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## GIACOMO PUCCINI 1858-1924

Embracing the timeless and universal themes of love, death, fear and power, Puccini's spectacular last opera *Turandot* is always an overwhelming experience - and all the more so in Andrei Serban's vibrant and imposing production, which is seen here in its 2013 revival, almost thirty years on from its premiere. American soprano Lise Lindstrom makes her Royal Opera debut as a 'magnetic' Turandot 'possessing a voice replete with brilliance and focus' (The Independent). She meets her match in the 'superb' tenor Marco Berti, who is 'the physical and vocal embodiment of implacability' (The Guardian). Henrik Nánási also a newcomer to The Royal Opera - does full justice to Puccini's colourful score with subtle and sensitive conducting. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

Sung in Italian with English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Korean subtitles

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*Turandot* - An Introduction Behind the Masks Cast Gallery

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