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LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN

JACQUES OFFENBACH (1819-1886)

Giancarlo Del Monaco's passionate and intelligent production of Jacques Offenbach's *magnum opus* creates a climactic kaleidoscope of deep and convincing emotions. A highly credible incarnation of the pitiable Kleinzach he sings about, Aquiles Machado is the poet who loses his romantic idealism, his reflection and finally his soul to a 'trio of charming enchantresses'. Conductor Alain Guingal inspires the superbly dramatic cast, including María Bayo, Milagros Poblador, Valentina Kutzarova and Katharine Goeldner, in an outstanding recording in High Definition video and surround sound.

Sung in French with English, French, German, Spanish and Italian subtitles.

TV Director **Angel Luis Ramírez**
 Music Producer **James Whitbourn**
 Producer **Angela Alvarez Rilla**
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AQUILES MACHADO
 KONSTANTIN GORNY
 KATHARINE GOELDNER
 MARÍA BAYO
 VALENTINA KUTZAROVA
 MILAGROS POBLADOR

CHORUS OF ÓPERA DE BILBAO
 BILBAO ORKESTRA SINFONIKOA
MUSICAL DIRECTOR
 ALAIN GUINGAL

STAGE DIRECTOR
 GIANCARLO DEL MONACO
SET AND COSTUME DESIGNER
 MICHAEL SCOTT
LIGHTING DESIGNER
 WOLFGANG VON ZOUBEK

EXTRA FEATURES

- Interviews with María Bayo, Aquiles Machado & Juan Carlos Matellanes (President of ABAO)
- Illustrated synopsis
- Cast gallery

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ALL REGIONS

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AUDIO FORMATS



MUSIC 16/9 ANAMORPHIC



RUNNING TIME APPROX 185 MINUTES



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Recorded in High Definition and surround sound.

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