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THE ROYAL OPERA | THE ROYAL BALLET

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

GALA PERFORMANCES

RECORDED LIVE AT
THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, COVENT GARDEN

ROBERTO ALAGNA | DARCEY BUSSELL
LESLEY COLLIER | PLÁCIDO DOMINGO
ANGELA GHEORGHIU | DMITRI HVOROSTOVSKY
KIRI TE KANAWA | IREK MUKHAMEDOV

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Two spectacular Gala Concerts from the stage of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, are brought together here in their unforgettable glory. In the 1993 Winter Gala, world-leading singers (including Plácido Domingo, Dmitri Hvorostovsky and Kiri Te Kanawa) and dancers (including Darcey Bussell, Lesley Collier and Irek Mukhamedov) celebrate the music of Tchaikovsky, in highlights from such opera and ballet favourites as *The Queen of Spades* and *Eugene Onegin*, *The Nutcracker* and *The Sleeping Beauty*. In the famously glittering 1996 Gala Concert, Domingo is joined by a cast of opera stars including Angela Gheorghiu, Roberto Alagna and Susan Graham. Asher Fisch conducts this programme of great opera arias by composers including Bizet, Massenet, Gounod, Mozart and Donizetti. These classic recordings are preserved in their original Standard Definition and 4:3 picture format, capturing The Royal Opera and The Royal Ballet at a memorable period in their long history.

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Composers Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, Rimsky-Korsakov, Puccini

THE ROYAL BALLET
Artists include Leanne Benjamin, Darcey Bussell, Lesley Collier, Viviana Durante, Irek Mukhamedov, Zoltan Solymosi
Choreographers Balanchine, Macmillan, Page, Petipa, Tuckett, Wright

ROYAL OPERA CHORUS

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
Conductors Stephen Barlow, Plácido Domingo, Edward Downes, Barry Wordsworth

GREAT OPERA ARIAS

THE ROYAL OPERA
Artists include Plácido Domingo, Roberto Alagna, Angela Gheorghiu, Susan Graham, Robert Lloyd, Lillian Watson
Composers Bizet, Gounod, Massenet, Mozart, Donizetti, Halévy, Giordano, De Curtis, Strauss, Mascagni, Lehár

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
Conductor Asher Fisch

ALL REGIONS

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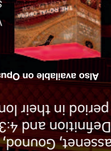

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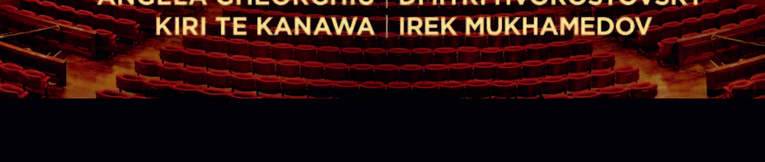

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