



Francesco Cilea's *Adriana Lecouvreur* was inspired by the real-life story of a celebrated actress at the Comédie-Française who was much admired by Voltaire. Hailed as a masterpiece, the opera was triumphantly staged in cities around the world after its premiere in 1902. The dramatically effective narrative is a passionate love triangle filled with intrigue and complicated plot twists set in the gallant 18th century. Its subtle ironies and gorgeous *cantabile* style of music provide a perfect vehicle for the star cast in this stunning production from the Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino.

FRANCESCO CILEA (1866-1950)

ADRIANA LECOUVREUR

Opera in four acts (1902) • Libretto by Arturo Colautti

Based on *Adrienne Lecouvreur* by Eugène Scribe and Ernest-Wilfrid Legouvé

Maurizio	MARTIN MUEHLE
Prince de Bouillon	ALESSANDRO SPINA
Abbé de Chazeuil	PAOLO ANTOGNETTI
Michonnet	NICOLA ALAIMO
Quinault	DAVIDE PIVA
Poisson	ANTONIO GARÉS
Major-domo	MICHELE GIANQUINTO
Adriana Lecouvreur	MARIA JOSÉ SIRI
Princess de Bouillon	KSENIA DUDNIKOVA
Mademoiselle Jouvenot	CHIARA MOGINI
Mademoiselle Dangeville	VALENTINA CORÒ

Dancers

**ANNA OLKHOVAYA, CHIARA FERRARA, ERIKA ROMBALDONI,
GIULIA MOSTACCHI, SEBASTIANO MARINO, MATTEO ZORZOLI**



Orchestra e Coro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino

Conductor **DANIEL HARDING**

Stage Director **FREDERIC WAKE-WALKER**

Set Designer **POLINA LIEFERS**

Costume Designer **JULIA KATHARINA BERNDT**

Lighting Designer **MARCO FAUSTINI**

Choreographer **ANNA OLKHOVAYA**

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Video Director **TIZIANO MANCINI**



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