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GLYNDEBOURNE



GEORG FRIDERIC HANDEL (1685-1759)

GIULIO CESARE IN EGITTO

David McVicar's production of *Giulio Cesare* manages to combine serious insight with entertainment, bringing Handel's masterpiece to life in a powerful, convincing and highly intelligent way. In every line of the complex narrative the subtle nuances are apparent, reflecting perfectly the transparent and exquisite nature of Handel's musical expression. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true surround sound, the outstanding singing of the all-star cast, led superbly by Sarah Connolly, and the vivid playing of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment under the energising baton of William Christie reveal the colour and dramatic character of Handel's music in a most delightful manner.

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

GIULIO CESARE SARAH CONNOLLY SESTO ANGELIKA KIRCHSCHLAGER*
CLEOPATRA DANIELLE DE NIESE CORNELIA PATRICIA BARDON
ACHILLA CHRISTOPHER MALTMAN TOLOMEO CHRISTOPHE DUMAUX
NIRENO RACHID BEN ABDESLAM CURIO ALEXANDER ASHWORTH

ORCHESTRA OF THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT AND THE GLYNDEBOURNE CHORUS

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EXTRA FEATURES

Danielle de Niese and the Glyndebourne experience – an informal portrait of Danielle de Niese in her first Glyndebourne season

Entertainment is not a dirty word – a documentary by Ferenc van Damme, including interviews with creative team and cast

Production photo gallery

Rehearsals photo gallery

Cast gallery

Illustrated synopsis

ALL REGIONS

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AUDIO FORMATS



MUSIC 16/9 ANAMORPHIC



SUBTITLES ENGLISH, FRANÇAIS, DEUTSCH,
ESPAÑOL, ITALIANO

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Recorded in High Definition and mastered for DVD in stereo and surround sound.

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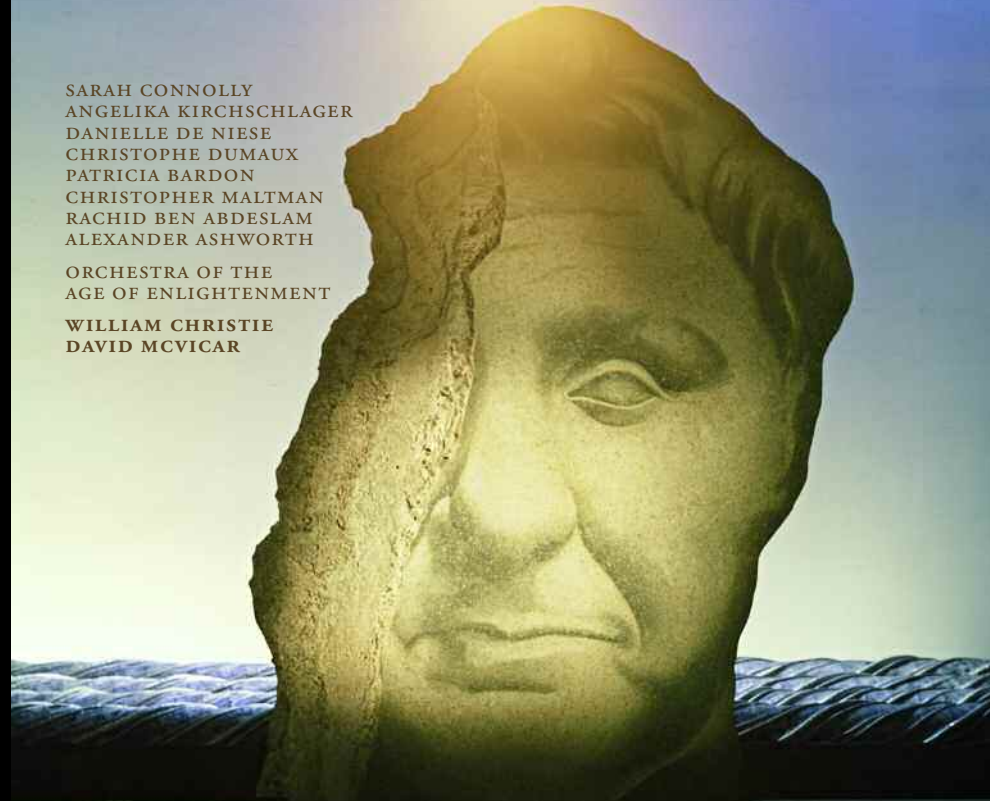


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