

SAUL

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL 1756-1791

Glyndebourne's *Saul* stole the summer and had critics raving. *The Guardian* (****) applauded 'virtuoso stagecraft' from director Barrie Kosky in his debut production there, calling the show 'a theatrical and musical feast of energetic choruses, surreal choreography and gorgeous singing'. For *The Independent*, which ranked it amongst five top classical and opera performances of 2015, there was 'no praise too high' for the cast. The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment under Ivor Bolton sparkles from the pit with period panache, and designer Katrin Lea Tag's 'exuberant costumes' (*The Times* ****) set the Old Testament story in Handel's time, with a witty twinge of the contemporary.

Sung in English with English, French, German and Korean subtitles

EXTRA FEATURES

A Descent into Madness
Cast Gallery

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Saul / Apparition of Samuel
Christopher Purves
David **Iestyn Davies**
Merab **Lucy Crowe**
Michal **Sophie Bevan**
Jonathan **Paul Appleby**
Abner / High Priest / Amalekite / Doeg
Benjamin Hulett
Witch of Endor **John Graham-Hall**

Conductor **Ivor Bolton**
Director **Barrie Kosky**
Designer **Katrin Lea Tag**
Choreographer **Otto Pichler**
Lighting Designer **Joachim Klein**

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment
Leader **Alison Bury**

The Glyndebourne Chorus
Chorus Master **Jeremy Bines**

Executive Producer **George Bruell**
Film Director **François Roussillon**

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