



**KENTISH OPERA**



**THE STAG THEATRE**

Stag Community Arts Centre  
London Road, Sevenoaks TN13 1ZZ

**25<sup>th</sup> ~ 28<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016**

Verdi's  
**Macbeth**



Conductor  
**ROBYN SEVASTOS**

Set Designer  
**ENID STRUTT**

Director  
**TERRY JOHN BATES**

Costume Designer  
**CAROL STEVENSON**

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# Macbeth

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2016 marks the 400th Anniversary of the death of our greatest playwright, William Shakespeare, which Kentish Opera is marking

with a new production of an opera based on one of his plays.

Verdi was a fervent admirer of Shakespeare composing three operas based on his plays. He described Shakespeare's *Macbeth* as 'one of the greatest creations of man'. He took great source material and used it to compose an opera with choruses that range from eerie (the witches) to heart-wrenching (the people of Scotland).

The Macbeth couple are two of the most thrilling leading roles in all of opera. Macbeth and Lady Macbeth burn with ruthless passion but their reign is finally engulfed by their doomed fate.

*Macbeth* is an opera teeming with madness, the supernatural, and savagely unrestrained passion, which combined with the brilliance of Verdi's richly emotional score, makes it an opera not to be missed!

This new production is traditionally staged and sung in English with professional soloists and orchestra together with the superb Kentish Opera chorus. The cast and orchestra are conducted by Robyn Sevastos and directed by Terry John Bates, who has worked with English National Opera and Metropolitan Opera. The stunning sets and costumes are created by Enid Strutt and Carol Stevenson, with spectacular lighting by Colin Martin.

Thu, Fri at 7.30 pm & Sat at 6.30 pm

**£28**   **£25**   **£15**

Wed at 7.30 pm

**£25**   **£22**   **£12**

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£10 any seat any performance

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