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**THE METROPOLITAN OPERA OPENING NIGHT GALA
STARRING RENÉE FLEMING**

Presented on PBS by



The Cast

La Traviata, Act II
Conductor, James Levine

Violetta Valéry	RENÉE FLEMING
Alfredo Germont	RAMÓN VARGAS
Giorgio Germont	THOMAS HAMPSON
Flora Bervoix	THEODORA HANSLOWE
Annina	KATHRYN DAY
Gastone	TONY STEVENSON
Baron Douphol	JOHN HANCOCK
Marquis d'Obigny	LOUIS OTEY
Doctor Grenvil	PAUL PLISHKA
Giuseppe	JUHWAN LEE
Messenger	JOHN SHE LHART
Dancers	SARA ERDE, CHRISTINE McMILLAN, GRIFF BRAUN

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Manon, Act III
Conductor, Marco Armiliato

Manon	RENÉE FLEMING
Chevalier des Grieux	RAMÓN VARGAS
Lescout	DWAYNE CROFT
Count des Grieux	ROBERT LLOYD
Poussette	MONICA YUNUS
Javotte	REVEKA EVANGELIA MAVROVITIS
Rosette	GINGER COSTA-JACKSON
Guillot de Morfontaine	BERNARD FITCH
de Bretigny	JOHN HANCOCK
A Porter	JASON HENDRIX

Capriccio, Final Scene
Conductor, Patrick Summers

Madeleine	RENÉE FLEMING
Major-Domo	MICHAEL DEVLIN