## Anna Karenina

Adapted by Helen Edmundson, from the novel by Leo Tolstoy

**Play:** 610

**Opening:** 18/11/2007

Translated by Rivka Meshulah

**Directed by** <u>Ilan Ronen</u> **Set Design:** <u>Kinereth Kisch</u> **Costume Design:** Yelena Kelrich

Music: Yossi Ben-Nun

**Lighting Design:** Felice Ross **Movement:** Marina Beltov **Speech Coach:** Yonny Lucas

## **CAST**

Anna: Evgenia Dodina Levin: Rami Heuberger Karenin: Alex Ansky

**Vronsky:** Yuval Segal/Koby Livne

Dolly/Countess Vronsky: Dorit Lev-Ari

Stiva/Petritsky: <u>Uri Hochman</u>

Kitty: Hila Vidor

Princess Betsy/Agatha: Ruth Landaw

Vasily/Death: Haim Hova

Death/Nikolai/Priest: Elian Valaji

Woman in train/Governess/Nurse: <u>Lea Kamhazi</u> Seriozha: <u>Itay Czeret-Liphvshitz/Yaakov Guskov</u>

Russia, 1877. Anna Karenina, a married woman, falls passionately in love with the devastatingly handsome Count Vronsky. She deserts her husband and child to live with her lover. But as society shuns her, fear and suspicion of Vronsky's love and fidelity grow. As Anna's world disintegrates Helen Edmundson's adaptation interweaves her story with that of Levin, the fervent idealist, and his stormy relationship with the beautiful young Kitty – a story of hope set against that of Anna's despair.