



MARIINSKY THEATRE



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Khovanshchina

MODEST MUSSORGSKY (1839-1881)

OPERA 2012

HDTV

Folk musical drama in five acts

Music and libretto Modest Mussorgsky

Orchestrated by Dmitri Shostakovich

General Manager and Musical Director Valery Gergiev

The Mariinsky Theatre Symphony Orchestra and Choir

FILMED AT The Mariinsky Theatre – St Petersburg

IN September 2012

TV DIRECTOR Denis Caïozzi

RUNNING TIME 1 x 205'

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ARTISTIC INFORMATION

SYNOPSIS

The Mariinsky Theatre is staging Leonid Baratov's legendary production of *Khovanshchina* with sets by Fyodor Fyodorovsky which has long been in the theatre's repertoire, first appearing on the playbill in 1960. Modest Mussorgsky's immense score with the incredibly beautiful choruses, the famous orchestral introduction Dawn over the River Moskva and the composer's sculpturally defined images of the dissident Marfa, Dosifei, Prince Ivan Khovansky and Vasily Golitsyn – in this opera the Mariinsky Theatre Orchestra under Valery Gergiev, the outstanding soloists and the Chorus appear powerfully and vividly.

PERFORMERS

Sergei Aleksashkin *Prince Ivan Khovansky, leader of the Streltsy*
Vladimir Galuzin *Prince Andrei Khovansky, his son*
Yevgeny Akimov *Prince Vasily Golitsyn*
Yevgeny Nikitin *Shaklovity*
Nikolai Putilin *The Boyar Shaklovity*
Vladimir Vaneyev *Dosifei, leader of the Old Believers*
Olga Borodina *Marfa, a young widow and Old Believer*
Larisa Gogolevskaya *Susanna*
Andrei Zorin *A Scrivener*
Natalia Tymchenko *Emma, a young girl from the German quarter*
Alexander Gergalov *A Lutheran pastor*
Nikolai Kamensky *Varsonofiev, attendant to Golitsyn*
Vitaly Ishutin *Kuzka, a Streltsy musketeer*
Alexandra Iosifidi and artists of the Ballet *Persan slave dancers*

ARTISTIC STAFF

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Staging Leonid Baratov (1960) | New stage version Yuri Alexandrov (2000) |

Set Fyodor Fyodorovsky | Director Yuri Laptev |

Revival designer Vyacheslav Okunev |

Revival costume designer Tatiana Noginova |

Lighting Vladimir Lukasevitch |

Principal chorus master Andrei Petrenko |

Choreography Fiodor Lopukhov |

LANGUAGE VO Russian | LANGUAGES / ST English, French |

PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION COMPANIES The Mariinsky Theatre, Telmondis, Mezzo, in association with France Télévisions, Kultura TV, with the support of the CNC |

ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS Antoine Perset – Denis Morlière |

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