**2020 Opera Series EBU/USA**Broadcast Schedule —Spring/Summer 2020

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**PROGRAM #: OS 20-01**

**RELEASE: May 16, 2020**

**OPERA: Alceste (in French)**

COMPOSER: Christoph Willibald Gluck

LIBRETTO: Marius-François-Louis Gand Lebland, Bailli Du Roullet after Ranieri de’ Calzabigi

VENUE: National Theatre, Munich

PRESENTING COMPANY: Bavarian State Opera

**CAST:**

Admeto Charles Castronovo

Alceste Dorothea Röschmann

High Priest of Apollo/Hercules Michael Nagy

Evandro Manuel Günther

Herald/Apollo Sean Michael Plumb

Oracle/Infernal Deity Callum Thorpe

ENSEMBLE: Bavarian State Orchestra and Opera Chorus

CONDUCTOR: Antonello Manacorda

DIRECTOR: Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui

**Approx. Length: 2 hours, 30 minutes**