

BALLET

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Cinderella

Rudolf Nureyev's colourful, cinematic-dream version of Prokofiev's *Cinderella* retains the classic Perrault story but sets it in America during the difficult years of the Great Depression in the 1930s and 1940s. Agnès Letestu stars as Cinderella who, living with her alcoholic father, tyrannical stepmother and two spiteful stepsisters, dreams of escape and stardom in Hollywood. After a promising screen-test during which The Film Star, suavely portrayed by José Martínez, falls head over heels in love with her, she is fearful that her new-found happiness is too good to be true and will vanish with her youth. Fortunately, her magical protector (in the form of The Producer) and her lover move heaven and earth for a 'happily ever after' ending. Recorded in High Definition video and rich surround sound, this displays Paris Opera Ballet at its very best.

OPERA NATIONAL DE PARIS DIRECTOR Gerard Mortier
DIRECTOR OF DANCE Brigitte Lefèvre
TELEVISION DIRECTOR Thomas Grimm
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CINDERELLA Agnès Letestu (*Étoile*)
THE MOVIE STAR José Martínez (*Étoile*)
THE SISTERS Laëtitia Pujol (*Étoile*),
 Stéphanie Romberg (*Première danseuse*)
THE MOTHER Stéphane Phavorin (*Premier danseur*)
THE PRODUCER Wilfried Romoli (*Étoile*)

Paris Opera Ballet

Paris Opera Orchestra
MUSICAL DIRECTOR Koen Kessels
CHOREOGRAPHER Rudolf Nureyev
MUSIC Serge Prokofiev* (1891–1953)
SET DESIGNER Petrika Ionescu
COSTUME DESIGNER Hanae Mori
LIGHTING DESIGNER Guido Levi

(*Editions Le Chant du Monde)

EXTRA FEATURES

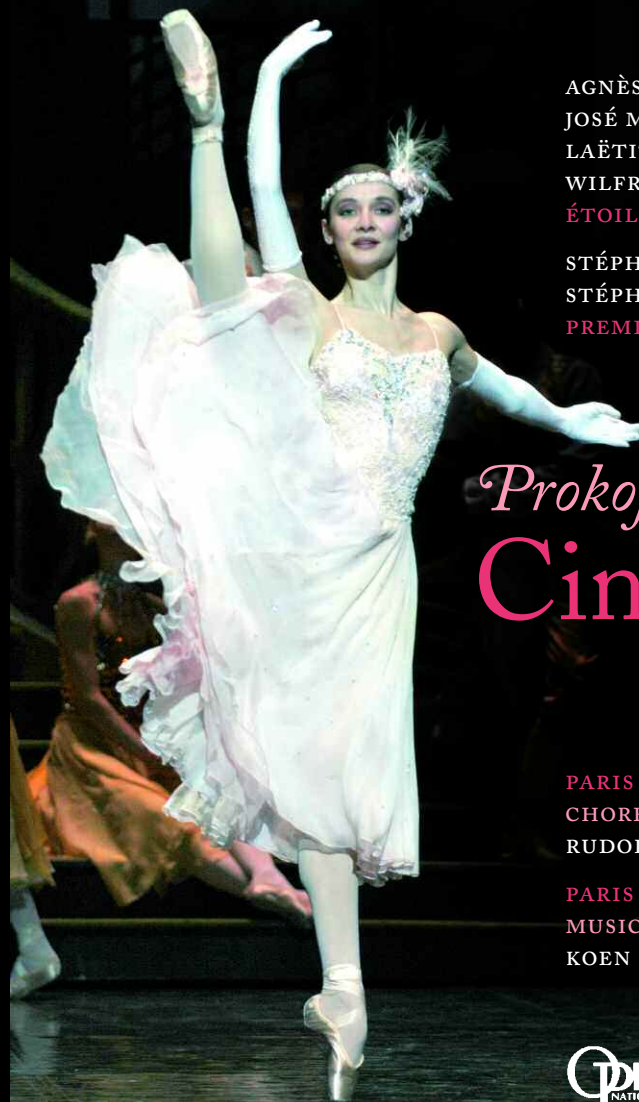
- Cast gallery
- Illustrated synopsis
- *Cinderella goes Hollywood*, a film by Reiner E. Moritz



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