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# RINALDO



GLYNDEBOURNE

GEORG FRIDERIC HANDEL 1685-1759

Lacrosse sticks and flying bicycles bring contemporary chic to this timeless fantasy of warriors and witches in Robert Carsen's fun-filled transformation of Handel's first London triumph. Conducting from the keyboard just as Handel himself did, Ottavio Dantone leads a youthful cast of today's luminaries in the dramatic art of Baroque opera; the 'affecting' Sonia Prina, the 'unadorned intensity' of Anett Fritsch and 'fire-breathing flair' (*The Observer*) of Brenda Rae. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

Sung in Italian with English, French and German subtitles

**EXTRA FEATURES**

- Director's notes
- Conductor's notes



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Rinaldo **Sonia Prina**  
 Almirena **Anett Fritsch**  
 Argante **Luca Pisaroni**  
 Armida **Brenda Rae**  
 Goffredo **Varduhi Abrahamyan**  
 Eustazio **Tim Mead**  
 Christian Magus **William Towers**  
 Herald **Oliver Mercer**  
 Woman **Rhian Lewis**  
 Sirens **Charlotte Beament**  
**Rebecca van den Berg**

**Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment**

Conductor **Ottavio Dantone**  
 Director **Robert Carsen**  
 Designer **Gideon Davey**  
 Lighting Designers **Robert Carsen and Peter van Praet**  
 Movement Director **Philippe Giraudeau**  
 Dramaturge **Ian Burton**

Film Director **François Roussillon**  
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CONDUCTOR OTTAVIO DANTONE · DIRECTOR ROBERT CARSEN

ALL REGIONS

OPERA



MUSIC



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