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# SWAN LAKE

Yolanda Sonnabend's Fabergé-inspired designs evoke a world of Imperial Russia in Anthony Dowell's acclaimed production for The Royal Ballet of *Swan Lake*, one of the world's best-loved ballets. Marianela Nuñez as Odette/Odile and Thiago Soares as Prince Siegfried bring new vitality to a compelling story of tragic romance. Valeriy Ovsyanikov conducts the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House in Tchaikovsky's glorious romantic score. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true surround sound.

## EXTRA FEATURES

- Illustrated synopsis
- Cast gallery
- Interview with Anthony Dowell
- Four Swan Queens – an exclusive 30-minute conversation on the demands of dancing the role of the Swan Queen, with former Prima Ballerinas Beryl Grey, Monica Mason, Lesley Collier and current principal Marianela Nuñez.

## The Royal Ballet

ODETTE/ODILE Marianela Nuñez  
 PRINCE SIEGFRIED Thiago Soares  
 VON ROTHBART Christopher Saunders

MUSIC Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky  
 CHOREOGRAPHY Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov  
 ADDITIONAL CHOREOGRAPHY Frederick Ashton and David Bintley  
 PRODUCTION Anthony Dowell  
 DESIGNS Yolanda Sonnabend  
 LIGHTING DESIGN Mark Henderson  
 PRODUCTION RESEARCH Roland John Wiley  
 STAGING Christopher Carr

CONDUCTOR Valeriy Ovsyanikov  
 Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

FILM DIRECTOR Ross MacGibbon  
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MARIANELA NUÑEZ  
 THIAGO SOARES  
 CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS

PRODUCTION ANTHONY DOWELL

ORCHESTRA OF THE  
 ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

CONDUCTOR VALERIY OVSYANIKOV

ALL REGIONS

BALLET

AUDIO FORMATS



MUSIC

16:9 ANAMORPHIC



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