War and Peace
SERGEI PROKOFIEV

OPERA 2014

Opera in two acts  |  Music by Sergei Prokofiev  |  Libretto by Sergei Prokofiev and Mira Mendelssohn-Prokofieva after the novel of the same name by Leo Tolstoy  |  New production directed by Graham Vick  |  Musical direction by Valery Gergiev

FILMED AT Mariinsky Theatre, St Petersburg
IN July 2014
TV DIRECTOR: Don Kent
RUNNING TIME: 1x190'

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SYNOPSIS
Based on the 19th century novel by Tolstoy, the opera of War and Peace tells the story of young Natasha who falls for dashing widower Prince Andrei. But his father disapproves of their proposed union causing the match to be postponed. Meanwhile Natasha’s head is turned by the charming Anatole Kuragin who neglects to mention that he is already married. This individual and personal story is overtaken by political events as Napoleon’s army closes in on Russia, making war inevitable.

PERFORMERS
Andrei Bondarenko ........................................... Prince Andrei Bolkonsky
Aida Garifullina ................................................... Natasha Rostova
Yulia Matrokhina .................................................. Sonya
Larisa Diadkova .................................................... Maria Dmitrievna Akhrosimova
Sergei Aleksashkin ................................................. Count Ilya Rostov
Yevgeny Akimov ................................................... Pierre Bezukhov
Maria Maksakova ................................................ Hélène Bezukhova
Ilya Selivanov ...................................................... Anatol Kuragin
Edward Tsanga ................................................... Dolokhov
Yekaterina Sergeyeva ........................................... Princess Marya
Gennady Bezzubenkov ........................................ Field-Marshal Mikhail Kutuzov
Vasily Gerello ..................................................... Napoleon
The Mariinsky Orchestra

ARTISTIC STAFF
Stage Director: Graham Vick
Musical Director and Conductor: Valery Gergiev
Production Designer: Paul Brown
Lighting Designer: Giuseppe Di Iorio
Choreographer: Maxim Petrov

PRODUCTION
PRODUCTION COMPANIES Telmondis, with the participation of France Télévisions, in association with Mezzo and M_Media, and the support of the CNC
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