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# L'Orfeo

CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI (1567-1643)

Monteverdi's seminal first opera tells the dramatic story from Ovid's *Metamorphoses* of the descent of Orfeo (Georg Nigl) into the underworld to recover his beloved wife Euridice (Roberta Invernizzi), who has died from a snake bite. In a new production for La Scala, based on a painting by Titian and directed by Robert Wilson, the opera receives a powerful and inspiring performance from a fine cast, the Orchestra of Teatro alla Scala and Concerto Italiano under the much-admired Italian early music specialist, Rinaldo Alessandrini. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true surround sound.

Sung in Italian with subtitles in English, French, German, Spanish and Italian.

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Orfeo **Georg Nigl**  
 La Musica/Euridice **Roberta Invernizzi**  
 Messagera/Speranza **Sara Mingardo**

Orchestra of **Teatro alla Scala**  
 Basso continuo **Concerto Italiano**

Conductor **Rinaldo Alessandrini**  
 Stage, Set & Lighting Director **Robert Wilson**  
 Costume Designer **Jacques Reynaud**  
 Director's Collaborator **Giuseppe Frigeni**  
 Collaborator on Sets **Serge Von Arx**  
 Lighting Designer **A J Weissbard**  
 Dramaturge **Ellen Hammer**

#### EXTRA FEATURES

- Cast gallery
- Illustrated synopsis

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MUSIC

16:9

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