

Offenbach

The Tales of Hoffmann

Through the haze of the years, a poet remembers the women he loved. But when it comes to matters of the heart, nothing is as it seems. Particularly when the devil himself is involved...

Journeying back to his school days, Hoffmann (Juan Diego Flórez) relives his childhood romance with Olympia, a model student in every sense. Doomed love follows him into adulthood, where the dancer, Antonia, is taken from him too soon. Meanwhile, the sensual courtesan Giulietta has her own secret agenda. As memory and fantasy become increasingly blurred, will Hoffmann find the enigmatic Stella before it is too late?

Olivier award-winning director Damiano Michieletto returns to The Royal Opera for a new production of Offenbach's *The Tales of Hoffmann* alongside conductor Antonello Manacorda.



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An introduction to *The Tales of Hoffmann*
Olga Pudova, Ermonela Jaho and Marina
Costa-Jackson discuss the female roles in
The Tales of Hoffmann
Cast gallery