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MACBETH

GIUSEPPE VERDI 1813-1901

Black, red, cream and gold are the colours that define Phyllida Lloyd's staging for The Royal Opera of Verdi's robust, yet penetrating setting of Shakespeare's Scottish play. Manipulated by a whole coven of cunning, scarlet-turbaned witches, the characters often evoke figures in a splendid Gothic fresco. With Simon Keenlyside as an athletic, brooding Macbeth and Liudmyla Monastyrska as his Lady, both imperious and subtle, this performance, masterfully conducted by Antonio Pappano, goes far beyond mere sound and fury. Recorded in High Definition and true surround sound.

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

EXTRA FEATURES

Cast interviews · Cast gallery
Rehearsing *Macbeth* with Antonio Pappano

MACBETH Simon Keenlyside
BANQUO Raymond Aceto
LADY MACBETH Liudmyla Monastyrska
LADY-IN-WAITING Elisabeth Meister
SERVANT TO MACBETH Nigel Cliffe
DUNCAN Ian Lindsay
MALCOLM Steven Ebel
MACDUFF Dimitri Pittas
FLEANCE Will Richardson
ASSASSIN Olle Zetterström
FIRST APPARITION Jonathan Fisher
SECOND APPARITION William Payne
THIRD APPARITION Archie Buchanan
HERALD Jonathan Coad
DOCTOR Lukas Jakobski

Royal Opera Chorus
CHORUS DIRECTOR Renato Balsadonna

Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
CONCERT MASTER Peter Manning

CONDUCTOR Antonio Pappano
DIRECTOR Phyllida Lloyd
REVIVAL DIRECTOR Harry Fehr
DESIGNS Anthony Ward
LIGHTING DESIGN Paule Constable
CHOREOGRAPHY Michael Keegan-Dolan
REVIVAL CHOREOGRAPHER Kirsty Tapp
FIGHT DIRECTOR Terry King
DIRECTED FOR THE SCREEN BY Sue Judd
DVD EXECUTIVE PRODUCER James Whitbourn

Antonio Pappano appears courtesy of EMI Classics

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VERDI MACBETH

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ROYAL OPERA CHORUS · ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
CONDUCTOR ANTONIO PAPPANO DIRECTOR PHYLLIDA LLOYD

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