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140 MINUTES (OPERA), 25 MINUTES (EXTRA FEATURES) (DER FLIEGENDE HOLLÄNDER)
252 MINUTES (OPERA), 30 MINUTES (EXTRA FEATURES) (TANNHÄUSER)
209 MINUTES (OPERA), 26 MINUTES (EXTRA FEATURES) (LOHENGRIN)
259 MINUTES (DIE WALKÜRE)
292 MINUTES (TRISTAN UND ISOLDE)
306 MINUTES (DIE MEISTERSINGER VON NÜRNBERG)

SUBTITLES
MAIN FEATURE ENGLISH, FRANÇAIS, DEUTSCH (ALL FEATURES); ESPAÑOL (LOHENGRIN, TRISTAN UND ISOLDE, DIE MEISTERSINGER VON NÜRNBERG, DIE WALKÜRE); KOREAN (DER FLIEGENDE HOLLÄNDER, TANNHÄUSER)

EXTRA FEATURES ENGLISH (ALL FEATURES); FRANÇAIS, ESPAÑOL (LOHENGRIN)

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Since its inception, Bayreuth has become the byword for innovative and daring productions. The six operas featured on this release are certainly no exception; showcasing the original sets, creative productions and outstanding singing that the opera house is famous for, they cement Bayreuth's worldwide reputation for nurturing raw talent, constantly striving for innovation. Jan Philipp Gloger's controversial production of *Der fliegende Holländer* is conducted by Christian Thielemann, Germany's most sought-after conductor' (*Daily Telegraph*), while Axel Kober takes the helm in Sebastian Baumgarten's thought-provoking production of *Tannhäuser*, which casts the opera as one giant experiment. *Die Walküre* stars up-and-coming singers Johan Botha and Edith Haller, both praised in the German press for their standout performances. The radical *Tristan und Isolde* sees Christoph Marthaler setting the romantic opera in a Communist-era reception room, unencumbered by the traditional lakes and forests, instead more like a psychodrama of the 1950s. Concluding the six operas is Katharina Wagner's debut production: *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*, the first ever live recording from the Festival, praised by *Opera Canada* for its 'stunning theatrical spectacle'. Richard Wagner's operas find their home at Bayreuth, and these six very different but equally compelling performances capture the spirit of the German composer perfectly. Filmed in High Definition and with true surround sound.

EXTRA FEATURES

Cast galleries
Making of (*Die Walküre, Tristan und Isolde, Die Meistersinger*)
Short films (*Tannhäuser*)
Animations (*Lohengrin*)
Interviews with the cast and crew (*Tannhäuser, Der Fliegende Holländer, Lohengrin*)
Illustrated synopsis (*Tristan und Isolde*)

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DER FLIEGENDE HOLLÄNDER
Daland Franz-Josef Selig
Senta Ricarda Merbeth
Erik Tomislav Muzek
Mary Christa Mayer
The Steersman Benjamin Bruns
The Dutchman Samuel Youn

Conductor Christian Thielemann
Director Jan Philipp Gloger

TANNHÄUSER
Hermann, Landgrave of Thuringia Kwangchul Youn
Tannhäuser Torsten Kerl
Walther von der Vogelweide Lothar Odinius
Wolfram von Eschenbach Markus Eiche
Elisabeth, the Landgrave's niece Camilla Nylund
Venus Michaela Breedt

Conductor Axel Kober
Director Sebastian Baumgarten

LOHENGRIN
König Heinrich Georg Zeppenfeld
Lohengrin Klaus Florian Vogt
Elsa of Brabant Annette Dasch
Friedrich von Telramund Jukka Rasilainen
Ortrud Petra Lang

Conductor Andris Nelsons
Director Hans Neuenfels

DIE WALKÜRE
Siegmund Johan Botha
Hunding Kwangchul Youn
Wotan Albert Dohmen
Sieglinde Edith Haller
Brünnhilde Linda Watson
Walküren Sonja Mühleck, Anna Gabler, Martina Dike, Simone Schröder, Miriam Gordon-Stewart, Willke te Brummelstroete, Annette Küttenbaum, Alexandra Peterseimer

Conductor Christian Thielemann
Production Tankred Dorst assisted by Ursula Ehler

TRISTAN UND ISOLDE
Tristan Robert Dean Smith
Isolde Irene Theorin
Brangäne Michelle Breedt
King Marke Robert Holl
Kurwenal Jukka Rasilainen
Melot Ralf Lukas

Conductor Peter Schneider
Production Christoph Marthaler

DIE MEISTERSINGER VON NÜRNBERG
Hans Sachs Franz Hawlata
Veit Pogner Artur Korn
Sixtus Beckmesser Michael Volle
Walther von Stolzing Klaus Florian Vogt
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Eva Michaela Kaune
Magdalene Carola Guber

Conductor Sebastian Weigle
Production Katharina Wagner

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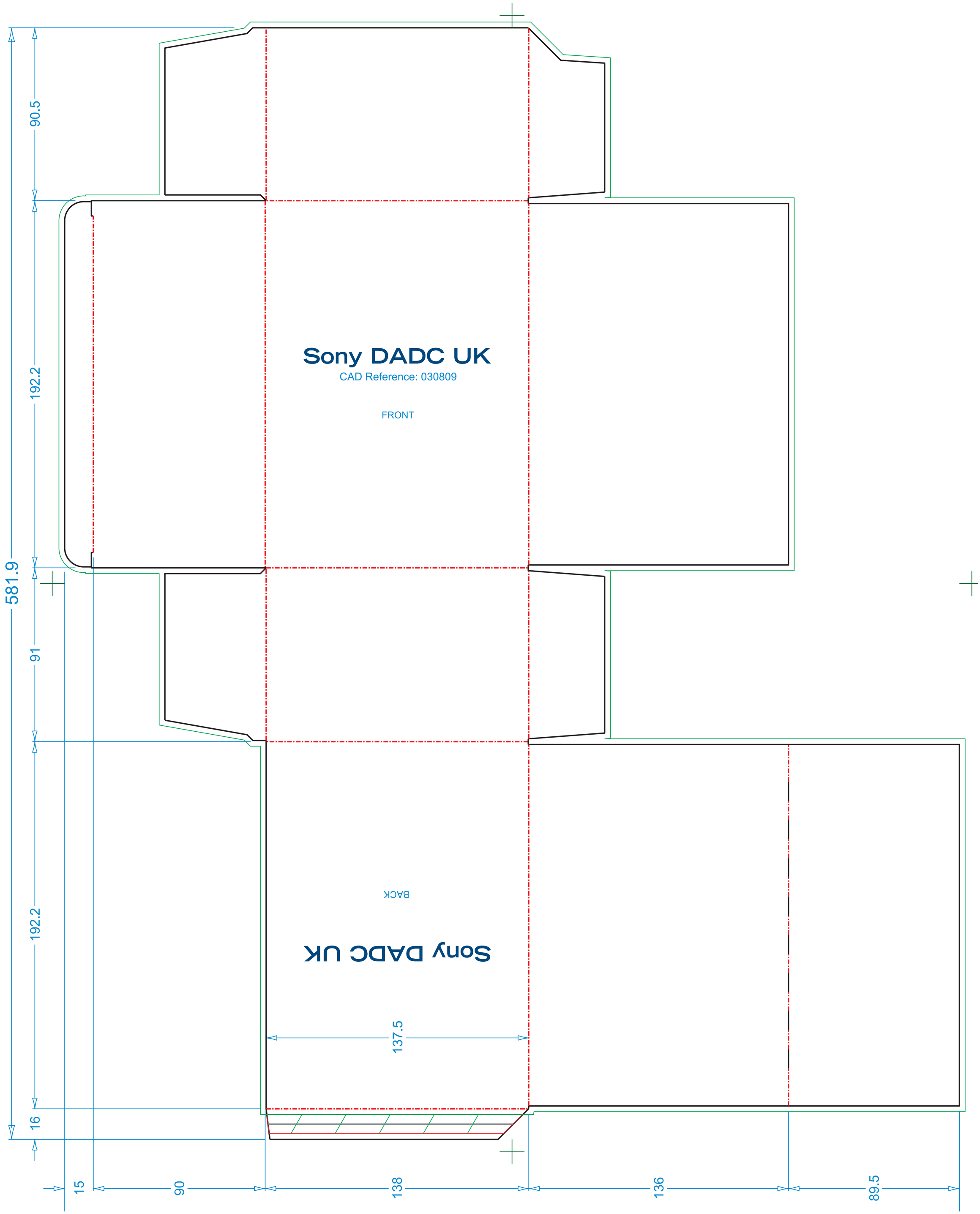
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