



## **Press Release**

### **OPERA SUPERSTARS ANNA NETREBKO AND YUSIF EYVAZOV TO PERFORM AT DUBAI OPERA FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY**

**Dubai, UAE, 27 August 2017:** Dubai Opera is set to welcome Anna Netrebko and Yusif Eyvazov for a special one-night-only performance on the 21 September 2017. In collaboration with United Promoters and Idili Live, the superstar couple of the international opera world will perform *An Evening of Opera Highlights* with guest star Elchin Azizov. The show adds to Dubai Opera's stellar opera season line up that runs throughout September. Tickets will be on sale from midday on 28 August 2017, starting from AED 350.

Netrebko has redefined what it means to be an opera star. Today's reigning prima donna regularly headlines major productions at leading opera houses across the world and was the first classical musician to be chosen as one of Time Magazine's "Time 100" list of the world's most influential people. Earlier this year, she was named the 2017 Best Female Singer at the International Opera Awards in London.

With her distinctive voice, rich tones, abundant charisma and arresting stage presence, she makes an indelible impression in each of her roles. An iconic figure both on and off the stage, the Russian soprano enjoys a level of superstardom that extends far beyond the classical realm. 2016 cemented Netrebko's standing as the undisputed diva of our time. She received an eleven-minute ovation for her season-opening appearance in the title role of Verdi's *Giovanna d'Arco* at La Scala and performed a sold-out solo recital at New York's Metropolitan Opera, among many other stunning performances.

Joining Netrebko on stage will be her husband, celebrated Azerbaijani tenor Yusif Eyvazov. Eyvazov has performed at many world-renowned opera houses, including a recent appearance as Canio in Los Angeles Opera's production of *I Pagliacci*,



conducted by Plácido Domingo. Also appearing will be award winning Azerbaijani baritone Elchin Azizov. Azizov is one of the principal soloists at the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow.

The programme will include classics from opera masterpieces by Verdi, Puccini, Giordano, Leoncavallo and many others.

Jasper Hope, Chief Executive at Dubai Opera commented: “Anna Netrebko is the brightest star in the opera world of today and to hear her perform live is a true pleasure that should never be missed. I am over the moon that she and her husband have agreed to appear at Dubai Opera as part of their forthcoming tour, it’s the most perfect 1st birthday present we could have asked for.”

For full details please visit [www.dubaiopera.com](http://www.dubaiopera.com)  
Tickets will be available from 28 August 2017  
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**About Dubai Opera:**

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