

MUSSORGSKY  
**BORIS GODUNOV**

Mussorgsky was inspired to compose his masterpiece *Boris Godunov* after reading Pushkin's Shakespeare-inspired play of the same name. It features one of the most dramatically rewarding bass-baritone roles: a noble ruler who loves his children and his people, but whose thirst for power has led him to commit a terrible crime. Bryn Terfel is "a powerful new Boris" (*The Observer*) in Richard Jones' new production of the original 1869 score. Antonio Pappano conducts an outstanding cast that also includes John Graham-Hall as the crafty Prince Shuisky and John Tomlinson as the vagabond monk Varlaam.



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THE ROYAL OPERA  
DIRECTOR **KASPER HOLTEN**  
**BORIS GODUNOV** **BRYN TERFEL**  
**ANDREY SHCHELKALOV** **KOSTAS SMORIGINAS**  
**NIKITICH** **JEREMY WHITE**  
**MITYUKHA** **ADRIAN CLARKE**  
**PRINCE VASILY** **IVANOVICH SHUISKY**  
**JOHN GRAHAM-HALL**  
**PIMEN** **AIN ANGER**  
**GRIGORY OTREPIEV** **DAVID BUTT PHILIP**  
**HOSTESS OF THE INN**  
**REBECCA DE PONT DAVIES**  
**VARLAAM** **JOHN TOMLINSON**  
**MISSAIL** **HARRY NICOLL**  
**ROYAL OPERA CHORUS**  
**CHORUS DIRECTOR** **RENATO BALSADONNA**  
**ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE**  
**CONCERT MASTER** **PETER MANNING**  
**CONDUCTOR** **ANTONIO PAPPANO**  
**DIRECTOR** **RICHARD JONES**  
**SET DESIGNER** **MIRIAM BUEHTER**  
**COSTUME DESIGNER** **NICKY GILLIBRAND**  
**LIGHTING DESIGNER** **MIMI JORDAN SHERIN**  
**MOVEMENT DIRECTOR** **BEN WRIGHT**  
**DIRECTED FOR THE SCREEN BY**  
**JONATHAN HASWELL**

Bryn Terfel appears courtesy of  
Deutsche Grammophon  
Antonio Pappano appears courtesy  
of Warner Music

EXTRA FEATURES

Bryn Terfel and Antonio Pappano  
on what makes *Boris Godunov* a  
masterpiece

Cast gallery

MUSIC

OPERA



16:9

RUNNING TIME APPROX.  
139 MINUTES (OPERA); 5 MINUTES (EXTRAS)



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