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L'INCORONAZIONE DI POPPEA

CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI 1567-1643

Love conquers all – ruthlessly and irresistibly – as Emperor Nero and his mistress Poppea remove the obstacles to their union. At Barcelona's Gran Teatre del Liceu David Alden's visually sumptuous production, with its suggestions of a giant game of chess, puts the opera's potent blend of sex and politics in a context that sets ancient against modern – just as the action juxtaposes scurrilous comedy and stark drama. Monteverdi's magnificent score, meanwhile, accommodates intrigue, wit, nobility, tragedy and sensuality, and, led by the intense Sarah Connolly and the delectable Miah Persson, the cast brings both drama and music startlingly to life. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true surround sound.

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

Co-production of Bayerische Staatsoper (München) and Welsh National Opera (Cardiff)

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Poppea MIAH PERSSON
Nero SARAH CONNOLLY
Ottone JORDI DOMÈNECH
Seneca FRANZ-JOSEF SELIG
Ottavia MAITE BEAUMONT
Drusilla RUTH ROSIQUE
Arnalta/Ottavia's Nurse DOMINIQUE VISSE
Lucan GUY DE MEY
Valletto WILLIAM BERGER
Damigella/Virtue JUDITH VAN WANROIJ
Liberto FRANCISCO VAS
Lictor JOSEP MIQUEL RAMÓN
Fortune/Pallas Athene/Venus MARISA MARTINS
Cupid OLATZ SAITUA
Mercury JOSEP MIQUEL RAMÓN
Praetorian soldiers GUY DE MEY, FRANCISCO VAS

BAROQUE ORCHESTRA OF THE GRAN TEATRE DEL LICEU
Conductor HARRY BICKET

Director DAVID ALDEN
Set design PAUL STEINBERG
Costume design BUKI SHIFF
Lighting design PAT COLLINS

Directed for the screen by XAVI BOVÉ

DVD Producer JAMES WHITBOURN

EXTRA FEATURES

ILLUSTRATED SYNOPSIS
CAST GALLERY

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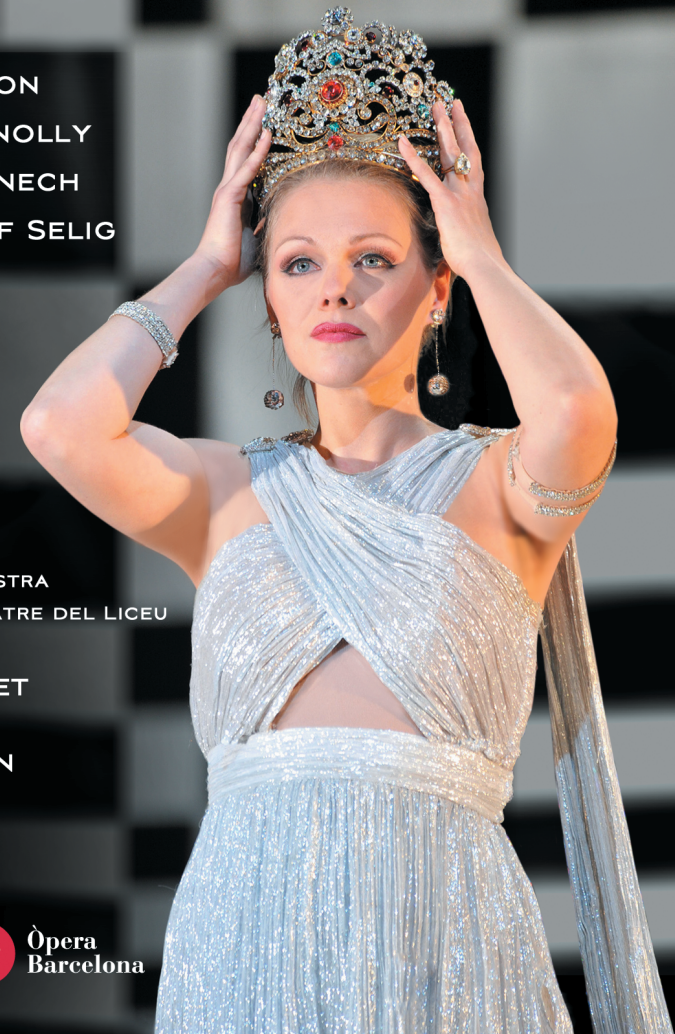
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ALL REGIONS

OPERA

AUDIO FORMATS



MUSIC

16:9 ANAMORPHIC

RUNNING TIME APPROX 183 MINS (OPERA)
+ 6 MINS (EXTRA FEATURES)



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DEUTSCH, ESPAÑOL, ITALIANO, CATALÀ

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