

# RAVING REVIEWS FOR NABUCCO IN SAN DIEGO

"evening's top vocal honors must go  
to French soprano Sylvie Valayre as Abigaille"

"her performance (...) is nothing short of magnificent"

"her voice is more than just powerful; it is also radiant  
and supple, and she is utterly comfortable in the high  
tessitura demanded by the role."

"Her lyrical soliloquy at the beginning  
of Act II permits her to demonstrate a lush  
and almost delicate vocal quality"

*San Diego News Network*

"an incredible performance of a role that  
takes survival skills to perform"

*Opera Warhorses*

"the agility was impressive, especially  
during intricate coloratura passages"

"a force of nature"

*SDNN*

"Her high pianissimo is  
extraordinary, she is a fine actor"

*San Diego News*

"most impressive in her ability to  
not only convey the complexity  
of the character, but also in  
tackling its technical and  
artistic problems."

*San Diego Jewish World*

