## OPUS ARTE

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Libretto Kader Belarbi Music Adolphe Adam, Anton Arensky, David Coleman, Édouard Lalo, Jules Massenet & Jean Sibelius

Hailed by Le Figaro as 'simply magnificent: a miracle in two acts', Kader Belarbi's new production of Le Corsaire is a bold reinvention of a 19th-century classic. Belarbi's fresh scenario and choreography give this colourful yet ultimately tragic story of the corsair (Davit Galstyan) and the beautiful slave-girl who captures his heart (Maria Gutierrez) renewed clarity and simplicity. David Coleman conducts a score based on Adolphe Adam's original work, but enhanced with music by composers from Massenet to Sibelius, as well as new compositions and orchestrations by Coleman himself. The score is the result of close collaboration between Belarbi and Coleman, and its strong and coherent musical framework brings Belarbi's staging to life. This is a version of Le Corsaire for the modern age, giving the work - in Belarbi's words - 'resonance and meaning today'. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

### EXTRA FEATURE

#### Cast Gallery

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The Slave-girl MARIA GUTIERREZ The Corsair DAVIT GALSTYAN The Sultan TAKAFUMI WATANABE The Sultan's Favourite Concubine JULIETTE THÉLIN The Corsair's Companion DEMIAN VARGAS Two Slaves JULIANA BASTOS, JULIE LORIA The Wealthy Slave-trader HENRIK VICTORIN Two Guards CÉDRIC PONS, JOËL SITBON

Choreography and stage direction KADER BELARBI Set design SYLVIE OLIVÉ Costume design OLIVIER BÉRIOT Lighting design MARION HEWLETT

Musical Director DAVID COLEMAN

Directed for the screen by LUC RIOLON Produced by FABIENNE SERVAN SCHREIBER



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