



PYOTR IL'YICH TCHAIKOVSKY 1840-93

This special collection includes three Royal Ballet performances of Tchaikovsky's beloved masterpieces: Anthony Dowell's majestic production of the beautiful and romantic tragedy *Swan Lake*; *The Sleeping Beauty* in its detailed re-creation by Monica Mason of the landmark 1946 production; and Peter Wright's classic production of the quintessential Christmas ballet, *The Nutcracker*. These spectacular and iconic ballets present the virtuosity and skill of the whole Company. Recorded in true Surround Sound.

SWAN LAKE

Odette/Odile **NATALIA OSIPOVA**
 Prince Siegfried **MATTHEW GOLDING**
 Von Rothbart **GARY AVIS**
 Choreography **MARIUS PETIPA** and **LEV IVANOV**
 Additional choreography **FREDERICK ASHTON** and **DAVID BINTLEY**
 Production **ANTHONY DOWELL**
 Conductor **BORIS GRUZIN**

THE NUTCRACKER

The Sugar Plum Fairy **LAUREN CUTHBERTSON**
 The Prince **FEDERICO BONELLI**
 Herr Drosselmeyer **GARY AVIS**
 Clara **FRANCESCA HAYWARD**
 Hans-Peter/The Nutcracker **ALEXANDER CAMPBELL**
 Choreography **PETER WRIGHT** after **LEV IVANOV**
 Original scenario **MARIUS PETIPA**
 Production and scenario **PETER WRIGHT**
 Conductor **BORIS GRUZIN**

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

Princess Aurora **MARIANELA NUÑEZ**
 Prince Florimund **VADIM MUNTAGIROV**
 Carabosse **KRISTEN MCNALLY**
 Lilac Fairy **CLAIRE CALVERT**
 King Florestan XXIV **CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS**
 His Queen **ELIZABETH MCGORIAN**
 Cattelabutte **ALASTAIR MARRIOTT**
 Choreography **MARIUS PETIPA**
 Additional choreography **FREDERICK ASHTON**, **ANTHONY DOWELL**, **CHRISTOPHER WHELDON**
 Production **MONICA MASON** and **CHRISTOPHER NEWTON** after **NINETTE DE VALOIS** and **NICHOLAS SERGEYEV**
 Conductor **KOEN KESSELS**

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
 Director of The Royal Ballet **KEVIN O'HARE**

EXTRA FEATURES

Interviews and documentary films
 Cast galleries (*Swan Lake*, *The Nutcracker*)

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PICTURE FORMAT 16:9 ANAMORPHIC

RUNNING TIMES APPROX

133 MINUTES (BALLET), 18 MINUTES (EXTRA FEATURES) (SWAN LAKE)
 108 MINUTES (BALLET), 10 MINUTES (EXTRA FEATURES) (THE NUTCRACKER)
 138 MINUTES (BALLET), 11 MINUTES (EXTRA FEATURES) (THE SLEEPING BEAUTY)

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