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Giacomo Puccini **LA RONDINE**



Fondazione
Festival
Pucciniano

Opera Lirica in three acts
Libretto by Giuseppe Adami

Conductor
Alberto Veronesi

Director
Lorenzo Amato



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150TH PUCCINI ANNIVERSARY



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Magda
Lisette
Ruggero
Prunier

Svetla Vassileva
Maya Dashuk
Fabio Sartori
Emanuele Giannino

Conductor
Alberto Veronesi

Director
Lorenzo Amato
Set and costume designer
Nall

Orchestra and Chorus of Puccini Festival

Video Director
Matteo Ricchetti

Filmed in 16:9 HD
Recorded in August 2007
Duration 125min.
Sung in Italian

The Puccini Festival is located in Torre del Lago, Italy, a town between the Lake Massaciuccoli and the Tyrrhenian Sea, near the beaches of the Tuscan Riviera and just a few kilometers from Lucca, Puccini's birthplace, where Puccini used to go hunting with his friends. The Festival attracts about forty thousand spectators a year and in 2008 will inaugurate a new and bigger open-air theatre.

La Rondine was first performed at the Théâtre de l'Opéra in Monte Carlo in 1917. This new production of the Puccini Festival sees the fruitful collaboration between the Italian director Lorenzo Damato and the American artist Nall, who designed sets and costumes. Their interpretation is original but yet faithful to Puccini's music and contributes to a fresh new reading of this often underestimated masterpiece.



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