



# *RUSALKA*

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NEW PRODUCTION

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Lincoln Center

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Metropolitan Opera's new production of

*DVOŘÁK'S*  
**RUSALKA**

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RUSALKA Kristine Opolais

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PRODUCTION Mary Zimmerman

SET DESIGNER Daniel Ostling

COSTUME DESIGNER Mara Blumenfeld

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**Thursday, February 2, 2017**

Cocktail reception at 6:00 PM on the  
balcony level, followed by dinner at 6:30 PM  
on the Mercedes T. Bass Grand Tier.

The performance will begin at 8:00 PM.  
Champagne and dessert will be served  
at intermission.

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