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# DEATH IN VENICE

Benjamin Britten 1913-1976

Deborah Warner's beautiful and evocative production of Britten's final operatic masterpiece has been acclaimed as an 'exquisitely achieved marriage of music, drama and design' (*The Independent*). In Britten's luminous and compelling interpretation of Thomas Mann's classic novella, the ageing writer Gustav von Aschenbach's infatuation with the Polish boy Tadzio and his subsequent decline are portrayed in a 'remarkable and harrowingly believable' performance (*The Guardian*) by John Graham-Hall, who had already won golden opinions for singing the role of Aschenbach at La Scala. The superb ENO chorus and orchestra are conducted by Edward Gardner, a long-standing champion of Britten's music. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

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

EXTRA FEATURE

Cast Gallery

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Gustav von Aschenbach **JOHN GRAHAM-HALL**  
 Traveller/Elderly Fop/Old Gondolier/Hotel Manager/  
 Hotel Barber/Leader of the Players/  
 Voice of Dionysus **ANDREW SHORE**  
 Voice of Apollo **TIM MEAD**  
 Tadzio **SAM ZALDIVAR**  
 The Polish Mother **LAURA CALDOW**  
 Her Two Daughters **MIA ANGELINA MATHER, XHULIANA SHEHU**  
 Their Governess **JOYCE HENDERSON**  
 Jaschiu, Tadzio's friend **MARCIO TEIXEIRA**

**CHORUS OF ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA**  
 Chorus master **PAUL BROUGH**

**ORCHESTRA OF ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA**  
 Leader **JANICE GRAHAM**

Conductor **EDWARD GARDNER**  
 Director **DEBORAH WARNER**  
 Set designer **TOM PYE**  
 Costume designer **CHLOE OBOLENSKY**  
 Lighting designer **JEAN KALMAN**  
 Choreographer **KIM BRANDSTRUP**

Directed for the screen by **ROSS MacGIBBON**

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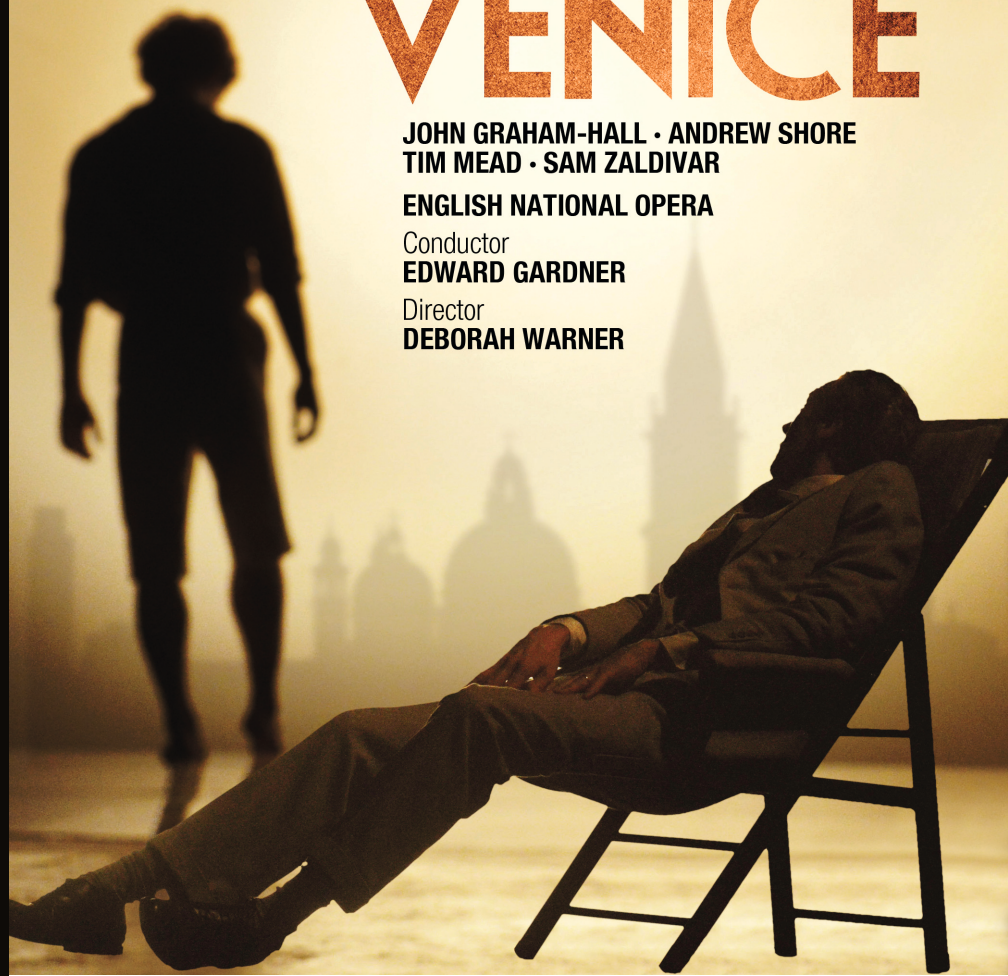
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