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IL TROVATORE

GIUSEPPE VERDI 1813–1901

Four internationally celebrated Verdians gather on the stage of The Royal Opera for an unforgettable night of music and drama. Tenor José Cura is thrilling as the freedom-fighting troubadour of the title; seductive baritone Dmitri Hvorostovsky is his nemesis Count di Luna; acclaimed soprano Verónica Villarroel is the object of their love; and Yvonne Naef dazzles as the vengeful gypsy Azucena. Carlo Rizzi conducts, and Elijah Moshinsky's lavish production, which updates the action to the mid-19th century, fills the stage with breathtaking fight sequences and grand sets. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

'A combination of musical excellence and intelligent production' *International Record Review*

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Sung in Italian with English subtitles

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Cast gallery · Illustrated synopsis
Cast interviews · Designing *Il trovatore*
Fight scenes documentary

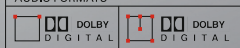
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