**2020 Opera Series EBU/USA: Chicago Symphony Orchestra**Broadcast Schedule —Spring/Summer 2020

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**PROGRAM #: OS 20-15**

**RELEASE: August 22, 2020**

**OPERA: Aida (in Italian)**

COMPOSER: Giuseppe Verdi

LIBRETTO: Carlo Pepoli

VENUE: Symphony Hall (Chicago)

PRESENTING COMPANY: Chicago Symphony Orchestra

**CAST:**

Aida: Krassimira Stoyanova

Amneris: Anita Rachvelishvili

Radamès: Francesco Meli

Amonasro: Kiril Manolov

Ramfis: Ildar Abdrazakov

The King: Eric Owens

The Messenger: Issachah Savage

The Priestess: Kimberly Gunderson/ Tasha Koontz

ENSEMBLE: Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Chorus

CONDUCTOR: Riccardo Muti

CHORUS DIRECTOR: Duain Wolfe

**Approx. Length: 3 hours**