

Handel's Baroque opera *Giulio Cesare in Egitto* unfolds here as a high-stakes drama of power, passion and survival. Dmitri Tcherniakov's powerful production strips the story to its psychological core, placing political rivalry and a fiery love story within the claustrophobic setting of an underground bunker. Christophe Dumaux delivers a compelling Cesare, while Olga Kulchynska shines as a "lyrical" Cleopatra in her Salzburg debut. With a superb supporting cast, above all Lucile Richardot as Cornelia "with her smouldering mezzo" (*BR Klassik*) and Federico Fiorio as Sesto, Emmanuelle Haïm conducts Le Concert d'Astrée from the harpsichord, shaping "a perfect whole" (*Kurier*) of musical brilliance and electrifying theatre.

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

GIULIO CESARE IN EGITTO

Giulio Cesare
Cleopatra
Cornelia
Sesto
Tolomeo
Achilla
Nireno
Curio

CHRISTOPHE DUMAUX
OLGA KULCHYNSKA
LUCILE RICHARDOT
FEDERICO FIORIO
YURIY MYNENKO
ANDREY ZHILIKHOVSKY
JAKE INGBAR
ROBERT RASO

BACHCHOR SALZBURG
Chorus Master: MICHAEL SCHNEIDER
LE CONCERT D'ASTRÉE
Conductor & Harpsichord: EMMANUELLE HAÏM

Stage Director & Set Designer DMITRI TCHERNIAKOV
Costume Designer ELENA ZAYTSEVA
Lighting Designer GLEB FILSHTINSKY
Fight Director RAN ARTHUR BRAUN
Dramaturg TATIANA WERESTCHAGINA



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