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Last weekend, tenor Roberto Alagna and soprano Aleksandra Kurzak gave an enchanting performance live from the French Riviera as part of the hit*Met Stars Live in Concert*series. Read what the critics had to say about this breathtaking concert—which is available for on-demand viewing through August 27.

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“The couple’s chemistry and stylistic surety produced musical gold … tailor-made for the twilit beauty of the Èze backdrop … [Kurzak delivered] pristine clarity and shimmering delicacy ... [alongside] resonant singing from Alagna.”

—*OPERA NEWS*

“The setting was gorgeous … [and the concert was] moving and richly sung … it was good fun.”

—*ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH*

“Video as good as a movie theater; the sound was probably better.”

—*THE WALL STREET JOURNAL*

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“The operatic couple, both on stage and off, turned a hilltop village into a fiery opera stage … Aleksandra Kurzak was in top form and at the height of her talents.”

—*ÔLYRIX (France)*

“A spectacular view of the Mediterranean—made all the more spectacular by a truly dazzling performance from Kurzak and Alagna … It is becoming clear that the Met’s *Live in Concert* series is fast becoming the most essential operatic viewing of the pandemic.”

—*PARTERRE BOX*

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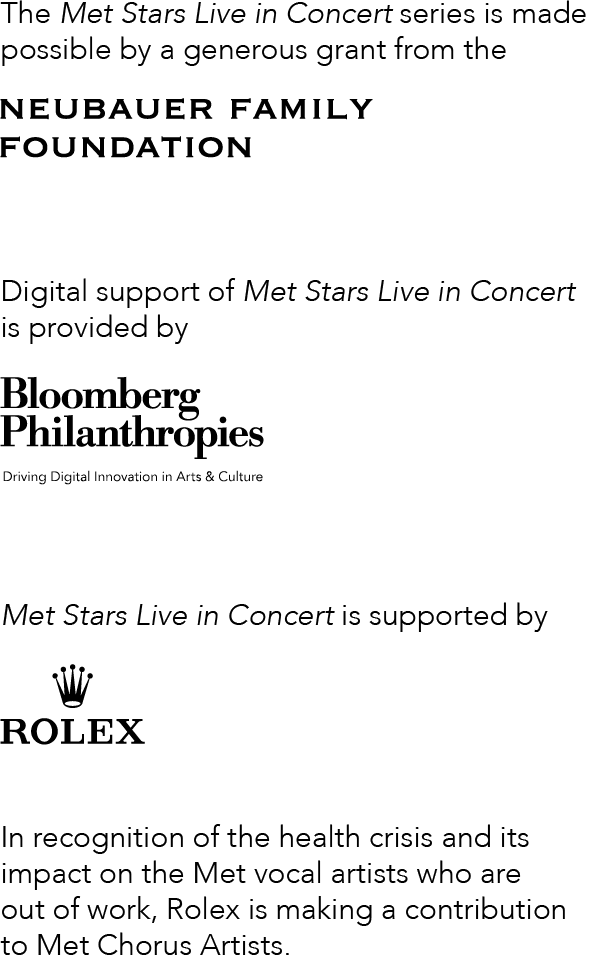
Aleksandra Kurzak and Roberto Alagna sing “Vogliatemi bene” from Puccini’s*Madama Butterfly*.

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On their *Puccini in Love* album, Alagna and Kurzak sing some of the composer’s most passionate duets, featuring selections from *La Bohème*, *Tosca*, *Madama Butterfly*, and more.

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