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**TCHAIKOVSKY (1840-1893)**  
**CHEREVICHKI**  
THE TSARINA'S SLIPPERS

Based on Gogol's fantastical and comic story of the Devil's antics on Christmas Eve, this magical opera is brought vividly to life in Francesca Zambello's vibrant production. Against a backdrop of iconic set designs by Mikhail Mokrov, conductor Alexander Polianichko's fine largely Russian cast is joined by Cossack dancers and members of The Royal Ballet to create a spectacle of festive magnificence. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true surround sound.

Sung in Russian with subtitles in English, French, German and Spanish.

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**THE ROYAL OPERA**  
**OXANA** Olga Guryakova  
**VAKULA** Vsevolod Grivnov  
**SOLOKHA** Larissa Diadkova  
**CHUB** Vladimir Matorin  
**THE DEVIL** Maxim Mikhailov  
**THE SCHOOLMASTER** Viacheslav Voynarovskiy  
**PAN GOLOVA** Alexander Vassiliev  
**PANAS** John Upperton  
**HIS HIGHNESS** Sergei Leiferkus  
**MASTER OF CEREMONIES** Jeremy White  
**ODARKA** Olga Sabadoch  
**PRINCIPAL DANCERS** Mara Galeazzi, Gary Avis  
Dancers of The Royal Ballet  
Royal Opera Chorus  
**CHORUS DIRECTOR** Renato Balsadonna  
Orchestra of the Royal Opera House  
**CONCERT MASTER** Peter Manning  
**CONDUCTOR** Alexander Polianichko  
**DIRECTOR** Francesca Zambello  
**SET DESIGNS** Mikhail Mokrov  
**COSTUME DESIGNS** Tatiana Noginova  
**LIGHTING DESIGN** Rick Fisher  
**CHOREOGRAPHY** Alastair Marriott

**EXTRA FEATURES**

- Introduction
- Cast and Characters
- Staging Gogol's world
- Cast gallery

ALL REGIONS

OPERA

AUDIO FORMATS



MUSIC

16:9

RUNNING TIME APPROX 155 MINUTES



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**ROYAL OPERA CHORUS**  
**ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE**  
**CONDUCTOR** ALEXANDER POLIANICHKO