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# HANSEL AND GRETEL

Engelbert Humperdinck (1854-1921)

Diana Damrau and Angelika Kirchschrager star in the acclaimed 2008 production of Humperdinck's famous fairytale opera, in the company of two of Britain's most revered musical figures: Thomas Allen, playing the role of the Father, and the eminent conductor Colin Davis. Directors Patrice Caurier and Moshe Leiser combine their characteristic wit and a dash of deliciously dark comedy with the opera's fairytale charm. Humperdinck's music mixes catchy folk-like songs with sumptuous instrumental colour, making the result as tunefully approachable, musically memorable and visually delightful as opera gets. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in full Surround Sound.

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

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## THE ROYAL OPERA

**HANSEL** Angelika Kirchschrager\*

**GRETEL** Diana Damrau\*\*

**GERTRUD** Elizabeth Connell

**PETER** Thomas Allen

**WITCH** Anja Silja

**SANDMAN** Pumeza Matshikiza

**DEW FAIRY** Anita Watson

**CONDUCTOR** Colin Davis

The Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

**CONCERT MASTER** Peter Manning

Tiffin Boys' Choir and Children's Chorus

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC** Simon Toyne

**STAGE DIRECTORS** Moshe Leiser and

Patrice Caurier

**SET DESIGNER** Christian Fenouillat

**COSTUME DESIGNER** Agostino Cavalca

**LIGHTING DESIGNER** Christophe Forey

## EXTRA FEATURES

- Illustrated synopsis
- Animated cast gallery
- Interview with Colin Davis
- Fairytales feature
- Cinema trailer

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