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INVISIBLE CITY OF KITEZH
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Opera in four acts
Libretto by Vladimir I. Bel'skij

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(LA LEGGENDA DELLA CITTÀ INVISIBILE DI KITEZ
E DELLA FANCIULLA FEVRONIJA)

Principe Jurij Vsevolodovic **M.Kazakov**
Pricipe erede Vsevolod Jur'evic **V. Panfilov**
Fevronija **T.Monogarova**
Griska Kuter'ma **M. Gubsky**
Fedor Pojarok **Albert Schagidullin**

Conductor:

Alexander Vedernikov

Director:

Eimuntas Nekrosius

Set designer: Marius Nekrosius

Costumes: Nadezda Gultiajeva

Light designer: Audrius Jankauskas

Orchestra and Chorus of Teatro Lirico

Video Director:

Matteo Ricchetti

Filmed in 16:9 HD

Recorded in April 2008

Duration 185 min.

Sung in Russian with subtitles

Subtitles ITA-ENG-TED-FRA-SPA

The heroic resistance of the Russian people against the Tartars intertwines with the legend of the city of Kitez, made invisible to the enemy and then sunk into the waters of Lake Jar to escape the invaders; and both - history and legend - are the background to the love story between Prince Vsevolod and beautiful Fevronia. The key themes of this opera are developed through this female character, who summarises the main traits of the Russian temperament: generosity, madness and sanctity. She, a frail woman, carries everything on her shoulders; but, like every woman, is able to bear it all and to offer comfort. "An old tale on the Russian soul", explains Lithuanian director Eimuntas Nekrosius; "an opera on the strength of faith and the power of nature" A great co-production with the Bolshoi Theatre of Moscow, featuring impressive choruses - as in the best Russian tradition - and beautiful voices, wisely orchestrated by Rimski Korsakov. On the podium, the Russian conductor Alexander Vedernikov.


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