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CAST AMENDMENT

MITRIDATE, RE DI PONTO (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)

26, 29 June, 1, 7 July

German soprano **Anett Fritsch** has withdrawn from singing the role of Sifare. The role will now be sung in all performances by Georgian soprano **Salome Jicia**, marking her Royal Opera debut. **Jicia's** recent roles have included Elena (*La donna del lago*) and Contessa di Follevile and Modestina (*Il viaggio a Reims*) for the Rossini Opera Festival, Pesaro, and Ismene (*Mitridate, re di Ponto*) for the Tbilisi Paliashvili Opera House in Georgia.

The rest of the cast remains unchanged with **Michael Spyres** in the title role of Mitridate, **Albina Shagimuratova** as Aspasia, **Bejun Mehta** as Farnace, **Lucy Crowe** as Ismene, **Andrew Tortise** as Marzio and **Jennifer Davis** as Arbate. **Christophe Rousset** conducts all performances.

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