

PER L'ARTE **IX** PER LA VITA

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ΔΙΕΘΝΕΣ ΦΕΣΤΙΒΑΛ ΑΙΓΑΙΟΥ

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HERMOUPOLIS **APOLLO** SYROS, GREECE
THEATER
"LA PICCOLA SCALA"
1864

A GRAND BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE TO THE GREAT
GIUSEPPE VERDI
ON THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH
— OCTOBER 10, 1813 IN LE RONCOLE, ITALY —

“UNDER THE STARS”

FEATURING A CAST OF 400 ARTISTS

Works from his Greatest Operas:

*AIDA, IL TROVATORE, UN BALLO IN MASCHERA, NABUCCO,
RIGOLETTO, LA FORZA DEL DESTINO and UN GIORNO DI REGNO*

FEATURING

PAZARDZHİK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Peter Tiboris , conductor	Eilana Lappalainen , soprano
Grigor Palikarov , guest conductor	Fotini Athanasaki , mezzo-soprano
Renato Zanella , production designer & choreographer	Christin-Marie Hill , mezzo-soprano
Dirk Schattner , stage director	Keith Ikaia-Purdy , tenor
Stella Kaltso , lighting designer	Randal Turner , baritone
Nikos & Dimitris Kontizas , lighting and sound	Augusto Garcia , bass

Principal dancers of the Greek National Opera:

Aimilia Gaspari, Alina Stergianou, Igor Siatzko & Andonis Kourutis

George Roussos, Master of Ceremonies

Participating Chorus from Greece and the USA

Members from Edmond Community Chorale, OK (USA) Karl Nelson, director	Ionian Harmony Men's Choir of Corfu (Greece) Efsthios Makris, director
Southwestern College Concert Choir, Chula Vista, CA (USA) Terry Russell, director	Choir of Filarmoniki Conservatory of Patras (Greece) Marina Rechkalova, director
Salem College Choir, Winston-Salem, North Carolina (USA) Sonja Sepulveda, director	Polyphonic Choir of Patras (Greece) Stavros Solomos, director
Members from Randolph College Chorale, Lynchburg, VA (USA) Randall Speer, director	University of Patras Choir (Greece) Lina Geronikou, director
Choir of the National Conservatory of Athens (Ethniko Odeio) (Greece) Spyros Klapsis, director	Athens Choir Ensemble (Greece) Dimitris Karavelis, director
Choir "Synchroni Ekfrasi", Athens (Greece) Thomas Louziotis, director	Lykeion Ellinidwn Ioanninwn (Greece) Valentin Stefanov, director
The University of Athens Choir and Manolis Kalomiris Children's Chorus, Athens (Greece) Nikos Maliaras, director	Chorus of Syros Musical Club (Greece) Dimitris Papatheodorou, director

SUNDAY, JULY 14 AT 10:30 PM

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