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AIDA

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In an astonishing act of theatrical archaeology, Josep Mestres Cabanes's legendary 1945 production of *Aida* at the Gran Teatre del Liceu has been lovingly restored and once more presented to the public. A dramatic, visceral and magical staging, it was one of the few productions to survive a disastrous fire in 1994, and after painstaking repairs was returned to the stage in 2003. Internationally acclaimed husband-and-wife team Daniela Dessì and Fabio Armiliato sing the roles of Aida and her lover Radamès, while celebrated baritone Juan Pons takes the role of Aida's father Amonasro. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

'Magnificent' *BBC Music Magazine*

'Grand, imaginative... deeply moving' *The Gramophone*

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

EXTRA FEATURES

- Cast gallery
- Set gallery
- Illustrated synopsis
- Josep Mestres Cabanes at the Liceu

AIDA Daniela Dessì
 IL RE Stefano Palatchi
 AMNERIS Elisabetta Fiorillo
 RADAMÈS Fabio Armiliato
 AMONASRO Juan Pons
 RAMFIS Roberto Scandiuzzi
 MESSAGGERO Josep Fadó
 SACERDOTESSA Ana Nebot

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS OF THE GRAN TEATRE DEL LICEU

CONDUCTOR Miguel Ángel Gómez Martínez
 STAGE DIRECTOR José Antonio Gutiérrez
 SET DESIGNS Josep Mestres Cabanes
 RESTORATION BY Jordi Castells
 COSTUME DESIGNS Franca Squarciapino
 LIGHTING DESIGN Albert Faura
 CHOREOGRAPHY Ramon Oller (Companyia Metros)
 DIRECTED FOR THE SCREEN BY Toni Bargalló
 TELEVISION PRODUCER Angela Álvarez
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