

### FALSTAFF GIUSEPPE VERDI

The spectacular opening production of London's newly-restored Royal Opera House, first broadcast live on BBC television in December 1999, brings a riot of colour to Verdi's great Shakespearean masterpiece.

Bryn Terfel as Sir John Falstaff and Barbara Frittoli as Alice Ford lead a star cast with the Orchestra and Chorus of the Royal Opera House under the direction of Bernard Haitink, in a spectacular new production by Graham Vick.

Sung in Italian, with English subtitles

## **PLUS EXTRA FEATURES**

 Meet the backstage crew in a fascinating 10-minute tour of the behind-the-scenes workings of the Royal Opera House, as they prepare for this opening gala performance



 Stage Director Graham Vick on his production of Falstaff

Sir John Falstaff Bryn Terfel Ford Roberto Frontali Fenton Kenneth Tarver Dr Caius Robin Leggate Bardolph Peter Hoare Pistol Gwynne Howell Alice Ford Barbara Frittoli Nannetta Desirée Rancatore Misress Quickly Bernadette Manca di Nissa Meg Page Diana Montague Conductor Bernard Haitink

#### Director Graham Vick Designs Paul Brown

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Bryn Terfel appears in Falstaff recorded with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Claudio Abbado in Berlin in April 2001, released on Deutsche Grammophon in August 2001

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