

La forza del destino (Mariinsky Theatre)

Galina Gorchakova, Nikolai Putilin, Gregam Grigorian, Marianna Tarasova
The Kirov Chorus and Orchestra
Conductor: Valery Gergiev Director: Elijah Moshinsky

Macbeth (ROH)

Simon Keenlyside, Steven Ebel, Raymond Aceto, Elisabeth Meister Liudmyla Monastyrskaya, Dmitri Pittas, Nigel Cliffe
Royal Opera Chorus / Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
Conductor: Antonio Pappano / Director: Phyllida Lloyd

Don Carlo (DNO)

Robert Lloyd, Rolando Villazón, Amanda Roocroft, Dwayne Croft Jaakko Ryhänen, Giorgio Giuseppini, Violeta Urmana
Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra / De Nederlandse Opera Chorus
Conductor: Riccardo Chailly / Director: Willy Decker

Aida (Liceu)

Stefano Palatchi, Elisabetta Fiorillo, Daniela Dessì, Fabio Armiliato, Roberto Scanduzzi, Juan Pons
Orchestra & Chorus of the Gran Teatre del Liceu
Conductor: Miguel Ángel / Director: Gómez Martínez

Simon Boccanegra (ROH)

Plácido Domingo, Mariana Polavskaya, Joseph Calleja, Ferruccio Furlanetto, Jonathan Summers, Lukas Jakobski
Royal Opera Chorus, Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
Conductor: Antonio Pappano / Director: Elijah Moshinsky

Otello (Liceu)

José Cura, Krassimira Stoyanova, Lado Ataneli, Vittorio Grigolo, Ketevan Kemoklidze, Vicenç Esteve Madrid
Symphony Orchestra and Chorus of the Gran Teatre del Liceu
Conductor: Antoni Ros-Marbà / Director: Willy Decker

Falstaff (ROH)

Bryn Terfel, Roberto Frontali, Kenneth Tarver, Robin Legatte, Peter Hoare, Barbara Frittoli
Royal Opera Chorus / Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
Conductor: Bernard Haitink / Director: Graham Vick

