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THE FLYING DUTCHMAN

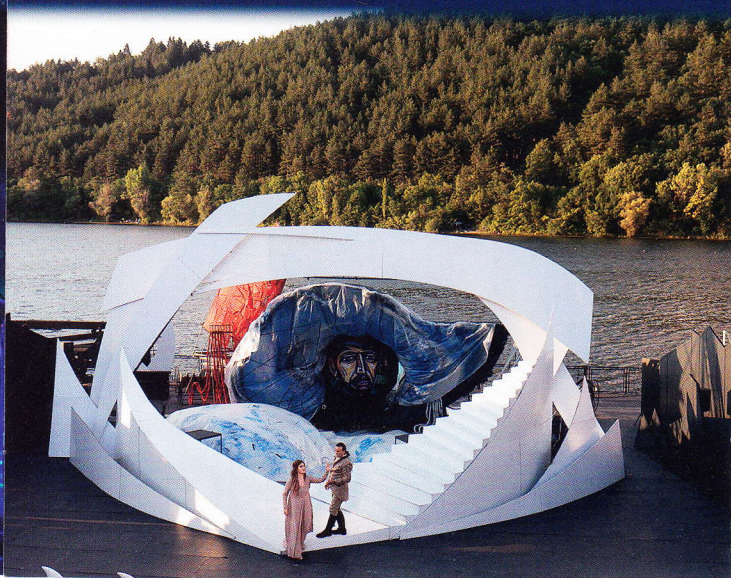
open-air performance on the Muses on the Water stage,
Pancharevo Lake

The vision and optical power of the musical drama depend on finding new directorial and scenographic ideas. The legendary plot, the various characters, some shrouded in mystery, the ambivalent angles of the action, and the music, in the best style of Italian opera, form a special approach to the interpretation of the score. My imagination was inspired by the works of Barbara Hepworth, an English sculptor: from the creative impulse of the images to their transformation into dynamic dramatic scenes.

Plamen Kartaloff,
stage director

The Pancharevo Lake has turned into a small "Bulgarian Bregenz". What could be more appropriate than **"The Flying Dutchman"** dropping anchor on its coast. Since 2010, Plamen Kartaloff has staged seven works by Wagner in Sofia, which can now be boldly defined as the "Bayreuth of the Balkans". To tell stories in a subtle and sophisticated way, always remaining true to the composer – for him this is a law.

Dr. Klaus Billand



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