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LADY MACBETH OF MTSENSK

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH
1906-1975

Shostakovich's musically brilliant and ingeniously panoramic opera about love, lust, power and oppression is fabulously well played by the Concertgebouw Orchestra under Mariss Jansons in this authoritative production. Stage Director Martin Kušej builds on formidable musical strengths to forge a relentless drama that explores with emotional conviction the shadowy, layered boundaries between victims and perpetrators. First-rate protagonist Eva-Maria Westbroek is phenomenal in her gripping interpretation of Katerina, compelling the entire cast, including the choir, to almost unbearable realism in their portrayal of timeless human weaknesses.

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

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EXTRA FEATURES

- **Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk: The Tragedy of Katerina Ismailova** – a documentary film by Reiner E. Moritz, including interviews with Martin Kušej, Mariss Jansons and leading members of the cast.
- Illustrated synopsis
- Cast gallery

WARNING This production contains stroboscopic light effects, nudity and scenes of a sexual nature.

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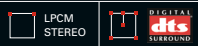
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