

# HANDEL SEMELE



Witness The Wedding of the Year, filmed at the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Auckland, New Zealand. Handel's Baroque masterpiece *Semele* is an exciting mix of opera and oratorio. Unlike his much more famous *Messiah*, this work scandalised audiences when first performed at the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, London in 1774.

Drawn from Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, the sensual story explores a love triangle between Jupiter, King of the Gods, his wife, the goddess Juno, and his lover, the mortal princess Semele...

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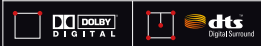
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production... a brilliant  
theatrical phenomenon,  
surprising, amusing and  
utterly engrossing'  
(Opera Magazine)

'...not to be missed...'  
(New Zealand Herald)

'A triumph  
creating a stunning  
interpretation of  
one of the great  
Handel operas'  
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