

**Serge Rachmaninoff**

(1873–1943)

**Francesca da Rimini, Op. 25**

An opera in two scenes with prologue and epilogue

Libretto by Modest Tchaikovsky, after Dante

*cast in order of appearance:*

The Shade of Virgil

Dante

Lanceotto Malatesta, a Lord of Rimini

Francesca, his wife

Paolo, his brother

Spectres of Hell; the retinues of Malatesta  
and of the Cardinal**Gennady Bezzubenko** *bass***Evgeny Akimov** *tenor***Sergey Murzaev** *baritone***Svetla Vassileva** *soprano***Misha Didyk** *tenor***Stephen Betteridge** *chorus master***Yuri Torchinsky** *leader***Gianandrea Noseda****BBC Singers****BBC Philharmonic**

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