

Fromental Halévy's five-act grand opera *La Juive* ('The Jewess') is one of the most popular operas of the 19th century, captivating audiences ever since its debut at the Opéra de Paris in 1835. Set in the 15th century and full of pageantry, the subject is the forbidden love between a Christian man and a Jewish woman, and the tragedy that ensues. Oper Frankfurt's contemporary staging won great acclaim, with Ambur Braid being lauded for her 'luminous soprano' as the heroine Rachel, and 'vocal phenomenon' John Osborn heralded in the role of her father Éléazar as 'immensely moving'.

FROMENTAL HALÉVY (1799-1862)

LA JUIVE

Opera in five acts (1835)
Libretto by Eugène Scribe

Rachel **AMBUR BRAID**
Éléazar **JOHN OSBORN**
Léopold **GERARD SCHNEIDER**
Eudoxie **MONIKA BUCZKOWSKA**
Cardinal Brogni **SIMON LIM**
Ruggiero **SEBASTIAN GEYER**
Albert **DANYLO MATVIENKO**

Chor der Oper Frankfurt
Extrachor der Oper Frankfurt
Chorus Master **TILMAN MICHAEL**

Frankfurter Opern- und Museumsorchester
Conductor **HENRIK NÁNÁSI**

Stage Director **TATJANA GÜRBACA**
Set and Lighting Designer /
Video Animations **KLAUS GRÜNBERG**
Costume Designer **SILKE WILLRETT**
Video Designer **NADJA KRÜGER**
Dramaturge **MAXIMILIAN ENDERLE**

Film Director **GÖTZ FILENIUS**

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