

Tosca is a melodrama of love, betrayal and death set in the revolutionary unrest of 1800. The story concerns the opera singer Floria Tosca who tries to save her lover, the painter Mario Cavaradossi, from the brutal chief of police, Scarpia. Through-composed and expertly orchestrated it contains some of Puccini's best-known lyrical arias and remains one of his most performed operas. In this 2022 production, an eminent cast is directed by the acclaimed Australian director Barrie Kosky – 'the Amsterdam audience was completely swept off its feet by Kosky's stunning production' (*Opera News*).

GIACOMO PUCCINI (1858–1924)

TOSCA

Opera in three acts (1900)

Libretto by Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica
after the play *La Tosca* by Victorien Sardou

Floria Tosca
Mario Cavaradossi
Il barone Scarpia
Cesare Angelotti

MALIN BYSTRÖM
JOSHUA GUERRERO
GEVORG HAKOBYAN
MARTIJN SANDERS

Il Sagrestano
Spoletta
Sciarrone
Un Carceriere

FEDERICO DE MICHELIS
LUCAS VAN LIEROP
MAKSYM NAZARENKO
ALEXANDER DE JONG



Chorus of Dutch National Opera

Chorus Master KLAAS-JAN DE GROOT

Netherlands Philharmonic Orchestra

Conductor LORENZO VIOTTI

Stage Director BARRIE KOSKY

Set Designer RUFUS DIDWISZUS

Costume Designer KLAUS BRUNS

Lighting Designer FRANCK EVIN

A production of Dutch National Opera

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Film Director FRANÇOIS ROUSSILLON

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