



ELĪNA GARANČA – MEDITATION

Smetana Hall of the Municipal House, Prague

PKF – Prague Philharmonia

Karel Mark Chichon – conductor

26th October 2016

One of the most remarkable personalities of the contemporary opera world, Latvian mezzo-soprano Elīna Garanča returns to Prague and will introduce music from her successful CD *Meditation*.

Few singers attain the stature of Elīna Garanča, who over the past decade has emerged as one of opera's brightest stars. Elīna Garanča regularly performs at the world's leading opera houses and concert stages, including the Metropolitan Opera, Royal Opera House, Bavarian State Opera, and Vienna State Opera. Since becoming an exclusive Deutsche Grammophon artist in 2005 three of her solo albums won the ECHO Klassik Award.

Programme

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685–1750)

Air from Suite No. 3

CHARLES GOUNOD (1818–1893)

Repentir

GAETANO DONIZETTI (1797–1848)

La favorita - Overture to Act I

GAETANO DONIZETTI

Dom Sébastien, Roi de Portugal – Sol adoré de la patrie

GIUSEPPE VERDI (1813–1901)

La forza del destino – Overture

Pace, pace mio Dio!

AMILCARE PONCHIELLI (1834–1886)

Dance of the Hours

FRANCESCO CILÈA (1886–1950)

Adriana Lecouvreur - Ecco, respiro appena... Io son l'umile ancella

PIETRO MASCAGNI (1863–1945)

Cavalleria rusticana- Intermezzo

Voi lo sapete, o mamma

GEORGES BIZET (1838–1875)

L'Arlésienne, Suite No 2 - Menuet & Farandole

Carmen - Les tringles des sistres tintaient (Chanson bohémienne)