BOSTON BAROQUE

Boston Baroque announces cast change for Mozart's *Don Giovanni*



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Soprano Michelle Bradley has withdrawn from Boston Baroque's upcoming production of Mozart's Don Giovanni due to personal reasons. French-Canadian mezzo-soprano <u>Julie Boulianne</u> will take over the role of Donna Elvira, in her debut appearance with Boston Baroque. She last performed the role in May 2022 at the Opéra de Québec.

Boulianne joins a cast that includes Sidney Outlaw as Don Giovanni, Susanna Phillips as Donna Anna, Patrick Carfizzi as Leporello, Maya Kherani as Zerlina, David McFerrin as Masetto, Nicholas Phan as Don Ottavio, and Kevin Deas as Commendatore. The production is led by stage director Chuck Hudson and conducted by Boston Baroque founding Music Director Martin Pearlman.

Julie Boulianne is acclaimed for the vocal agility and expressive power of her dark-hued tone, focusing on the works of Berlioz, Mozart, and Rossini. In the 23-24 season, she returns to the Wiener Staatsoper to sing Mère Marie in *Dialogues des Carmélites*, Irene in *Theodora* in a new production with Theater an der Wien, Nicklausse in *Les contes d'Hoffmann* with Opéra Royal Wallonie-Liège, and Roméo in Bellini's *Capuleti e i Montecchi* with Opéra national de Lorraine. In concert, she returns to the Orchestra Symphonique de Montréal for Berlioz's *L'enfance du Christ*, Mozart's *Mass in C* with the Orchestre Philharmonique de Strasbourg, the Requiems of Fauré and Duruflé with Les violons du Roy, Mahler's Symphony No. 3 with Seattle Opera, and Chausson's *Poème de l'amour et de la mer* with the Gulbenkian Orchestra in Lisbon.

Boston Baroque's performances of *Don Giovanni* will take place on Thursday, April 25 at 7:30pm, Friday, April 26 at 7:30pm, and Sunday, April 28 at 3pm at The Huntington Theatre in Boston. The 7:30pm performance on April 26th will be streamed live on IDAGIO, and available to rent on-demand for 30 days following the stream.

Both in-person and livestream tickets are available for purchase online at <u>baroque.boston</u> or by calling the Box Office at (617) 933-8600.

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