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# War and Peace

SERGEI PROKOFIEV

OPERA 2014

HDTV

Opera in two acts | **Music by** Sergei Prokofiev |  
**Libretto by** Sergei Prokofiev and Mira Mendelssohn-  
Prokofieva after the novel of the same name by  
Leo Tolstoy | **New production directed by** Graham  
Vick | **Musical direction by** Valery Gergiev

**FILMED AT** Mariinsky Theatre, St Petersburg

**IN** July 2014

**TV DIRECTOR:** Don Kent

**RUNNING TIME:** 1x190'

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## ARTISTIC INFORMATION

### SYNOPSIS

Based on the 19<sup>th</sup> century novel by Tolstoy, the opera of *War and Peace* tells the story of young Natasha who falls for dashing widower Prince Andrei. But his father disapproves of their proposed union causing the match to be postponed. Meanwhile Natasha's head is turned by the charming Anatole Kuragin who neglects to mention that he is already married. This individual and personal story is overtaken by political events as Napoleon's army closes in on Russia, making war inevitable.

### PERFORMERS

Andrei Bondarenko ..... *Prince Andrei Bolkonsky*  
Aida Garifullina ..... *Natasha Rostova*  
Yulia Matochkina ..... *Sonya*  
Larisa Diadkova ..... *Maria Dmitrievna Akhrosimova*  
Sergei Aleksashkin ..... *Count Ilya Rostov*  
Yevgeny Akimov ..... *Pierre Bezukhov*  
Maria Maksakova ..... *Hélène Bezukhova*  
Ilya Selivanov ..... *Anatol Kuragin*  
Edward Tsanga ..... *Dolokhov*  
Yekaterina Sergeyeva ..... *Princess Marya*  
Gennady Bezzubenko ..... *Field-Marshal Mikhail Kutuzov*  
Vasily Gerello ..... *Napoleon*  
The Mariinsky Orchestra

### ARTISTIC STAFF

**Stage Director:** Graham Vick  
**Musical Director and Conductor:** Valery Gergiev  
**Production Designer:** Paul Brown  
**Lighting Designer:** Giuseppe Di Iorio  
**Choreographer:** Maxim Petrov

## PRODUCTION

**PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Telmondis, with the participation of France Télévisions, in association with Mezzo and M\_Media, and the support of the CNC

**ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS** Antoine Perset – Denis Morlière

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