



Adam

LE CORSAIRE

Ballet du Capitole

Additional music by Arensky, Coleman, Édouard Lalo, Massenet, Sibelius

The Slave-girl	Maria Gutierrez
The Corsair	Davit Galstyan
The Sultan	Takafumi Watanabe
The Sultan's Favourite Concubine	Juliette Thelin
The Corsair's Companion	Demian Vargas
Two Slaves	Juliana Bastos, Julie Loria
The Wealthy Slave-trader	Henrik Victorin
Two Guards	Cédric Pons, Joël Sitbon

Ballet du Capitole / Orchestre National du Capitole

Choreography	Kader Belarbi
Musical Director	David Coleman

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Hailed by *Le Figaro* as 'simply magnificent: a miracle in two acts', Kader Belarbi's new production of *Le Corsaire* is a bold reinvention of a 19th-century classic. Belarbi's fresh scenario and choreography give this colourful yet ultimately tragic story of the corsair (Davit Galstyan) and the beautiful slave-girl who captures his heart (Maria Gutierrez) renewed clarity and simplicity. David Coleman conducts a score based on Adolphe Adam's original work, but enhanced with music by composers from Massenet to Sibelius, as well as new compositions and orchestrations by Coleman himself. The score is the result of close collaboration between Belarbi and Coleman, and its strong and coherent musical framework brings Belarbi's staging to life. This is a version of *Le Corsaire* for the modern age, giving the work – in Belarbi's words – 'resonance and meaning today'.

- Kader Belarbi was a celebrated star with the Paris Opera Ballet.
- This is Belarbi's much anticipated first full-length ballet for the Ballet du Capitole.
- A spectacular re-staging of the original and classic "*Le Corsaire*", building on the 19th century choreography of Mazilier and, later, Petipa.
- Extra features: Cast gallery.



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