

Vincenzo Bellini La Sonnambula

Libretto by Felice Romani

Amina Natalie Dessay
Elvino Juan Diego Flórez
Count Rodolfo Michele Pertusi
Lisa Jennifer Black
Teresa Jane Bunnell
Alessio Jeremy Galyon
Notary Bernard Fitch

Conductor Evelino Pidò

The Metropolitan Opera
Orchestra, Chorus and Ballet
Chorus Master Donald Palumbo

Natalie Dessay appears courtesy of Virgin Classics

Production Mary Zimmerman
Set Designer Daniel Ostling
Costume Designer Mara Blumenfeld
Lighting Designer T.J. Gerckens
Choreographer Daniel Pelzig

A Metropolitan Opera
High-Definition Production

Executive Producer Peter Gelb
Director Barbara Willis Sweete
Music Producer Jay David Saks
Supervising Producers Mia Bongiovanni
Elena Park

Producers Louisa Briccetti
Victoria Warivonchik



Natalie Dessay

Juan Diego Flórez

Michele Pertusi

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International *bel canto* stars Natalie Dessay and Juan Diego Flórez play the young lovers in Bellini's tale of a young girl whose sleepwalking puts her romance in jeopardy. Mary Zimmerman's groundbreaking new production offers a teasing interplay of reality and fantasy, with the opera set in a modern-day rehearsal room where the players are preparing a traditional staging of the opera. What is unmistakable is the beauty of Bellini's haunting melodies and a feast of sublime singing from the matchless duo of Dessay and Flórez.

BONUS FEATURE "Backstage at the Met" with host Deborah Voigt

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