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GIACOMO PUCCINI 1858-1924

Ruggero Raimondi, arguably the greatest Scarpia of his generation, brings his legendary demonic power to the psychopathic/seductive villain of Puccini's thrilling operatic blockbuster. Scarpia's victims – the glamorous diva Floria Tosca and her fiery artist lover Mario Cavaradossi – are sung by internationally acclaimed husband-and-wife team Daniela Dessì and Fabio Armiliato. With director Nùria Espert's lavish recreation of early 19th-century Rome on stage, and the conducting of renowned Puccini expert Maurizio Benini, this adds up to an indispensable *Tosca* for opera aficionados and newcomers alike. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

'Raimondi, a magnificently malevolent Scarpia'
The Guardian

Sung in Italian with English, French, German and Spanish subtitles

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Cast gallery
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Daniela Dessì and Fabio Armiliato
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