



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

10th July, 2024.

Dear Mr Jackson,

The King has recently learned of your production of Wagner's '*Flying Dutchman*' and wished to send some personal words of encouragement. I have enclosed a message of support which I hope can be shared with both the cast and team.

I would be most grateful if you could call or email me (020 7024 4048 / muna.shamsuddin@royal.uk) to confirm receipt of this letter, which I hope reaches you before your final show.

His Majesty would have me pass on his warmest kind wishes to you, Iqbal Khan, and to all those involved in the production for a successful run.

Yours sincerely,

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I was delighted to learn of the production taking place at the Birmingham Royal Conservatoire of Wagner's Flying Dutchman. As a Wagner enthusiast myself, I was especially glad to see his work being brought to new audiences, for all to enjoy.

It is enormously heartening to see that this particular cast is drawn from those with heritage from across the Commonwealth, and community performers from across the West Midlands. I know this will have taken a huge amount of effort from so many people, and so I did just want to send my congratulations to all those involved in this production, and to wish you all the very best for a successful run.

CHARLES R.