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Original version of *Merlin* by Isaac Albéniz

Enjoy the world premiere of the full and original version of *Merlin* by Isaac Albéniz, over a century after he completed the work. Albéniz composed this 'Wagnerian' opera to an English libretto by his patron Francis Burdett Money-Coutts between 1898 and 1902. Many believed the score was lost, until the conductor José de Eusebio reconstructed it from various manuscript sources and publishers' proofs. For this stunning production, director John Dew created a world of magic and fantasy, using evocative sets and splendid lighting.

Sung in English with English, German, Spanish and French subtitles.

Merlin *David Wilson-Johnson*

Morgan le Fay *Eva Marton*

Arthur *Stuart Skelton*

Nivian *Carol Vaness*

Mordred *Ángel Ódena*

King Lot of Orkney *Victor García Sierra*

Gawain *Ángel Rodríguez*

Sir Ector *Juan Tomás Martínez*

Sir Pellinore *Federico Gallar*

Kay *Eduardo Santamaría*

The Archbishop of Canterbury *Stephen Morscheck*

Coro y Orquesta Titular del Teatro Real (Orquesta Sinfónica de Madrid)

Coro de Niños de la Comunidad de Madrid

Musical Director *José de Eusebio*

Stage Director *John Dew*

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Eva Marton

David Wilson-Johnson

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