



**THE FIREBIRD & LES NOCES**

The Royal Ballet's glorious Stravinsky Double Bill unleashes the spectacular production of *The Firebird* with the stark beauty of *Les Noces*, magically choreographed by the legendary Nijinska.

Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, *conductor* John Carewe

**PLUS**

- **'Stravinsky conducts Stravinsky'** The composer conducts the Firebird Ballet Suite (1945 version) in a priceless concert recording from 1965 with the New Philharmonia Orchestra. Directed by Brian Large.



**EXTRA FEATURES**

- **Rehearsals** Behind-the-scenes rehearsal footage of *The Firebird* and *Les Noces*.
- **'Nijinska's World'** David Drew remembers his role in Nijinska's staging of *Les Noces* for the Royal Ballet

**The Firebird**

The Firebird *Leanne Benjamin* Ivan Tsarevich *Jonathan Cope*  
The Beautiful Tsarevna *Genesia Rosato* The Immortal Kostchei *David Drew*

**Les Noces**

The Bride *Zenaida Yanowsky* The Bridegroom *David Pickering*

Designs, Scenery & Costumes *Natalia Gontcharova*

Television Producer *Bob Lockyer* Television Director *Ross MacGibbon*

Authoring and Encoding *Abbey Road Interactive*

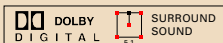
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LPCM STEREO

(extras: Dolby Stereo/Mono)

COLOUR

16/9 ANAMORPHIC  
(archive recording 4/3)

DVD 9 Running time approx 145 mins

SUBTITLES: D/F/ES/NL  
(excluding archive recording)

MUSIC

Double layer disc: the feature may experience a slight pause upon layer change

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Stravinsky

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*Plus* Stravinsky conducts  
the Firebird Suite



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