



Sir John Falstaff: Hiroshi KURODA Ford: Takeshi NISHIO Fenton: Yusuke KOBORI Dr. Cajus: Fumitoshi TANIGUCHI

Bardolfo: Jin FUKUNISHI Pistola: Osamu MATSUMORI Mrs. Alice Ford: Yuko OITA Nannetta: Satomi NAITO

Mrs. Quickly: Sumie FUKUHARA Mrs. Meg Page: Aiko YAMADA

## Saturday, December 21, 2024, 2 PM (Running time is approx. 3 hours including two intervals)

Kobe Bunka Hall, Main Hall

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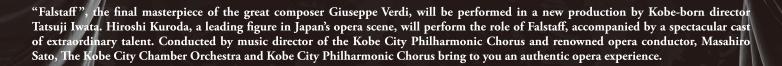
To celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2023, Kobe Bunka Hall opens with a new production of Verdi's opera "Falstaff"!

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## Falstaff

Music by Giuseppe VERDI Opera in 3 Acts Sung in Italian with Japanese subtitles



**SYNOPSIS** 

Falstaff is a comedy based on Shakespeare's famous plays "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and "Henry IV". The setting is Windsor, England. Falstaff – a knight notorious for his unparalleled love of wine and women, freewheeling lifestyle, and rotund pot belly – sends love letters to two wealthy and beautiful women, Alice and Meg, in an attempt to seduce them. Alice and Meg are furious when they discover that the letters sent to them at the same time are also completely identical. They decide to punish Falstaff by enlisting the help of their friend, Mistress Quickly, and Alice's daughter, Nannetta. Meanwhile, Alice's husband, Ford, learns that Falstaff has sent his wife a love letter and becomes madly jealous.



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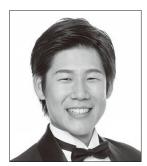
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Ticket (All seats reserved, tax included)

S 10,000 yen A 8,000 yen B 6,000 yen U25 (25 and under) 1,000 yen \*Entry of pre-school-age children (5 and under) is kindly discouraged.

Tickets available for purchase starting Friday, August 16 for Kobe Bunka Hall Friendship Society presale tickets / Friday, August 23 for general admission tickets

Box Office: +81-(0)78-351-3349(10:00 - 17:00) Online Ticket: https://kobe-bunka.tstar.jp/



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