



On 7 April 1923, *Ciboulette* premiered at the Théâtre des Variétés in Paris, and, as one of Reynaldo Hahn's most elegant and refined works, it is considered one of the last masterpieces of French operetta. The story tells of the pretty market gardener Ciboulette who, after an encounter with a fortune teller, decides to throw herself into a hedonistic future. She comes across a whole collection of Parisian characters, but true love eventually triumphs as the prophecy is fulfilled. Although Hahn wrote other works in this genre none of them would match *Ciboulette*'s success. This Opéra Comique production has been acclaimed by *BBC Music Magazine* for a cast that was 'impeccable'.

REYNALDO HAHN (1874–1947)

CIBOULETTE

Operetta in three acts and four tableaux (1923)
Libretto by Robert de Fiers (1872–1927) and Francis de Croisset (1877–1937)
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Ciboulette	JULIE FUCHS
Duparquet	JEAN-FRANÇOIS LAPOINTE
Antonin	JULIEN BEHR
Zénobie	EVA GANIZATE
Roger	RONAN DEBOIS
Françoise	CÉCILE ACHILLE
Monsieur Grenu	JEAN-CLAUDE SARRAGOSSE
Madame Grenu	GUILLEMETTE LAURENS
Auguste / Victor	PATRICK KABONGO MUBENGA
Le Patron / Le Maire	FRANÇOIS ROUGIER
Grisard	SAFIR BEHLOUL
Madame Pingret	BERNADETTE LAFONT
La Comtesse de Castiglione	MICHEL FAU
Le Directeur de l'Opéra	JÉRÔME DESCHAMPS

ACCENTUS

Chorus Master **CHRISTOPHE GRAPPERON**

ORCHESTRE SYMPHONIQUE DE L'OPÉRA DE TOULON

Conductor and Artistic Collaborator **LAURENCE EUILBEY**

Stage Director **MICHEL FAU**

Set Designers **BERNARD FAU** and **CITRONELLE DUFAY**

Costume Designer **DAVID BELUGOU** Lighting Designer **JOËL FABING**

Movement Collaborator **CÉCILE ROUSSAT** Make-up Designer **PASCALE FAU**

Assistant Stage Director **DAMIEN LEFEVRE** Assistant Conductor **CHRISTOPHE GRAPPERON**

Vocal Coach **NICOLAI MASLENKO**

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