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Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg



RICHARD WAGNER 1813-1883

Audiences around the world have always found Die Meistersinger to be a life-enhancing celebration of wisdom, art and song. So it proves in David McVicar's production - the first at Glyndebourne - which is updated to the early 19th century of Wagner's childhood. At the centre of a true ensemble cast is Gerald Finley, a 'gleamingly sung', 'eminently believable' Sachs (*The Independent on Sunday*), supported by the dynamic conducting of Vladimir Jurowski which, like McVicar's production, uses Glyndebourne's special intimacy to bring sharp focus to bear on the subtlety of Wagner's musical and dramatic counterpoint. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

Sung in German with English, French and German subtitles

EXTRA FEATURES

Die Meistersinger von Glyndebourne Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg – an opera with baggage

The original stage production is a co-production with Lyric Opera Chicago Julia Aisbitt and members of the Meistersinger Syndicate together with the members of the Meistersinger Circle.

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Hans Sachs Gerald Finley Walther von Stolzing Marco Jentzsch Sixtus Beckmesser Johannes Martin Kränzle Veit Pogner Alastair Miles Eva Anna Gabler David Topi Lehtipuu Magdalene Michaela Selinger

London Philharmonic Orchestra The Glyndebourne Chorus

Conductor Vladimir Jurowski Director David McVicar Designer Vicki Mortimer Lighting Designer Paule Constable Choreographer Andrew George Fight Director Nicholas Hall **Chorus Master Jeremy Bines**

Film Director François Roussillon **Executive Producer George Bruell** Producer Toni Hajal





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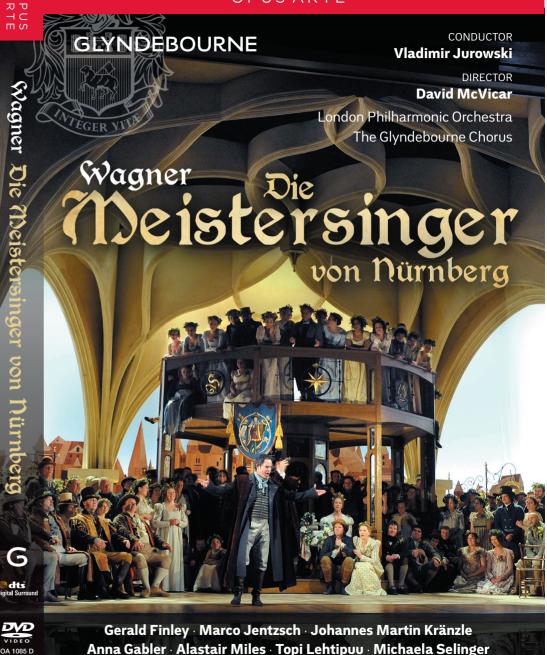
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