

Finnish National Opera

Rigoletto

An opera in three acts
sung in the original Italian

THE DUKE OF MANTUA	PIETRO BALLO
RIGOLETTO, HIS JESTER	JORMA HYNINEN
GILDA, RIGOLETTO'S DAUGHTER	DILBER
SPARAFUCILE, A BANDIT	JAAKKO RYHÄNEN
MADDALENA, his sister	HELJÄ ANGERVO
GIOVANNA, GILDA'S DUENNA	RAIJA MÄÄTTÄNEN-FALCK
COUNT MONTERONE	ESA RUUTTUNEN
MARULLO, a courtier	RISTO HIRVONEN
BORSA, a courtier	RISTO SAARMAN
COUNT CEPRANO	HANNU MALIN
COUNTESS CEPRANO	RIITTA PIETARINEN
AN OFFICER	PEKKA SIROLA
A PAGE	HELI NÄRHI

Conductor	Eri Klas
Director	Jussi Tapola
Designer	Seppo Nurmimaa
Chorus Master	Sakari Hilden
Court Dances	Tamara Perovuo
Lighting	Petri Pylkkö
Make Up	Inkeri Terävä
Hairdresser	Pirkko Dimitrijeff
Stage Manager	Sirpa Ryhänen
Prompter	Leena Malin

There will be two intervals, the first of twenty minutes, the second ten minutes

Rigoletto is set in Mantua in the Sixteenth Century

The first performance of this production took place on 6 September 1984 at the Finnish National Opera, Helsinki