



LONGBOROUGH  
— FESTIVAL OPERA —

# Macbeth

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Sung in Italian with English surtitles

One interval of 90 minutes.

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**MUSIC** Giuseppe Verdi

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**LIBRETTO** Francesco Maria Piave, based on William Shakespeare's play of the same name

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**FIRST PERFORMANCE OF MACBETH**

Teatro della Pergola, Florence, 14 March 1847

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**FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THIS PRODUCTION**

Longborough Festival Opera, 1 July 2026

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**CONDUCTOR** Nil Venditti

**DIRECTOR** Karolina Sofulak

**SET AND COSTUME DESIGNER** Kimie Nakano

**MOVEMENT DIRECTOR** William Byram

**LIGHTING DESIGNER** Ben Ormerod

**ASSOCIATE DESIGNER** Matt Deely

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR** Caro Lutz

**ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR  
& CHORUS MASTER** David Eaton

**RÉPÉTITEUR** Javier Ucendo

**SURTITLES** Nick Fowler

## COVERS

**Connor Baiano** (*Emerging Artist*) (Banquo)

**Edmund Danon** (Macbeth)

**Rhydian Jenkins** (Macduff)

**Avery LaFrentz** (*Emerging Artist*) (Lady in Waiting)

**Meeta Raval** (Lady Macbeth)

## THE CAST

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**MACBETTO (MACBETH)**, a general Mark Stone

**LADY MACBETH** Viktoriia Balan

**MACDUFF**, a Scottish nobleman Jung Soo Yun

**BANCO (BANQUO)**, a general John Molloy

**MALCOLM**, son of Duncano Rhydian Jenkins

**LADY-IN-WAITING** to Lady Macbeth, Bernadette Johns

**DOCTOR** Connor Baiano *LFO Emerging Artist*

**SERVANT TO MACBETH** HoWang Yuen  
*LFO Emerging Artist*

**HERALD** Lawrence Gillians *LFO Emerging Artist*

**ASSASSIN** Fraser Robinson *LFO Emerging Artist*

**APPARITION** Rachael Hughes *LFO Emerging Artist*

CHORUS OF WITCHES, MESSENGERS, NOBLES:

*Soprano:* Ella De Jongh, Elizabeth Hardman, Rachael Hughes, Anusha Merrin

*Mezzo-soprano:* Natasha Elliott, Deborah Holborn, Avery LaFrentz, Hera Protopapas

*Tenor:* Thomas Aminfar-Antoniw, Tobias Campos, Gabriel Seawright, Alexander White

*Bass:* Connor Baiano, Lawrence Gillians, Fraser Robinson, HoWang Yuen

*All members of the Macbeth chorus are LFO Emerging Artists*

*with the Longborough Youth Chorus:*

Tilly Bonner, Jessica Bradford, Archie Campbell, Leo Harrison, Jayden Kaye, Freddy Minett, Oliver Norris, Cosima Summersgill

*and the Longborough Community Chorus:*

David Artingstall, Gillian Bell, Natascha Cavers, Hazel Cook, Simon Cook, Neil Fyfe, Linda Gerrard, Mike Harvey, Molly Hughes, Polly Mortimer, Londa Ntotila, Tim Raistrick, John Robertson, Kenneth Roles, Robert Stanley, Beth Wynn Williams