



69^o Festival PUCCINI 2023



GRAN TEATRO ALL'APERTO GIACOMO PUCCINI

14 and 29 July - 10 and 25 August

LA BOHÈME

Opera in four acts with a libretto
by Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica

Music by **Giacomo Puccini**

First performance: February 1, 1896, Teatro Regio, Turin

New production

Director – **Christophe Gayral**

Conductor and orchestra director

(14/07) **Alberto Veronesi** -

(29/07, 10/08, 25/08) **Manlio Benzi**

sets by **Christophe Ouvrard**

costumes by **Tiziano Musetti**,

based on an idea by Edoardo Russo

lighting design by **Peter Van Praet**

o bella età d'inganni e d'utopie!

The musical fresco that Giacomo Puccini dedicated to youth, light-heartedness, dreams, and love will be staged for four performances. The bohemian life of the group of young, idealistic, and penniless artists is set against the backdrop of 'French May,' from Christmas '67 through the early months of '68. The ferment of the French youth's rebellion during that historical period is recognizable in the scenes created by Christophe Ouvrard, a French set designer formed at the École des Beaux-Arts de Bordeaux, with numerous successful productions staged in France, Germany, and Austria. The opera's direction is under Christophe Gayral, who, after beginning his career as an actor in classical and contemporary theatre, puppet theatre, street theatre, cabaret, contemporary dance, and street chorus, devoted himself to directing Opera both in France and Italy.

CAST

Mimi **Claudia Pavone**

Rodolfo **Oreste Cosimo**

Musetta **Federica Guida**

Marcello **Alessandro Luongo**

Schaunard **Sergio Bologna**

Colline **Antonio Di Matteo**

Benoit (14/07) **Francesco Auriemma**

(29/07, 10/08, 25/08) **Angelo Nardinocchi**

Alcindoro **Alessandro Ceccarini**

Parpignol **Marco Montagna**

Sergente dei doganieri **Francesco Auriemma**

Orchestra and Choir of the Puccini Festival

Chorus Master **Roberto Ardigò**

Children's Choir of the Puccini Festival

Children's Chorus Master **Viviana Apicella**

assistant costume designer **Linda Muraro**

assistant directors **Angelo Smimmo**

and **Lorenzo Massimo Mucci**

assistant director intern **Henrique Pimentel**

choreographic movements **Angelo Smimmo**

sound designer **Luca Bimbi**

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