

THE WOODSTOCK SOCIETY

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GIUSEPPE VERDI, *RIGOLETTO*
GLYNDEBOURNE TOUR 2019
MILTON KEYNES THEATRE, SATURDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 2019

Our Autumn musical outing will be to Milton Keynes Theatre, for a performance of *Rigoletto* by Glyndebourne Touring Company **at 7.15 p.m. on Saturday, 16 November.**

This is a new production for Tour 2019, sung in Italian with English supertitles.

Conductor.....Thomas Blunt

Rigoletto.....Nikoloz Lagvilava
Gilda.....Vuvu Mpofo
Duke of Mantua....Matteo Lippi
Sparafucile.....Oleg Budaratskiy
Maddalena.....Madeline Shaw

From the Glyndebourne Programme: “Verdi’s own favourite opera, *Rigoletto* is a tragedy of Shakespearean scope, a disturbing psychological portrait of a man caught in a corrupt world, an outsider in a system built on power and privilege. A dramatic score, heavy with menace, includes many of Verdi’s greatest tunes, including *La donna è mobile*.”

We shall set out at 4 p.m. from the former Woodstock Library, at the entrance to the car-park, arriving at Milton Keynes at about 5.15 p.m. The Marlborough Gate Bistro will be open for dinner (booking recommended, 01908 547500, marlboroughgatebistro@theambassadors.com). The Piano Bar also serves food from 6 p.m. The performance starts at 7.15 p.m. and runs for 2 hours, 35 minutes, including one 20-minute interval, ending at 9.50 p.m. We should be back in Woodstock by 11.20 p.m.

The cost is £79.50 per person. This includes a seat in Row F or G of the Circle, the coach journeys and a tip for the driver. There is a lift to the Circle and steps to Rows F and G.

Cheques should be made out to “The Woodstock Society” and sent to me at the address above by 1 October, please.

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Please book place(s) for me on the trip to *Rigoletto* at Milton Keynes Theatre on Saturday, 16 November. I enclose my cheque made out to “The Woodstock Society”.

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