



THE ROYAL OPERA

ROYAL
OPERA
HOUSE

LA BOHÈME

OPERA IN FOUR ACTS

NEW PRODUCTION

LIVE IN CINEMAS **TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2017**

PUCCINI'S PASSIONATE OPERA IS CONDUCTED BY ANTONIO PAPPANO AND STARS A SUPERB YOUNG CAST INCLUDING NICOLE CAR, MICHAEL FABIANO AND MARIUSZ KWIECIEŃ, IN A NEW PRODUCTION BY RICHARD JONES

When Rodolfo, a penniless poet, meets Mimi, a seamstress, they fall instantly in love. But their happiness is threatened when Rodolfo learns that Mimi is gravely ill.

Acclaimed director **Richard Jones** (*Boris Godunov*, *Il trittico*) directs a new production of Puccini's *La bohème*. Irresistible in its witty, passionate blend of comedy and tragedy, the opera focusses on the lives of a group of young artists as they eke out an existence on the bohemian fringes of Paris, the capital of the 19th century. Jones brings his characteristically acute insight to this much-loved classic, visualized in **Stewart Laing's** spectacular, stylized 1850s setting.

Puccini's romantic depiction of bohemian Paris, with memorable music and a love story drawn from everyday life, has captivated audiences around the world, making *La bohème* one of the best-loved of all operas. It was first performed in Covent Garden in 1897 and has had more than five hundred performances there since.

MUSIC GIACOMO PUCCINI
DIRECTOR RICHARD JONES
CONDUCTOR ANTONIO PAPPANO

MIMI NICOLE CAR
RODOLFO MICHAEL FABIANO
MARCELLO MARIUSZ KWIECIEŃ
MUSETTA NADINE SIERRA

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APPROXIMATE RUNNING TIME:
2 HOURS 35 MINUTES, INCLUDING
ONE INTERVAL | SUNG IN ITALIAN
WITH ENGLISH SURTITLES

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