

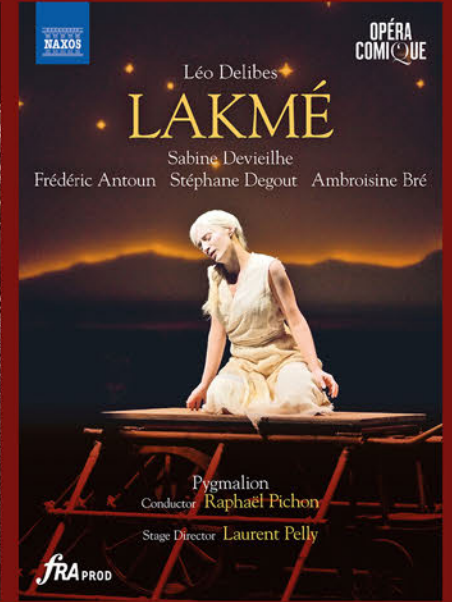
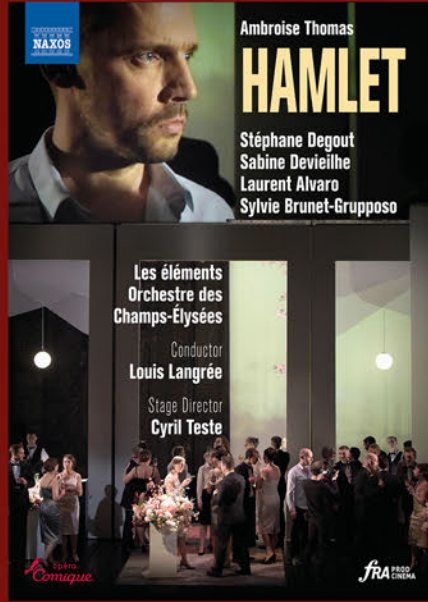
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The Opéra Comique in Paris has a long tradition of giving stylish performances dating back to the 18th century. Five imaginative and critically acclaimed productions are featured in this collection of French operatic masterpieces. Bizet's *Carmen*, which received its premiere at the Opéra Comique in 1875, is performed on period instruments conducted by Sir John Eliot Gardiner. Ambroise Thomas's *Hamlet* features the stellar French baritone Stéphane Degout in the title role. Messager exemplifies the spirit of La Belle Époque in *Fortunio*; Gounod fuses Romanticism with the supernatural in *La Nonne sanglante*; and the outstanding French soprano Sabine Devieille takes the lead role in Delibes's tragic tale of passion and loyalty, *Lakmé* – one of the jewels of the Opéra Comique.



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**CARMEN**

ANNA CATERINA ANTONACCI  
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ANNE-CATHERINE GILLET

Monteverdi Choir  
Orchestre Révolutionnaire  
et Romantique

Conductor  
SIR JOHN ELIOT GARDINER

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**HAMLET**

STÉPHANE DEGOUT  
SABINE DEVIEILLE  
LAURENT ALVARO

Les éléments  
Orchestre des Champs-Élysées

Conductor  
LOUIS LANGRÉE

Stage Director  
CYRIL TESTE

ANDRÉ MESSAGER

**FORTUNIO**

CYRILLE DUBOIS  
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FRANCK LEGUÉRINEL

Les éléments  
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Conductor  
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CHARLES GOUNOD

**LA NONNE SANGLANTE**

MICHAEL SPYRES  
VANNINA SANTONI  
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Insula orchestra

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LAURENCE EQUILBEY

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**LAKMÉ**

SABINE DEVIEILLE  
FRÉDÉRIC ANTOUN  
STÉPHANE DEGOUT

Pygm. lion

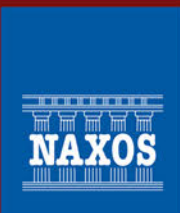
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Stage Director  
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