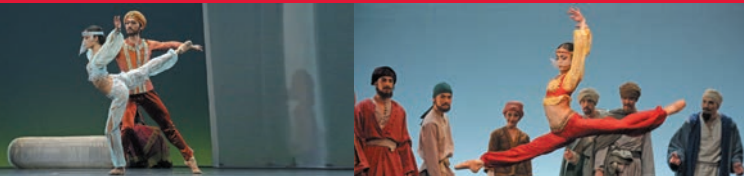


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Libretto Kader Belarbi

Music Adolphe Adam, Anton Arensky, David Coleman, Édouard Lalo, Jules Massenet & Jean Sibelius

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'. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

BALLET DU CAPITOLE

The Slave-girl **MARIA GUTIERREZ**
 The Corsair **DAVIT GALSTYAN**
 The Sultan **TAKAFUMI WATANABE**
 The Sultan's Favourite Concubine **JULIETTE THÉLIN**
 The Corsair's Companion **DEMIAN VARGAS**
 Two Slaves **JULIANA BASTOS, JULIE LORIA**
 The Wealthy Slave-trader **HENRIK VICTORIN**
 Two Guards **CÉDRIC PONS, JOËL SITBON**

Choreography and stage direction **KADER BELARBI**
 Set design **SYLVIE OLIVE**
 Costume design **OLIVIER BÉRIOT**
 Lighting design **MARION HEWLETT**

ORCHESTRE NATIONAL DU CAPITOLE
 Musical Director **DAVID COLEMAN**

Directed for the screen by **LUC RIOLON**



mezzo



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BALLET

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MUSIC

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