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THIS FILM OF 'CARMEN' IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON BLU-RAY IN STUNNING 3D

CARMEN

GEORGES BIZET 1838-1875

Julian Napier's cinematic film of the Royal Opera's production of *Carmen* - originally shot in 3D - is now made available on DVD and 2D Blu-ray. Arguably the world's most popular opera, at the centre of this musical drama is the fiery Carmen, a gypsy woman whose love is as fleeting as it is passionate. Carmen has a devastating effect on the men she ensnares, and as the opera begins, she initiates an intense love affair with army corporal Don José. Later, when she abandons him for her new conquest, the bullfighter Escamillo, Don José's jealousy turns to rage. This time, Carmen has pushed one suitor too far for her own good.

In this characteristically vivid and vibrant stage production by Francesca Zambello, Seville is brought to life with ranks of soldiers, crowds of peasants, gypsies and bullfighters - as well as a magnificent horse, a donkey and even some chickens! Featuring the indomitable Bryan Hymel as Don José and Christine Rice in the title role, this compelling production of Bizet's masterpiece has everything from intimate solos to rousing choruses, making it truly a musical event to remember. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

Sung in French with English, French, German, Japanese and Korean subtitles

EXTRA FEATURES

Cast gallery
Carmen the opera

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Carmen **CHRISTINE RICE**
Don José **BRYAN HYMEL**
Escamillo **ARIS ARGIRIS**
Micaëla **MAIJA KOVALEVSKA**
Zuniga **NICOLAS COURJAL**
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3D BLU-RAY

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Choir Masters
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Chorus Master **RENATO BALSADONNA**

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
Co-Concert Master **SERGEY LEVITIN**

Conductor **CONSTANTINOS CARYDIS**
Director **FRANCESCA ZAMBELLO**
Revival Director **DUNCAN MacFARLAND**
Designs **TANYA McCALLIN**
Lighting design **PAULE CONSTABLE**
Choreography **ARTHUR PITA**

Directed for the screen by **JULIAN NAPIER**



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AUDIO FORMATS



MUSIC

16:9 ANAMORPHIC [FOR DVD]

RUNNING TIME APPROX 155 MINUTES (Opera);
3 MINUTES (bonus)



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1 x DVD-9 double-layer disc (the feature may experience a slight pause upon layer change).

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