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CHRISTOPHER WHEELDON
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An enduring story of jealousy, compassion and forgiveness, Christopher Wheeldon's evocative reimagining of Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale* for The Royal Ballet is 'a triumph' (*Daily Telegraph*). This stunning new ballet reunites the collaborators behind Wheeldon's 2011 hit *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*: with an enchanting new score by Joby Talbot and beautiful, atmospheric designs by Bob Crowley. Wheeldon's constantly inventive choreography is danced in strong performances by six of the Company's Principals: Edward Watson gives a 'masterly' (*Financial Times*) portrayal of the troubled Leontes, opposite Lauren Cuthbertson as Hermione and Federico Bonelli as his boyhood-friend Polixenes. Zenaïda Yanowsky gives a 'commanding' performance as Paulina, and Sarah Lamb and Steven McRae are radiant as the young lovers Perdita and Florizel. This gleaming production will be treasured for years to come. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

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From Page to Stage: Dancing *The Winter's Tale*
Perdita - The Lost Jewel
The Music of *The Winter's Tale*
Cast gallery

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Leontes, King of Sicilia
EDWARD WATSON
Hermione, Queen of Sicilia
LAUREN CUTHBERTSON
Polixenes, King of Bohemia
FEDERICO BONELLI
Perdita, Princess of Sicilia
SARAH LAMB
Florizel, Prince of Bohemia
STEVEN McRAE
Paulina, head of Hermione's household
ZENAÏDA YANOWSKY

Artists of The Royal Ballet

Choreography **CHRISTOPHER WHEELDON**
Music **JOBY TALBOT**
Designs **BOB CROWLEY**
Lighting design **NATASHA KATZ**
Projection design **DANIEL BRODIE**
Silk effects design **BASIL TWIST**

Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
Concert Master **PETER MANNING**

Conductor **DAVID BRISKIN**

Directed for the screen by **ROSS MacGIBBON**



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MUSIC

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(BALLET); 15 MINUTES (EXTRA FEATURES)



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