The Golden Horde

TATAR STATE ACADEMIC OPERA - KAZAN

Music by Rezeda Akhiyarora
Choreography by Georgiy Kovtun
Libretto by Renat Kharis

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Artistic Information

SYNOPSIS
Besieged by worries, the Spirit of Khan Batyï wanders throughout his immense kingdom, dragging behind him an «arba» or wagon bearing the destiny of the rich and powerful Golden Horde. Tokhtamych, Khan of the Golden Horde appears, with his advisor the Vizir and Murza, the Khan’s invincible general. The Spirit of Khan Batyï urges them not to forget their duties in relation to the magnificent empire they govern.

Beside them two children are playing. The little girl is Djanike, the Khan's daughter. The little boy is called Nuradin; he is the son of general Murza. Both have been brought up together in the Khan's court. Meanwhile another civil war is growing within the boundaries of the empire...

The Spirit of Khan Batyï is devoured by fear: what future awaits his empire? Who will accede to the power personified by the golden helmet of Khan Batyï? The ingenious and wily Vizir has long dreamt of taking control of the country. He is hatching evil projects...

Performers
Maxim Potseluïko .................... Tokhtamych, Khan from the Golden Horde
Anton Polodyuk..................................Murza, a General
Kristina Andreeva..............................Djanike, the Khan’s daughter
Oleg Ivenko......................................Nuradin, the Khan's son
Nurlan Kanetov ..................................Vizir, the Khan’s advisor
Gleb Korablev....................................Timur, Emir of Samarkand
Mikhail Timaev ................................. The Spirit of Khan Batyï

Artistic staff
Musical direction: Rustem Abyazov
Conductor: Renat Salavatov
Scenography: Andrey Zlobin
Costumes: Anna Ipateva
Lighting: Sergei Shevchenko
Chorus master: Nuria Djuraeva

Production
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