

Internationally acclaimed tenor Jonas Kaufmann triumphs as the lovelorn young poet in Massenet's great Romantic opera. A superb French supporting cast, led by Sophie Koch as his beloved Charlotte, is conducted by the legendary French maestro Michel Plasson, bringing to life this dramatically truthful period production by celebrated film director, Benoît Jacquot, whose intention was to "make it impossible not to believe what the singers are expressing".

JULES MASSENET

Werther

Werther **Jonas Kaufmann**
Charlotte **Sophie Koch**
Albert **Ludovic Tézier**
Sophie **Anne-Catherine Gillet**
Le Bailli **Alain Vernhes**
Schmidt **Andreas Jäggi**
Johann **Christian Tréguier**
Brühlmann **Alexandre Duhamel**
Käthchen **Olivia Doray**

Orchestre de l'Opéra national de Paris
Musical Director **Philippe Jordan**
Maîtrise de Hauts-de-Seine —
Chœur d'enfants de l'Opéra national de Paris
Musical Direction **Michel Plasson**

Stage Director **Benoît Jacquot**
Set Design & Lighting **Charles Edwards & André Diot**
Costume Design **Christian Gasc**
Directed for video by **Benoît Jacquot & Louise Narboni**

A production of the Opéra national de Paris
General Manager **Nicolas Joel**
Created at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, in 2004
Filmed in January 2010 at the Opéra Bastille

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