

Ruggero Leoncavallo (1857–1919)**Pagliacci** (The Touring Company)

Opera in a prologue and two acts

Libretto by Leoncavallo

English translation by Edmund Tracey

Tonio (in the play, *Taddeo*), a clown Alan Opie *baritone*Canio (in the play, *Pagliaccio*), leader of the players Dennis O'Neill *tenor*Beppe (in the play, *Harlequin*) Peter Bronder *tenor*Nedda (in the play, *Columbina*), wife of Canio Rosa Mannion *soprano*Silvio, a villager William Dazeley *baritone*Two locals Paul Parfitt *bass-baritone* • Peter Hall *tenor*

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Geoffrey Mitchell Choir

(DDD)

The Peter Kay Children's Choir

London Philharmonic Orchestra

Brad Cohen assistant conductor

David Parry conductor