Khovanshchina

MODEST MUSSORGSKY (1839-1881)

Folk musical drama in five acts
Music and libretto Modest Mussorgsky
Orchestrated by Dmitri Shostakovich
General Manager and Musical Director Valery Gergiev
The Mariinsky Theatre Symphony Orchestra and Choir

FILMED AT The Mariinsky Theatre – St Petersburg
IN September 2012
TV DIRECTOR Denis Caïozzi
RUNNING TIME 1 x 205’
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ARTISTIC INFORMATION

SYNOPSIS
The Mariinsky Theatre is staging Leonid Baratov’s legendary production of *Khovanshchina* with sets by Fyodor Fyodorovsky which has long been in the theatre’s repertoire, first appearing on the playbill in 1960. Modest Mussorgsky’s immense score with the incredibly beautiful choruses, the famous orchestral introduction Dawn over the River Moskva and the composer’s sculpturally defined images of the dissident Marfa, Dosifei, Prince Ivan Khovansky and Vasily Golitsyn – in this opera the Mariinsky Theatre Orchestra under Valery Gergiev, the outstanding soloists and the Chorus appear powerfully and vividly.

PERFORMERS
Sergei Aleksashkin ............ *Prince Ivan Khovansky*, leader of the Streltsy
Vladimir Galuzin .................................. *Prince Andrei Khovansky*, his son
Yevgeny Akimov .................................. *Prince Vasiliy Golitsyn*
Yevgeny Nikitin ........................................... *Shaklovity*
Nikolai Putilin ........................................... *The Boyar Shaklovity*
Vladimir Vanyev ............................................. *Dosifei, leader of the Old Believers*
Olga Borodina ............................................. *Marfa, a young widow and Old Believer*
Larisa Gogolevskaya .................................. *Susanna*
Andrei Zorin ........................................... *A Scrivener*
Natalia Tymchenko .................. *Emma, a young girl from the German quarter*
Alexander Gergalov ........................................ *A lutheran pastor*
Nikolai Kamensky .......................... *Varsonofiev, attendant to Golitsyn*
Vitaly Ishutin ........................................... *Kuzka, a Strelets musketeer*
Alexandra Iosifidi and artists of the Ballet ............ *Persan slave dancers*

ARTISTIC STAFF
General Manager and Musical Director Valery Gergiev
Set Fyodor Fyodorovsky | Director Yuri Laptev
Revival designer Vyacheslav Okunev
Revival costume designer Tatiana Noginova
Lighting Vladimir Lukasevitch
Principal chorus master Andrei Petrenko
Choreography Fiodor Lopukhov

LANGUAGE VO Russian | LANGUAGES / ST English, French

PRODUCTION

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