

# SYNOPSIS



## Giuseppe Verdi's Rigoletto - St. Margarethen Open Air Opera

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Since its world premiere in Venice 1851, the opera «Rigoletto» took the audience by storm until today. The story of court jester Rigoletto and his beloved daughter Gilda is as thrilling as a crime and as tragic as no other opera before. Giuseppe Verdi built a grotesque world in-between carnival, life and death. Through his masterpiece Verdi provides an insight into the causes of revenge, social exclusion and the construct of misinterpreted love and creates a drama that touches people's hearts and minds until today. Spanish soprano Elena Sancho Pereg as Gilda, Bariton Vladislav Sulimsky, Italian singer Davide Damiani, three star tenors Yosep Kang, Arthur Espiritu and Jesus Leon accompanied by the Philharmonia Chor Wien and the Slovenian Symphonic Orchestra, this opera creates an outstanding musical highlight in the picturesque open-air setting of the impressive «Ruffini Stage» at the St. Margarethen Quarry.

**Year:** 2017

**Run-Time:** 1 x 120 min.

**Directed by** Philippe Arlaud (stage), Karina Fibich

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Available worldwide

**Languages:** No linguistic content (ORIGINAL)

**Format:** 16:9

**HD**

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