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With its wonderfully poetic and sensual score, *Rusalka* is Antonín Dvořák's most beloved opera, filled with musical effects that evoke the beauty and magic of a world inhabited by nymphs and water sprites. Jaroslav Kvapil's libretto is based on a famously tragic children's fairy tale, but in this acclaimed reinvention by directors Philipp Stölzl and Philipp M. Krenn *Rusalka* is depicted as a young woman from the dark fringes of society. She trades her power of speech to live in Hollywood at the side of a handsome movie star but is doomed to remain an outsider and a lost soul.

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK (1841–1904)

RUSALKA

Lyric fairy tale in three acts, Op. 114, B. 203 (1900)

Libretto by Jaroslav Kvapil

The Prince **PAVEL ČERNOCH**

The Foreign Princess **ANNETTE DASCH**

Rusalka **JOHANNI VAN OOSTRUM**

Ježibaba **RAEHANN BRYCE-DAVIS**

Vodník **MAXIM KUZMIN-KARAVAEV**

Kitchen Boy **KARIN STROBOS**

Gamekeeper **ERIK SLIK**

Hunter **GEORGIY DERBAS-RICHTER**

Wood Nymphs **INNA DEMENKOVA**

ELENORA HU

MAYA GOUR

Chorus of Dutch National Opera

Chorus Master **EDWARD ANANIAN-COOPER**

Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra

Conductor **JOANA MALLWITZ**

Stage Directors **PHILIPP STÖLZL** and
PHILIPP M. KRENN

Lighting Designer **PHILIPP STÖLZL**

Set Designers **PHILIPP STÖLZL** and
HEIKE VOLLMER

Costume Designer **ANKE WINCKLER**

Choreographer **JUANJO ARQUÉS**

Dramaturge **SIMON BERGER**

Video Director **MICHAEL BEYER**

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mezzo

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