

VERDI

# AIDA

Love and duty collide and nations clash in Verdi's political drama, starring Elena Stikhina. In this new production, director Robert Carsen situates Verdi's large-scale drama within a contemporary world, framing its power struggles and toxic jealousies in the apparatus of a modern, totalitarian state. Antonio Pappano conducts Verdi's glorious, monumental score.

*"On all levels a stimulating, outstandingly professional and well-realised evening;"*  
(The Daily Telegraph ★★★★★)

*"A five-star performance of a five-star opera"*  
(The Daily Express)



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## AUDIO FORMATS



LPCM  
2.0



dts-md  
Master Audio

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THE ROYAL OPERA  
DIRECTOR OF OPERA OLIVER MEARS

AIDA ELENA STIKHINA  
RADAMES FRANCESCO MELI  
AMNERIS AGNIESZKA REHLIS  
AMONASRO LUDOVIC TÉZIER  
RAMFIS SOLOMAN HOWARD  
KING OF EGYPT INSUNG SIM  
MESSENGER ANDRÉS PRESNO  
HIGH PRIESTESS (OFFSTAGE ROLE)  
FRANCESCA CHIEJINA

ROYAL OPERA CHORUS  
CHORUS DIRECTOR WILLIAM SPAULDING

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE  
GUEST CONCERT MASTER  
BENJAMIN MARQUISE GILMORE

CONDUCTOR SIR ANTONIO PAPPANO CVO  
DIRECTOR ROBERT CARSEN

SET DESIGNER MIRIAM BUETHER  
COSTUME DESIGNER ANNEMARIE WOODS  
LIGHTING DESIGNERS ROBERT CARSEN  
AND PETER VAN PRAET  
CHOREOGRAPHER REBECCA HOWELL  
VIDEO DESIGNER DUNCAN MCLEAN

DIRECTED FOR THE SCREEN BY PETER JONES

## EXTRA FEATURES

Cast and creatives discuss *Aida*  
Antonio Pappano introduces the  
music of *Aida*  
Cast gallery

MUSIC

OPERA



16:9

RUNNING TIME APPROX.  
157 MINUTES (OPERA); 10 MINUTES (EXTRAS)

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