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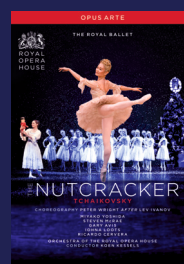
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**CHRISTMAS FUN AND FANTASY FOR ALL THE FAMILY IN TWO MAGICAL CLASSICS FROM THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE**

All the enchantment of Christmas Eve comes to life in The Royal Ballet's family favourite *The Nutcracker* – a perennial pleasure for children and adults alike. Accompanying it is The Royal Opera's magical realization of *Hansel and Gretel* – Humperdinck's spine-tingling opera of the famous fairy tale.

Both performances are filmed in High Definition and recorded in true surround sound.

**THE ROYAL BALLET – THE NUTCRACKER**



THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY Miyako Yoshida  
 THE PRINCE Steven McRae  
 HERR DROSSELMAYER Gary Avis  
 CLARA Johne Loots  
 HANS-PETER/THE NUTCRACKER Ricardo Cervera  
 Artists of The Royal Ballet  
 MUSIC Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)  
 CHOREOGRAPHY Peter Wright after Lev Ivanov  
 ORIGINAL SCENARIO Marius Petipa after E.T.A. Hoffmann's *Nussknacker und Mausekönig*  
 PRODUCTION AND SCENARIO Peter Wright  
 DESIGNS Julia Trevelyan Oman

LIGHTING DESIGN Mark Henderson  
 STAGING Christopher Carr  
 Orchestra of the Royal Opera House  
 CONDUCTOR Koen Kessels  
 PRODUCED AND DIRECTED FOR THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE BY Ross MacGibbon

**EXTRA FEATURES**  
 Cast gallery  
 Rehearsing at White Lodge  
 Peter Wright tells the story of *The Nutcracker*

**THE ROYAL OPERA – HANSEL AND GRETEL**



HANSEL Angelika Kirchschlager\*  
 GRETEL Diana Damrau\*\*  
 GERTRUD Elizabeth Connell  
 PETER Thomas Allen  
 WITCH Anja Silja  
 SANDMAN Purneza Matshiliza  
 DEW FAIRY Anita Watson  
 CONDUCTOR Colin Davis  
 Orchestra of the Royal Opera House  
 CONCERT MASTER Peter Manning  
 Tiffin Boys' Choir and Children's Chorus  
 DIRECTOR OF MUSIC Simon Toyne  
 STAGE DIRECTORS Moshe Leiser and Patrice Caurier  
 SET DESIGNER Christian Fenouillet  
 COSTUME DESIGNER Agostino Cavalca  
 LIGHTING DESIGNER Christophe Forey

PRODUCED AND DIRECTED FOR THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE BY Sue Judd  
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**EXTRA FEATURES**  
 Illustrated synopsis  
 Animated cast gallery  
 Interview with Colin Davis  
 Fairytale feature  
 Cinema trailer

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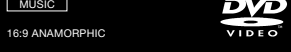
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