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The quintessential Romantic ballet, Giselle has remained a cornerstone of the classical repertory and captivated audiences all over the world since its premiere in 1841. Peter Wright's landmark production does full justice to this work's great emotional power by avoiding excessive sentimentality; making the characters psychologically convincing and emphasizing the contrast between the realism of Act I and the other-worldly in Act II. Making her debut as a member of The Royal Ballet in the title role, Natalia Osipova. was hailed as 'technically and artistically supreme ... ethereal and desperately moving' (The Daily Telegraph), As Albrecht, Carlos Acosta 'partners her with devoted care. and responds to her dazzling dancing with renewed sharpness and attack of his own' (The Independent). Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

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16.9 ANAMORPHIC (FOR DVD) **RUNNING TIME APPROX 113 MINUTES**



Giselle NATALIA OSIPOVA Albrecht CARLOS ACOSTA Hilarion THOMAS WHITEHEAD Wilfred JOHANNES STEPANEK Berthe DEIRDRE CHAPMAN The Duke of Courland CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS Bathilde CHRISTINA ARESTIS Myrtha HIKARU KORAYASHI Movna ELIZABETH HARROD

Music ADOLPHE ADAM revised by JOSEPH HOROVITZ Choreography MARIUS PETIPA after IEAN CORALLI and IIII ES PERROT Scenario THÉOPHILE GAUTIER Mer HEINRICH HEINE

Production and additional choreography PETER WRIGHT Designs JOHN MACFARLANE Original lighting JENNIFER TIPTON

Zulme AKANE TAKADA

recreated by DAVID FINN ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE Concert Master PETER MANNING Conductor BORIS GRUZIN

Directed for the screen by ROSS MacGIBBON

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