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# THE RAPE OF LUCRETIA



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**BENJAMIN BRITTEN 1913-1976**

Seventy years after its Glyndebourne world premiere, Benjamin Britten's first chamber opera is welcomed home with 'a performance of enthralling emotional power and physical beauty' gifted with 'piercingly intelligent, immaculately realised staging and superb singing, acting and playing' led by 'Fiona Shaw's supremely nuanced direction' and underpinned by 'febrile playing' from members of the London Philharmonic Orchestra (*The Telegraph* ★★★★★). The production eloquently and tastefully tackles the difficult subject, which is lent emotional weight by 'Christine Rice's grandly sung Lucretia, noble in tone yet tragically vulnerable', along with baritone Duncan Rock's 'forthright' Tarquinius and the 'smooth bass' of Matthew Rose as the caring Collatinus (*The Guardian* ★★★★★).

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

**EXTRA FEATURES**

Post-War Britten: The History of *Lucretia*  
Innocence Corrupted: A Conversation with Fiona Shaw  
Cast gallery

A co-production between Glyndebourne and François Roussillon et Associés in association with France Télévisions  
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Lucretia **Christine Rice**  
Male Chorus **Allan Clayton**  
Female Chorus **Kate Royal**  
Tarquinius **Duncan Rock**  
Collatinus **Matthew Rose**  
Junius **Michael Sumuel**  
Bianca **Catherine Wyn-Rogers**  
Lucia **Louise Alder**

Conductor **Leo Hussain**  
Director **Fiona Shaw**  
Set Designer **Michael Levine**  
Costume Designer **Nicky Gillibrand**  
Lighting Designer **Paul Anderson**

**London Philharmonic Orchestra**  
Leader **Pieter Schoeman**

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

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ALL REGIONS

OPERA

AUDIO FORMATS



MUSIC

16:9 ANAMORPHIC  
RUNNING TIME APPROX 114 MINUTES (OPERA);  
17 MINUTES (EXTRAS)

SUBTITLES: ENGLISH, FRANÇAIS,  
DEUTSCH, JAPANESE, KOREAN

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