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THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

The only one of Shakespeare's plays to be set within his own class and country, *The Merry Wives of Windsor* is a farcical tale centring on the wily attempts of Sir John Falstaff to relieve his drinking debts through swindling and seduction. Featuring Christopher Benjamin in the title role, deftly supported by Serena Evans and Sarah Woodward as the scheming Mistress Page and Mistress Ford, this critically acclaimed production was described by *The Daily Telegraph* as brimming with 'humanity, ingenuity and irresistible charm'. A performance guaranteed to entertain. Filmed in High Definition and true surround sound.

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SUBTITLES: ENGLISH, DEUTSCH

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