

Giuseppe Verdi
AIDA

Libretto by Antonio Ghislanzoni

HD TRANSMISSION: OCTOBER 24, 2009

Set in ancient Egypt, *Aida* is both a heartbreaking love story and an epic drama full of spectacular crowd scenes. A cast of powerful voices and a grand production bring the story to life on the Met stage (and on the HD screen). Violeta Urmana stars in the title role of the enslaved Ethiopian princess, with Dolora Zajick as her rival. Johan Botha plays Radamès, commander of the Egyptian army, and Daniele Gatti conducts. Among the score's highlights is the celebrated Triumphal March.

CONDUCTOR Daniele Gatti

PRODUCTION Sonja Frisell

SET DESIGNER Gianni Quaranta

COSTUME DESIGNER Dada Saligeri

LIGHTING DESIGNER Gil Wechsler

CHOREOGRAPHER Alexei Ratmansky*

STAGE DIRECTOR Stephen Pickover

AIDA Violeta Urmana

AMNERIS Dolora Zajick

RADAMÈS Johan Botha

AMONASRO Carlo Guelfi

RAMFIS Roberto Scandiuzzi

THE KING Stefan Kocán*

*Debut

A scene from *Aida*

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