

OPUS ARTE



Hippolyte et Aricie

JEAN-PHILIPPE RAMEAU 1683-1764

In Glyndebourne's first-ever staging of an opera by Rameau, director Jonathan Kent presents a production which, in his own words, 'strives to appeal to every sense and show audiences how engrossing and musically ravishing French Baroque opera can be'. Rameau's inventive take on Racine's great tragedy *Phèdre* is brought to life by Paul Brown's colourful and elegant designs and Ashley Page's playful choreography. Ed Lyon and Christiane Karg give captivating performances as the titular young lovers, while Sarah Connolly, making a welcome return to Glyndebourne, 'invests Phaedra with both grandeur and a desperately human vulnerability' (*The Independent*). Leading exponent of early music William Christie 'sets an exhilarating pace, galvanising the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment to playing of tremendous panache' (*The Daily Telegraph*). Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

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

EXTRA FEATURES

An opera to surprise and delight
Cast gallery

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Hippolytus **Ed Lyon**
Aricia **Christiane Karg**
Phaedra **Sarah Connolly**
Theseus **Stéphane Degout**
Pluto/Jupiter/Neptune **François Lis**
Diana **Katherine Watson**
High Priestess/Huntress/Song of the Nightingale **Emmanuelle de Negri**
Cenone **Julie Pasturaud**
Arcas **Aimery Lefèvre**
Tisiphone **Loïc Félix**
Mercury **Samuel Boden**
Cupid **Ana Quintans**

Conductor **William Christie**
Director **Jonathan Kent**
Designer **Paul Brown**
Lighting Designer **Mark Henderson**
Choreographer **Ashley Page**
Video Designer **Nina Dunn**

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment
Leader **Kati Debretzeni**

The Glyndebourne Chorus
Chorus Master **Christopher Bucknall**

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



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ALL REGIONS

OPERA

AUDIO FORMATS



MUSIC

16:9 ANAMORPHIC (FOR DVD)

RUNNING TIME APPROX 188 MINUTES (OPERA); 15 MINUTES (BONUS)



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