

Comedy, drama and romance mingle in Handel's *Partenope* as a legendary queen is courted by three suitors and matters are further complicated by a princess in disguise. The superb cast is led by Karina Gauvin in the title role and Philippe Jaroussky as Prince Arsace, with each twist and turn of events – and the emotions that drive and reflect them – captured by conductor Riccardo Minasi and his ensemble Il pomo d'oro.



PARTENOPE

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL 1685-1759

OPERA IN THREE ACTS, 1730

Libretto after Silvio Stampiglia

HWV 27

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Karina Gauvin *Partenope*
Philippe Jaroussky *Arsace*
Teresa Iervolino *Rosmira*
Emöke Baráth *Armando*
John Mark Ainsley *Emilio*
Luca Tittoto *Ormonte*

Il pomo d'oro
Riccardo Minasi *direction*



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