



2021: *Jenůfa* by Leoš Janáček

Performance Venue: Court Theatre, Tring, Herts, HP23 5QY
Performance Dates: Friday 12th & Saturday 13th March 2021
Director: Louise Bakker
Musical Director: Kelvin Lim
Auditions: 3-9pm, Monday 20th July 2020, Holy Trinity Church,
Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP21 7QX

This will be a fully staged production with orchestra, sung in English. We will be using Universal Edition (Charles Mackerras/John Tyrell 1996). Rehearsals will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP21 7QX. An outline rehearsal schedule can be found below.

Principal roles

There will be an expense allowance of £200 for each principal singer. Principals cast in the smaller roles will also be asked to sing in the chorus where appropriate.

Please consult the outline rehearsal schedule before applying to ensure that you will be available throughout this period as required. NA requests should be minimal, and should be received by 1st September 2020.

Once cast, our MD can offer some individual coaching (without fee) by arrangement during November and December.

Auditions

We are holding general auditions for the principal roles, open to all. To register your interest, please send your CV/biography and the role(s) in which you're interested to aylesburyopera@gmail.com by 30th June. We will aim to contact you by 7th July to confirm audition slots.

Audition repertoire

These must be sung in English – please contact us if you need to be sent audition materials.

Role	Repertoire
Jenůfa	Act II Scene 6 – please prepare the aria as far as the prayer
Laca	Act I Scene 1
Števa	Act I Scene 5
Kostelnička	Act II Scene 5
Grandmother Buryjovka (contralto)	Own choice
Stárek, the mill foreman (baritone)	Act I Scene 2 solo section from <i>meno mosso</i> marking: “Yes, yes...”
Mayor (bass)	Own choice
Mayor’s wife (mezzo soprano)	Own choice
Karolka (mezzo soprano)	Act III Scene 4

We will provide an accompanist, however you are welcome to bring your own.

For enquiries regarding the production, contact Philip Hayes on 07725 868092.

Outline *Jenůfa* rehearsal schedule

Rehearsals at Holy Trinity Church, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP21 7QX (in the Parish Hall)

	2-6pm	7-10pm
Monday 16 November 2020		Chorus (music)
Saturday 21 November	Chorus + Principals (Workshop)	
Monday 23 November		Chorus (music)
Monday 30 November		Chorus (production)
Monday 7 December		Chorus (music)
Monday 14 December		Chorus (production)

	12-7pm	7-10pm
Monday 4 January 2021	Principals only	Chorus + Principals
Monday 11 January	Principals only	Chorus + Principals
Monday 18 January	Principals only	Chorus + Principals
Monday 25 January	Principals only	Chorus + Principals
Monday 1 February	Principals only	Chorus + Principals
Monday 8 February	Principals only	Chorus + Principals
Monday 15 February	Principals only	Chorus + Principals
Monday 22 February	Principals only	Chorus + Principals
Monday 1 March	Principals only	Chorus + Principals
Wednesday 3 March		Chorus + Principals

Production week – all rehearsals/performances at the Court Theatre, Tring

	10-5pm	6.30-10.30pm
Sunday 7 March	Full cast (Sitzprobe)	
Monday 8 March		Full cast (tech run)
Tuesday 9 March		Full cast (stage piano)
Wednesday 10 March		Full cast (dress)
Friday 12 March		Full cast (Perf 1)
Saturday 13 March		Full cast (Perf 2)