



1984

Winner of The South Bank Sky Arts Award for Dance 2016.

Widely lauded by critics, choreographer Jonathan Watkins' *1984* is an awe-inspiring retelling of George Orwell's masterpiece.

Winston Smith lives in a world of absolute conformity, his every action scrutinised by Big Brother. However, when Winston meets Julia, he dares to rebel by falling in love.

Danced by Northern Ballet – the UK's foremost narrative ballet company – to a score by Tony-nominated composer Alex Baranowski, this thoroughly modern take on *Nineteen Eighty-Four* will change the way you think about ballet.

'Batley [Winston Smith] and Leebolt [Julia] are excellent, their bodies as vividly present as their faces are haunted. At the chilling end, we realise not only how intently we have been watching, but also that we too may be watched.' Sanjoy Roy, *The Guardian*

Recorded in true Surround Sound.

EXTRA FEATURES

Jonathan Watkins on *1984*

NORTHERN BALLET

Artistic Director DAVID NIXON OBE

Winston Smith TOBIAS BATLEY
Julia MARTHA LEEBOLT
O'Brien JAVIER TORRES
Mr Charrington HIRONAO TAKAHASHI
Parsons GIULIANO CONTADINI
Ampleforth KEVIN POEUNG
Martin ASHLEY DIXON
Lead Prole VICTORIA SIBSON
 with ARTISTS OF NORTHERN BALLET

Choreography and Direction
 JONATHAN WATKINS
Music ALEX BARANOWSKI
Set and costume designer SIMON DAW
Lighting designer CHRIS DAVEY
Video designer ANDRZEJ GOULDING
Dramaturg RUTH LITTLE
Production Manager STEVE WILKINS

NORTHERN BALLET SINFONIA
Conductor JOHN PRYCE-JONES
Leader GEOFFREY ALLAN

Directed for the screen by
 ROSS MACGIBBON

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 2 MINUTES (EXTRAS)



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A ballet by Jonathan Watkins



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Music by Alex Baranowski
 Design by Simon Daw