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Le nozze di Figaro Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

David McVicar's spellbinding production of *Le nozze di Figaro* is set in 1830s post-revolution France, where the inexorable unravelling of an old order has produced acute feelings of loss. In the relationship between Finley's suave, dashing self-absorbed Count and Röschmann's passionately dignified Countess, which lies at the tragic heart of the opera, the sexy ease between a feisty Figaro (Erwin Schrott) and a sassy Susanna (Miah Persson) is starkly absent, the tenacious spark between Marcellina (Graciela Araya) and Bartolo (Jonathan Veira) suggesting what might be rekindled. The striking gravity of the production is superbly complemented by the elegiac late-summer beauty of Paule Constable's lighting and Tanya McCallin's evocative sets. Antonio Pappano conducts (and accompanies the recitatives) with invigorating wit and emotional depth, allowing the ensemble to capture the moments of dramatic tension to perfection and engaging fully with the rhythm of an already classic production, captured in High Definition video and surround sound.

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

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Figaro Erwin Schrott †
Susanna Miah Persson
Count Almaviva Gerald Finley
Countess Almaviva Dorothea Röschmann
Cherubino Rinat Shaham

Stage Director David McVicar
Set & Costume Designer Tanya McCallin
Lighting Designer Paule Constable
Movement Director Leah Hausman

Conductor Antonio Pappano*
The Royal Opera Chorus
The Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

EXTRA FEATURES

- Cast gallery
- Illustrated synopsis
- Stage directions encoded into the music: mini documentary containing interviews with David McVicar, Antonio Pappano and principal members of the cast

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