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17 MAY 2017

CAST AMENDMENT

DON CARLO (Giuseppe Verdi)

19, 22, 26 and 29 May 2017

Due to the indisposition of Australian mezzo-soprano **Emily Edmonds**, the role of Tebaldo in *Don Carlo* will be sung by English mezzo-soprano **Angela Simkin** for the performances on 19, 22, 26 and 29 May.

Angela Simkin joined the Jette Parker Young Artists from the start of the 2016/17 Season. This Season she has sung the title role in *Oreste* at Wilton's Music Hall, Annina (*Der Rosenkavalier*), Flora Bervoix (*La traviata*) and Mlle Dangeville (*Adriana Lecouvreur*). She returns to the role of Flora Bervoix in the June and July performances of *La traviata*. In the 2017/18 Season her roles will include Second Lady (*Die Zauberflöte*) and Mercédès (*Carmen*).

The *Don Carlo* cast includes American tenor **Bryan Hymel** as Don Carlo, American soprano **Kristin Lewis** as Elizabeth of Valois, German baritone **Christoph Pohl** as Rodrigo, Marquis of Posa, Russian mezzo-soprano **Ekaterina Semenchuk** as Princess Eboli, Russian bass **Ildar Abdrazakov** as Philip II, Georgian bass **Paata Burchuladze** as Grand Inquisitor and Italian bass **Andrea Mastroni** as Carlos V. French conductor **Bertrand de Billy** conducts all performances.

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