



ROYAL
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TUESDAY 8 MAY 2018

CAST AMENDMENT

LOHENGRIN (Richard Wagner)

7, 13, 23 and 28 June 2018 at 6pm | 10 June and 1 July 2018 at 3pm | 17 June 2018 at 2.30pm

Latvian soprano **Kristine Opolais** has withdrawn from the role of Elsa in The Royal Opera's forthcoming new production of *Lohengrin*, to ensure her full recovery from a routine abdominal medical procedure.

Kristine Opolais said: 'I withdraw from *Lohengrin* at the Royal Opera House with a heavy heart. I am incredibly sorry to disappoint my fans in London, but I look forward to returning to The Royal Opera in the 2018/19 Season as Tosca. I am extremely grateful for everyone's support.'

The role of Elsa will now be sung by Irish soprano **Jennifer Davis**.

Jennifer Davis was a member of the Jette Parker Young Artists Programme 2015–17, singing Euphrosyne/Lachesis (*Orpheus*), Nursing Sister (*Suor Angelica*), Ines (*Il trovatore*), Ifigenia (*Oreste*), Adina (*L'elisir d'amore*), Arbate (*Mitridate, re di Ponto*) and in the world premiere of *4.48 Psychosis* for The Royal Opera, and in *Les Enfants Terribles* and *Flight Pattern* for The Royal Ballet. She returned earlier this Season to sing First Lady (*Die Zauberflöte*). She returns in the 2018/19 Season to sing Gretel (*Hansel and Gretel*) with The Royal Opera.

The rest of the cast remains the same, and includes **Klaus Florian Vogt** as Lohengrin, **Christine Goerke** as Ortrud, **Thomas J. Mayer** as Friedrich von Telramund, **Georg Zeppenfeld** as King Heinrich and **Andris Nelsons** conducting.

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