

# The Mother

*The Mother* is a powerful, narrative dance production choreographed and directed by Arthur Pita – a master storyteller. Inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's dark tale, *The Story of a Mother*, this sumptuously designed production stars international dance superstar Natalia Osipova and multi-award winning dancer Jonathan Goddard.

This inventive new production conjures up a dangerous, kaleidoscopic world, combining narrative dance and drama. In setting out to save her sick child, a young mother journeys into the unknown to face life and death. Will she succumb to the forces of evil, or will the power of motherhood prevail?

**"The Mother is a truly original piece that satisfies on all levels, from its stunning visual imagery to the downright weirdness of its characters and the eerie musical score."** (Dancing Times)



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## Presents The Mother

Natalia Osipova  
Jonathan Goddard

Director and Choreographer  
Arthur Pita

Music composed and  
performed by Frank Moon  
and Dave Price

Dramaturge  
Anna Rulevskaya  
Design and Costumes  
Yann Seabra  
Lighting Design  
David Plater

Producer  
Alexandrina Markvo

Directed for the screen by  
Gerald Fox

Producers Justine Waddell,  
Alexandrina Markvo  
and Gerald Fox

Editor Miranda Watts

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### AUDIO FORMATS



### EXTRA FEATURES

Rehearsing *The Mother*

MUSIC BALLET



16:9 ANAMORPHIC

RUNNING TIME APPROX. 78 MINUTES (BALLET); 16 MINUTES (EXTRA FEATURE)

SUBTITLES (EXTRA FEATURE ONLY): ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, JAPANESE, KOREAN

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