

OPUS ARTE



ELIZABETH

Opulent and intimate, this enchanting chamber piece combines dance, text and music in a fascinating exploration of the life and loves of Queen Elizabeth I. Choreographer Will Tuckett and playwright and librettist Alasdair Middleton co-direct this special performance, which brings together Royal Ballet Principals Zenaida Yanowsky and Carlos Acosta with actors Laura Caldwell, Sonya Cullingford and Julia Righton in an atmospheric and nuanced tribute to the remarkable nature of this extraordinary woman. Martin Yates's original score recalls the structures and harmonies of Elizabethan music, in a modern reimagining of a typical Tudor-period ensemble, deftly performed by world-renowned cellist Raphael Wallfisch and acclaimed baritone David Kempster.

Dancers
ZENAIDA YANOWSKY
CARLOS ACOSTA

Actors
LAURA CALDOW
SONYA CULLINGFORD
JULIA RIGHTON

Baritone **DAVID KEMPSTER**
 Cello **RAPHAEL WALLFISCH**

Director and choreographer
WILL TUCKETT
 Co-director and text
ALASDAIR MIDDLETON

Music **MARTIN YATES**

Costume designer **FAY FULLERTON**
 Lighting designer **PAULE CONSTABLE**
 Sound designer **EMMA LAXTON**
 Assistant choreographer **EMMA BRUNTON**

Directed for the screen by
ROSS MacGIBBON

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BALLET



MUSIC

16:9 ANAMORPHIC

RUNNING TIME APPROX 93 MINUTES



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ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

THE ROYAL BALLET



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ZENAIDA YANOWSKY | CARLOS ACOSTA

DIRECTOR AND CHOREOGRAPHER **WILL TUCKETT**
 CO-DIRECTOR AND TEXT **ALASDAIR MIDDLETON**
 MUSIC **MARTIN YATES** SOLO CELLO **RAPHAEL WALLFISCH**