

West Australian Opera presents

RUSALKA

His Majesty's Theatre, Perth

7.30 pm | 18, 20, 23, 25, 27 July

In this enchanting opera, Dvořák's *Rusalka* shimmers with magic and transformation before its final echoes of tragedy.

Inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's fairytale, *The Little Mermaid*, the water nymph Rusalka longs for the love of a Prince. First, she must sacrifice her voice to become human. This turns into a curse when she discovers the true cost of being part of a world she neither knows nor understands.

Blending soaring romantic melody and charming Czech folk music, *Rusalka* is the most intoxicating fairytale opera, best loved for the dreamlike beauty of the exquisite aria 'Song to the Moon'.

An award-winning creative team brings this new grand-scale production to the stage.

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Composer Antonín Dvořák

Librettist Jaroslav Kvapil

Conductor Christopher van Tuinen

Director Sarah Giles

Assistant Director Laura Hansford

Set Designer Charles Davis

Costume Designer Renee Mulder

Lighting Designer Paul Jackson

Rusalka Elena Perroni

The Prince Paul O'Neill

Vodník Warwick Fyfe

The Foreign Princess Naomi Johns

Ježibaba Ashlyn Tymms

First Wood Sprite Bella Marslen

Second Wood Sprite Chelsea Burns

Third Wood Sprite Brigitte Heuser

Gamekeeper Stuart Laing

Turnspit (The Kitchen Boy) Brianna Louwen

Voice of the Hunter Brett Peart

West Australian Opera Chorus

West Australian Symphony Orchestra

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