

GLYNDEBOURNE

MUSIC Samuel Barber LIBRETTO Gian Carlo Menotti

VANESSA

Available for the first time on DVD & Blu-ray, Barber's Pulitzer Prize-winning opera from the age of Hitchcock, features an atmospheric score and tense, psychological twists.

Abandoned by her lover Anatol, Vanessa retreats from the world, waiting and hoping with only her mother and her niece Erika for company. But when, 20 years later, Anatol's handsome young son arrives unexpectedly, he shatters the calm of this shuttered household of women. Past and present love collides, and the aftershocks threaten to destroy them all.

Samuel Barber's Pulitzer Prize-winning first opera boasts one of the 20th century's most beautiful scores. Poised constantly on the edge of song, *Vanessa* unfolds in generous swathes of melody, rich in filmic strings and soaring brass, with echoes of Puccini, Berg and Strauss. It climaxes in a final quintet of Mozartean poignancy – one of the great ensembles of the contemporary repertoire.

A co-production between Glyndebourne and François Roussillon et Associés

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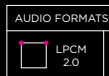
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Vanessa **EMMA BELL**
Erika **VIRGINIE VERREZ**
Anatol **EDGARAS MONTVIDAS**
The Old Baroness **ROSALIND PLOWRIGHT**
The Old Doctor **DONNIE RAY ALBERT**
Nicholas **WILLIAM THOMAS**
Footman **ROMANAS KUDRIAŠOVAS**

Conductor **JAKUB HRŮŠA**
Director **KEITH WARNER**
Designer **ASHLEY MARTIN-DAVIS**
Lighting Designer **MARK JONATHAN**
Movement Director **MICHAEL BARRY**
Projection Designer **ALEX URAGALLO**

London Philharmonic Orchestra
Leader **KEVIN LIN**

The Glyndebourne Chorus
Chorus Master **NICHOLAS JENKINS**

Executive Producer **GEORGE BRUELL**
Film Director **FRANÇOIS ROUSSILLON**

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Vanessa, an operatic thriller
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