



These two pinnacles of Italian opera, *Pagliacci* and *Cavalleria rusticana* have it all – love, infidelity, betrayal, jealousy and murder. Both are classic examples of verismo operas that dramatise the lives of ordinary people; *Pagliacci* fuelled by the tension between everyday life and the aesthetic world of the stage, *Cavalleria rusticana* juxtaposing unbridled passion with profound faith. Robert Carsen's widely acclaimed 2019 production plays a masterful game of theatre-in-theatre, avoiding clichés and calling into question the nature of reality.

RUGGERO LEONCAVALLO (1857–1919)

PAGLIACCI

Opera in a prologue with two acts (1892)

Libretto by the composer

Prologue / Tonio	ROMAN BURDENKO
Nedda	AILYN PÉREZ
Canio	BRANDON JOVANOVICH
Peppé	MARCO CIAPONI
Silvio	MATTIA OLIVIERI

PIETRO MASCAGNI (1863–1945)

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA

Opera in one act (1890)

Libretto by Giovanni Targioni-Tozzetti (1863–1934)
and Guido Menasci (1867–1925)

Santuzza	ANITA RACHVELISHVILI
Lola	RIHAB CHAIEB
Turiddu	BRIAN JAGDE
Alfio	ROMAN BURDENKO
Lucia	ELENA ZILIO

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Conductor LORENZO VIOTTI

Stage Director ROBERT CARSEN

Set Designer RADU BORUZESCU

Costume Designer ANNEMARIE WOODS

Lighting Designers ROBERT CARSEN and PETER VAN PRAET

Choreographer MARCO BERRIEL

Dramaturge IAN BURTON

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