

Francesco Cilea's *Adriana Lecouvreur* was inspired by the real-life story of a celebrated actress at the Comédie-Française who was much admired by Voltaire. Hailed as a masterpiece, the opera was triumphantly staged in cities around the world after its premiere in 1902. The dramatically effective narrative is a passionate love triangle filled with intrigue and complicated plot twists set in the gallant 18th century. Its subtle ironies and gorgeous *cantabile* style of music provide a perfect vehicle for the star cast in this stunning production from the Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino.

FRANCESCO CILEA (1866–1950)

ADRIANA LECOUVREUR

Opera in four acts (1902) • Libretto by Arturo Colautti

Based on *Adrienne Lecouvreur* by Eugène Scribe and Ernest-Wilfrid Legouvé

Maurizio	MARTIN MUEHLE
Prince de Bouillon	ALESSANDRO SPINA
Abbé de Chazeuil	PAOLO ANTognetti
Michonnet	NICOLA ALAIMO
Quinault	DAVIDE PIVA
Poisson	ANTONIO GARÉS
Major-domo	MICHELE GIANQUINTO
Adriana Lecouvreur	MARIA JOSÉ SIRI
Princess de Bouillon	KSENIЯ DUDNIKOVA
Mademoiselle Jouvenot	CHIARA MOGINI
Mademoiselle Dangeville	VALENTINA CORÒ

Dancers

ANNA OLKHOVAYA, CHIARA FERRARA, ERIKA ROMBALDONI,
GIULIA MOSTACCHI, SEBASTIANO MARINO, MATTEO ZORZOLI



Orchestra e Coro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino

Conductor **DANIEL HARDING**

Stage Director **FREDERIC WAKE-WALKER**

Set Designer **POLINA LIEFERS**

Costume Designer **JULIA KATHARINA BERNDT**

Lighting Designer **MARCO FAUSTINI**

Choreographer **ANNA OLKHOVAYA**

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Video Director **TIZIANO MANCINI**



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