

Mozart wrote *La finta giardiniera* in 1775 when he was 18 years old. It was his first staged *buffo* opera and centres on the lovers at the heart of the action, Sandrina – the pretend garden-girl of the title – and Belfiore. With few ensembles, Mozart channels his most intense and expressive music into arias which demonstrate a masterful ability to convey the full range of tenderness and passion. Originally staged at Glyndebourne in 2014 by Frederic Wake-Walker, this 2018 revival from La Scala is performed on period instruments with a strong cast and expertly conducted with exuberance and charm by Diego Fasolis.

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (1756–1791)

LA FINTA GIARDINIERA

Dramma giocoso in three acts (1775)

Libretto attributed to Giuseppe Petrosellini (1727–1799)

Don Anchise	KREŠIMIR ŠPICER
La Marchesa Violante	JULIE MARTIN DU THEIL
Il Contino Belfiore	BERNARD RICHTER
Arminda	ANETT FRITSCH
Il Cavalier Ramiro	LUCIA CIRILLO
Serpetta	GIULIA SEMENZATO
Nardo	MATTIA OLIVIERI

ORCHESTRA DEL TEATRO ALLA SCALA

on period instruments

Conductor **DIEGO FASOLIS**

Fortepiano **JAMES VAUGHAN** (Maestro al fortepiano)

Harpsichord **PAOLO SPADARO** (Maestro al cembalo)

Stage Director **FREDERIC WAKE-WALKER**

Set and Costume Designer **ANTONY MCDONALD**

Lighting Designer **LUCY CARTER**

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