

Vincenzo Bellini's first great operatic success *I Capuleti e i Montecchi* is based on an Italian version of *Romeo and Juliet* in which the feuding clans seek reconciliation through the wedding of Giulietta and Tebaldo. Giulietta's lover, Romeo, begs her to elope with him, but fate has other plans for the couple. Topped with the 'agile coloratura runs and lyrical grace' (*The New York Times*) of soprano Jessica Pratt, this acclaimed production takes place in the historical and beautifully atmospheric Teatro La Fenice, the same venue in which *I Capuleti e i Montecchi* had its triumphant premiere in 1830.

VINCENZO BELLINI (1801–1835)

I Capuleti e i Montecchi

Tragedia lirica in two acts (1830)

Libretto by Felice Romani

Giulietta **JESSICA PRATT**
Romeo **SONIA GANASSI**
Capellio **RUBÉN AMORETTI**

Tebaldo **SHALVA MUKERIA**
Lorenzo **LUCA DALL'AMICO**



Orchestra and Chorus of Teatro La Fenice

Conductor **OMER MEIR WELLBER**

Stage Director **ARNAUD BERNARD**

Set Designer **ALESSANDRO CAMERA**

Costume Designer **CARLA RICOTTI**

Lighting Designer **FABIO BARETTIN**

Video Director **STÉPHANE VÉRITÉ**

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