







Luca Mosca SIGNOR GOLDONI

Libretto by Gianluigi Melega

Dramma giocoso in two acts
Commissione della Fondazione Teatro La Fenice
WORLD PREMIERE PERFORMANCE

Despina, Barbara Hannigan L'Anzolo Rafael, Alda Caiello Mirandolina, Cristina Zavalloni Desdemona, Sara Mingardo Arlecchino, Michael Bennett Baffo, Chris Ziegler Goldoni, Roberto Abbondanza Othello, Michael Leibundgut

ORCHESTRA E CORO DEL TEATRO LA FENICE

Conductor, Andrea Molino

Chorus master, Emanuela Di Pietro

Director, **Davide Livermore** Set designer, **Santi Centineo** Costume designer, **Giusy Giustino** Light designer, **Fabio Barettin**

Video director, Davide Mancini

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In the Elysian fields the Anzolo Rafael (the Angel from the facade of the Church of San Raffaele in Venice) informs an incredulous Goldoni that he will be able to journey down to earth. to his native Venice, and mingle with the masks of a Carnival ball on the theme of Shakespeare's "Venetian dreams". Giorgio Baffo, a poet contemporary of - and hostile to - Goldoni. forces himself onto them at the last moment, as the villain of the situation. With Othello (Shakespeare in disguise). Desdemona, Arlecchino, Mirandolina and Despina, the three enact a surreal dream-like opera where imagination runs rampant, in a whirling succession of images, where fragments are linked like in a kaleidoscope and rhythm plays an essential role.





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