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JANÁČEK

# JENŮFA



**November 12 - 26**

Janáček's *Jenůfa* is a dark and stunning masterpiece, both musically and dramatically. In this profoundly moving story, the Kostelnička secretly drowns her stepdaughter Jenůfa's illegitimate child, hoping to save Jenůfa — and herself — from shame and humiliation. When the murder is discovered, the Kostelnička accepts the consequences, but *Jenůfa* ends the opera with hope for the future. Sought-after Czech tenor Pavel Černoch makes his Lyric debut in the role of Laca and renowned Maestro Jakub Hrůša will conduct the Lyric Opera Orchestra, bringing unique authenticity to this unforgettable music.

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