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Trouble in Tahiti Leonard Bernstein

Tom Cairns' cinematic film, made in 2001, presents Bernstein's short opera set in 1950s America with dramatic direction and wonderful sets. Leonard Bernstein's satire on American suburban married life stars Stephanie Novacek as Dinah and Karl Daymond as Sam facing a serious marital breakdown, from which the latest movie release - *Trouble in Tahiti* - seems the only escape. Inspired by jazz and American musical comedy, the score is a path-breaking fusion of lyric art with popular entertainment.

Sung in English with subtitles: PAL - French, German and Spanish, NTSC - Spanish

EXTRAS

- Introduction to *Trouble in Tahiti*
- 'A very testing piece' Conductor Paul Daniel on the performance and background of the opera
- 'Not particularly romantic' Humphrey Burton, Bernstein's biographer, comments on the composer's life and the significance of *Trouble in Tahiti*
- Illustrated booklet with biographies in English, French and German, plus full libretto

Dinah **Stephanie Novacek** Sam **Karl Daymond** Gardener (trio) **Tom Randle** Milkman (trio) **Toby Stafford-Allen** Female (trio) **Mary Hegarty** Psychiatrist **Edward K. Gibbon** Sam Junior **Finn Caiger-Smith** Dinah's Father **Jonathan Lunn** Young Dinah **Isadora Dooley Hunter** Miss Brown **Rhian Williams** Dancers **Steven Hughes** **Gavin Fitzpatrick** **Luis Rodriguez** **Christopher Marney** **Richard Curto** **James Dodd** **City of London Sinfonia** Conductor **Paul Daniel**

Director **Tom Cairns** Choreographer **Amir Hosseinpour** Television Producer **Fiona Morris** Executive Producer **David M. Jackson** Sound **Floating Earth** Authoring & Encoding **Stream Digital Media** DVD Producer for Opus Arte **Ferenc van Damme** DVD Executive for BBC **Jane Carter**

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PAL & NTSC



LPCM STEREO

COLOUR



16/9 ANAMORPHIC

DVD 10 Running time approx 75 mins

SUBTITLES:
F/D/ES (PAL) ES (NTSC)

MUSIC

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