



OPUS ARTE



ANNA NICOLE

Opera by Mark-Anthony Turnage and Richard Thomas

The Royal Opera commission from composer Mark-Anthony Turnage, librettist Richard Thomas and director Richard Jones adds Anna Nicole Smith to opera's gallery of tragic women.

A pneumatic *Playboy* model who married an octogenarian billionaire, she flirted with global fame before falling fatally prey to its allure and corruption. With its jazz-coloured score and Eva-Maria Westbroek's starry performance, this tragicomic take on the extremes of celebrity culture is, as the *New York Times* said, 'an engrossing, outrageous, entertaining and ultimately deeply moving opera'.

Sung in English with French, German and Spanish subtitles

EXTRA FEATURES

- Production Insights
- Cast gallery

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ANNA NICOLE Eva-Maria Westbroek
VIRGIE Susan Bickley
DADDY HOGAN Jeremy White
AUNT KAY Rebecca de Pont Davies
SHELLEY Loré Lixenberg
BILLY Grant Doyle
STERN Gerald Finley
DOCTOR YES Andrew Rees
J. HOWARD MARSHALL II Alan Oke
LARRY KING Peter Hoare
TRUCKER Jeffrey Lloyd-Roberts
BLOSSOM Allison Cook
DANIEL Dominic Rowntree

BAND: DRUMMER Peter Erskine BASS GUITARIST John Paul Jones GUITARIST John Paricelli

Royal Opera Chorus
CHORUS DIRECTOR Renato Balsadonna
 Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
CONCERT MASTER Vasko Vassilev

CONDUCTOR Antonio Pappano
DIRECTOR Richard Jones
SET DESIGNS Miriam Buether
COSTUME DESIGNS Nicky Gillibrand
LIGHTING DESIGN Mimi Jordan Sherin and D.M. Wood
CHOREOGRAPHER Aletta Collins

DIRECTED FOR THE SCREEN BY Francesca Kemp

Antonio Pappano appears courtesy of EMI Classics

ADVISORY WARNING: CONTAINS EXPLICIT LANGUAGE AND SCENES OF A SEXUAL NATURE



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