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Premiered in 1883, *Lakmé* remains one of the most popular of all French operas. Reflecting contemporary tastes, the original source material presented a tragic liaison between a French officer and a Tahitian woman on a Pacific island, but Delibes moved the location to British-ruled India where the two central characters are torn between passion and loyalty, and assailed by a fanatical religious leader. For this opera Delibes wrote music of indelible beauty, including the much-loved 'Flower Duet' and 'Bell Song'.

LÉO DELIBES (1836–1891)

# LAKMÉ

Opéra-comique in three acts (1882)

Libretto by Edmond Gondinet and Philippe Gille

Lakmé SABINE DEVIEILHE  
Gérald FRÉDÉRIC ANTOUN  
Nilakantha STÉPHANE DEGOUT  
Mallika AMBROISINE BRÉ  
Frédéric PHILIPPE ESTÈPHE

Ellen ELISABETH BOUDREAUXT  
Rose MARIELOU JACQUARD  
Mistress Bentson MIREILLE DELUNSCH  
Hadji FRANÇOIS ROUGIER



Orchestra and Choir  
Pygmalion  
Conductor RAPHAËL PICHON

Stage Director  
and Costume Designer LAURENT PELLY  
Dialogue Adaptation AGATHE MÉLINAND

Set Designer CAMILLE DUGAS  
Lighting Designer JOËL ADAM

A production by Opéra Comique in co-production with Opéra national du Rhin and Opéra Nice Côte d'Azur

Film Director FRANÇOIS ROUSSILLON

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Sabine Devieilhe appears courtesy of Erato/Warner Classics

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