

# Norma

Vincenzo Bellini  
Opera in two acts



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# Concept

After a terrible war, in an occupied country, a group of resistance fighters meet in a sacred place to prepare for the insurrection, which is to be launched by Norma –the charismatic daughter of their leader Oroveso– but she exhorts them to remain calm. She is secretly torn between her loyalty to her people and her hidden affair with Pollione, the regional leader of the occupying forces, with whom she has had two children. Only two people know their secret: Flavio, Pollione’s best friend, and Clotilde, Norma’s confidante.

Après une terrible guerre, dans un pays occupé. Un groupe de résistants se réunit dans un lieu sacré pour préparer l’insurrection que doit déclencher Norma, figure charismatique et fille de leur meneur Oroveso, mais celle-ci les exhorte au calme. Elle est secrètement tiraillée entre sa loyauté envers son peuple et sa liaison cachée avec Pollione, le chef régional des forces occupantes dont elle a eu deux enfants. Seules deux personnes connaissent leur secret : Flavio, meilleur ami de Pollione, et Clotilde, confidente de Norma.

## **Creative team**

Stage director

**Marie-Eve Signeyrole**

Set and costume designer

**Fabien Teigné**

Dramaturgy

**Louis Geisler**

Lightning designer

**Philippe Berthomé**

Video collaboration

**Artis Dzerve**

## **Cast**

### Number of principals

Female 3

Male 3

### Chorus

Female 20

Male 20

Extras 8

(2 women + 4 men + 2 children)

Other 1

1 camera operator

Children’s choir ./.

## **Instrumentation**

54 (orchestra pit)

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Timpani - 2 perc - harp

+ banda

Running time : 2h59 (including interval)

## **Volume of the production**

Set, Props, Costumes : 3 trailers

## **Performances**

Strasbourg

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The detailed technical file is available at the Technical Department.

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