

RUDOLF NUREYEV'S FILM OF

Don Quixote

LUDWIG MINKUS



This spectacular film of *Don Quixote*, choreographed after Marius Petipa and directed for the screen by Russian ballet superstar Rudolf Nureyev, is recognised as one of the finest ballet performances ever caught on camera and a cinematic triumph in its own right.

Filmed in Melbourne with The Australian Ballet in 1972, the cast includes Nureyev as Basilio, Sir Robert Helpmann as the deluded knight and Lucette Aldous as Kitri. This timeless story of love, gallantry and misadventure – all unfolding with Minkus's exhilarating Spanish-flavoured music – has stood the test of time as one of the world's most popular ballets.

Lovingly restored in 1999 by the ABC (Australian Broadcasting Corporation) from the original 35mm film, and to be heard for the first time in full surround sound digital stereo created for the DVD and Blu-ray release, this is, finally, how Nureyev intended his *Don Quixote* to be seen and heard.

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1 x DVD-5.

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DON QUIXOTE ROBERT HELPMANN
SANCHO PANZA RAY POWELL
BASILIO RUDOLF NUREYEV
LORENZO FRANCIS CROESE
KITRI / DULCINEA LUCETTE ALDOUS
GAMACHE COLIN PEASLEY
STREET DANCER / QUEEN OF THE DRYADS
MARILYN ROWE
ESPADA KELVIN COE

ORCHESTRA VICTORIA
CONDUCTOR JOHN LANCHBERY
DIRECTORS RUDOLF NUREYEV
AND ROBERT HELPMANN
CHOREOGRAPHER RUDOLF NUREYEV
AFTER MARIUS PETIPA
PRODUCTION AND COSTUMES DESIGNER
BARRY KAY

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EXTRA FEATURES

Documentary - "A Little of *Don Quixote*"

Don Quixote Restoration Process

Biographies

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(BALLET), 19 MINUTES (EXTRA FEATURES)



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