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# TCHAIKOVSKY SWAN LAKE

*Swan Lake* is perhaps the best-loved of all classical ballets and has a special place in The Royal Ballet's repertory. This new production by Artist in Residence Liam Scarlett features additional choreography while remaining faithful to Petipa and Ivanov's classic. John Macfarlane's opulent designs provide an atmospheric, period setting for this enthralling love story, illuminated by Tchaikovsky's sublime score. Marianela Nuñez brings both poignancy and glitter to the dual role of Odette/Odile, with Vadim Muntagirov as the yearning Prince Siegfried, while the corps de ballet are showcased at their spellbinding best as the enchanted swans and cygnets. Recorded in true Surround Sound.

## EXTRA FEATURES

An introduction  
John Macfarlane talks about the design  
Darcey Bussell on the Swans

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BALLET

AUDIO FORMATS



MUSIC

PICTURE FORMAT 16:9 ANAMORPHIC

RUNNING TIME APPROX 138 MINUTES (BALLET);  
13 MINUTES (EXTRAS)



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DTS  
Digital Surround



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TCHAIKOVSKY  
SWAN LAKE  
LIAM SCARLETT

## THE ROYAL BALLET

Director **KEVIN O'HARE** CBE

Choreography **LIAM SCARLETT**  
after **MARIUS PETIPA** and **LEV IVANOV**  
Additional choreography **FREDERICK ASHTON**  
Music **PYOTR IL'YICH TCHAIKOVSKY**  
Production **LIAM SCARLETT**  
Designer **JOHN MACFARLANE**  
Lighting Designer **DAVID FINN**

Odette/Odile **MARIANELA NUÑEZ**  
Prince Siegfried **VADIM MUNTAGIROV**  
The Queen **ELIZABETH MCGORIAN**  
Von Rothbart **BENNET GARTSIDE**  
Benno **ALEXANDER CAMPBELL**  
Prince Siegfried's younger sisters  
**AKANE TAKADA, FRANCESCA HAYWARD**

ARTISTS OF THE ROYAL BALLET

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE  
Concert Masters

**ANIA SAFONOVA\*** and **PETER MANNING\***  
\*White Swan solo · †Black Swan solo  
Conductor **KOEN KESSELS**

Directed for the screen by **ROSS MACGIBBON**

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