



THE ROYAL OPERA

MUSIC DIRECTOR
JAKUB HRŮŠA

DIRECTOR OF OPERA
OLIVER MEARS

RECITALS AT LUNCH

MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 2025 | 1PM

Please note that casting is subject to change up until the start of the performance. Please continue to check the website for the most up-to-date information.

GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM

Generously supported by Paul Hamlyn Education Fund

APPROXIMATE TIMINGS

The performance will last approximately 45–50 minutes

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR

Helen Dunne

ORCHESTRA MANAGER

Claire Bayliss

ASSISTANT ORCHESTRA
MANAGERS

Collette Astley-Jones,
Kirsten Cross, Christine
Poon (Maternity Cover)

ORCHESTRA ADMIN &
PROJECT COORDINATOR

Rebecca Newman

ORCHESTRA OFFICE

ADMINISTRATOR

Jemma Bogan

CAST

DOUBLE BASS

Terry Pack

SAXOPHONE

Simon Bates

TROMBONE

Mike Hext

PIANO

John Donaldson

THE ROYAL OPERA

PATRON	MUSIC DIRECTOR	DIRECTOR OF OPERA	DIRECTOR OF CASTING
HM The King	Jakub Hruša	Oliver Mears	Peter Mario Katona
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR		
Netia Jones	Cormac Simms		

PROGRAMME

GUIDANCE
Suitable for ages 14+

FURTHER INFORMATION

DIGITAL CAST SHEETS

We are working hard on our commitment towards becoming more sustainable and are striving for our net zero goal of 2035. By using digital cast sheets and e-tickets, we have reduced our paper consumption by over five tonnes per year. You can view our digital cast sheets on a computer, tablet or smartphone by scanning the QR codes displayed around the building using your smartphone's camera app. They are also displayed on screens outside the auditoria. Cast sheets are generously supported by the Royal Opera House Endowment Fund.

GUIDELINES

Photography and filming are prohibited during performances in any of our auditoriums. You are welcome to take pictures throughout the rest of the building and before performances and share them with us through social media. Commercial photography and filming must be agreed in advance with our press team.

Larger bags and backpacks need to be checked into our complimentary cloakrooms. Unattended bags may be removed.

Please do not place any personal belongings on the ledges in front of you. Mobile phones should be turned off and stored away safely during performances.

Only bottled water and ice cream purchased from the premises can be taken into the auditorium.

If you arrive late to the auditorium or leave during a performance, you will not be allowed back to your seat until the interval or a suitable break.

Smoking and vaping are not permitted anywhere on the premises.

The safety of our visitors, staff and artists is our priority. To help us provide a comfortable experience for everyone, please be mindful of others and their personal space.

Our staff are committed to treating everyone with dignity and respect and we ask that you show them and your fellow audience members respect too. We adopt a zero-tolerance approach in response to anyone who interacts with our staff or with fellow audience members in an intimidating, aggressive or threatening manner.

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