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HECTOR BERLIOZ 1803–1869

# BÉATRICE ET BÉNÉDICT

Through the eye of French director Laurent Pelly this expression of Berlioz's undying admiration for the Bard — his adaptation of *Much Ado about Nothing* as an *opéra comique* — becomes 'an elegant treatise on love and music designed in shades of grey with 50s-era costumes' (*Sunday Express* ★★★★★). Housed by designer Barbara de Limburg in a series of oversized boxes, it's 'terribly chic, terribly pretty' (*The Spectator*). Soaring over the 'warmly graceful playing of the London Philharmonic', Paul Appleby sings 'attractively' as Bénédicte and Stéphanie d'Oustrac 'makes a marvellously wiry and fiery Béatrice, singing with charm and acting with gusto' (*The Telegraph*).

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

## EXTRA FEATURES

***Béatrice et Bénédicte* – Rediscovering a masterwork  
Cast Gallery**

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**Béatrice** Stéphanie d'Oustrac  
**Bénédict** Paul Appleby  
**Héro** Sophie Karthäuser  
**Somarone** Lionel Lhote  
**Ursule** Katarina Bradić  
**Don Pedro** Frédéric Caton  
**Claudio** Philippe Sly

**Conductor** Antonello Manacorda  
**Director** Laurent Pelly  
**Set Designer** Barbara de Limburg  
**Costume Designer** Laurent Pelly  
**Lighting Designer** Duane Schuler  
**Dialogue Adaptation** Agathe Mélinand

**London Philharmonic Orchestra**  
**Leader** Vesselin Gekov

**The Glyndebourne Chorus**  
**Chorus Master** Jeremy Bines

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

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