

**Saverio
MERCADANTE**
(1795-1870)

La vestale
Opera in Three Acts
Libretto by Salvatore Cammarano

The Wexford Festival Opera 2004 production
Directed by Thomas de Mallett Burgess and Designed by Jamie Vartan

Emilia, a vestal Doriana Milazzo, Soprano
Decio, Licinio Murena's son Dante Alcalá, Tenor
Giunia, a vestal Agata Bienkowska, Mezzo-Soprano
Publio Davide Damiani, Baritone
La Gran Vestale Danna Glaser, Soprano
Metello Pio, the High Priest Andrea Patucelli, Bass-Baritone
Licinio Murena, a consul Ladislav Elgr, Tenor
Lucio Silano, a consul Mattia Denti, Bass

Wexford Festival Opera Chorus (Chorus Master: Lubomír Mátl)
Cracow Philharmonic Orchestra • Paolo Arrivabeni

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