

With a sublime cast and the revolutionary staging by Ulrich Rasche, this Salzburg Festival production of Donizetti's *Maria Stuarda* transforms a bel canto masterpiece into an evening of theatre. The conflict between Maria and Elisabetta becomes tangible through contrasting costumes, a constantly shifting space of rotating platforms and projected images. Lisette Oropesa's Maria showcases "a truly wonderful display of vocal intelligence, human warmth and a completely effortless, natural tone" (*Süddeutsche Zeitung*), while Kate Lindsey's Elisabetta conveys the fury and despair of the English monarch with striking intensity. Under the baton of Antonello Manacorda and with the outstanding contribution of the Salzburg Experimental Academy of Dance, this production conquers through rhythm, movement and physical presence as expressive forces.

GAETANO DONIZETTI
MARIA STUARDA

Maria Stuarda
Elisabetta
Roberto, Conte di Leicester
Giorgio Talbot
Lord Guglielmo Cecil
Anna Kennedy

LISETTE OROPESA
KATE LINDSEY
BEKHZOD DAVRONOV
ALEKSEI KULAGIN
THOMAS LEHMAN
NINO GOTOSHIA

ANGELIKA PROKOPP SOMMERAKADEMIE
DER WIENER PHILHARMONIKER

WIENER PHILHARMONIKER
Conductor: ANTONELLO MANACORDA

DANCERS OF SEAD - SALZBURG EXPERIMENTAL
ACADEMY OF DANCE

KONZERTVEREINIGUNG WIENER STAATSOPERNCHOR
Chorus Master: ALAN WOODBRIDGE

Stage Director & Set Designer
Costume Designer
Choreography
Video Designer
Lighting Designer
Dramaturg

ULRICH RASCHE
SARA SCHWARTZ
PAUL BLACKMAN
FLORIAN HETZ
MARCO GIUSTI
YVONNE GEBAUER



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AN HD SOURCE

PICTURE FORMAT
1080i, 16:9

SOUND FORMATS
PCM STEREO,
DTS-HD MA 5.1

LANGUAGES
sung in **ITALIAN** (ORIGINAL LANGUAGE)
with subtitles in **ENGLISH, GERMAN, FRENCH,
SPANISH, KOREAN, JAPANESE**



TOTAL RUNNING TIME
138 MINS

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