

Stefano Landi was an influential early opera composer, and *La morte d'Orfeo* is regarded as a milestone in the development of the genre. The narrative starts where Monteverdi's *L'Orfeo* ends, taking us through the remaining adventures of Orpheus in the underworld. Beaten to death and torn apart by the fearsome maenads, Orpheus survives as a wandering soul and is finally reincarnated as a star in the sky. Landi succeeded in turning Greek tragedy into timeless music-drama, the starting point of all opera, and *Seen and Heard International* declared that it had 'never before encountered such technical perfection' in Pierre Audi's Amsterdam production.

STEFANO LANDI (1587-1639)  
**LA MORTE D'ORFEO**

Tragicoedia pastorale in five acts (1619)

Libretto by an anonymous author after *La favola d'Orfeo* by Agnolo Ambrogini (Poliziano) (1454-1494)

Teti / Nisa / Lincastro / Euridice	CECILIA MOLINARI
Fato / Fileno	RENATO DOLCINI
Ebro / Giove	ALEXANDER MIIMINOSHVILI
Aurora / Fosforo	GAIA PETRONE
Tre Euretti	CECILIA MOLINARI / ROSINA FABIUS / MAGDALENA PLUTA
Orfeo	JUAN FRANCISCO GATELL
Mercurio / Bacco	KACPER SZELAŽEK
Ireno / Apolline	EMILIANO GONZALES TORO
Furore / Caronte	SALVO VITALE
Calliope	MAGDALENA PLUTA

LES TALENS LYRIQUES  
Conductor CHRISTOPHE ROUSSET

Stage Director PIERRE AUDI  
Set Designer CHRISTOF HETZER  
Costume Designer ROBBY DUIVEMAN  
Lighting Designer BERND PURKRABEK  
Dramaturge KLAUS BERTISCH

Video Director MISJEL VERMEIREN

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