

OPUS ARTE



RICHARD STRAUSS 1864-1949

DIE FRAU OHNE SCHATTEN

Already brimming with symbols and transformations, the epic fairy tale recounted by Strauss and his librettist Hofmannsthal in *Die Frau ohne Schatten* acquires a further allegorical dimension in Christof Loy's inventive production for the Salzburg Festival. The central character, the Empress – half-spirit, half-human, and unable to bear children until she finds a shadow – here becomes a young soprano who makes a voyage of personal and professional discovery as she records the opera. A superb cast fulfils the complex vocal and dramatic demands of the piece, while Christian Thielemann and the Vienna Philharmonic rise gloriously to the challenges of Strauss's most ambitious and splendid operatic score. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

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

A production of UNITEL in co-production with ORF/3sat and NHK in cooperation with WIENER PHILHARMONIKER, SALZBURG FESTIVAL and CLASSICA

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BARAK, THE DYER Wolfgang Koch
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THE ONE-ARMED MAN Steven Humes
THE HUNCHBACK Andreas Conrad
THE SPIRIT MESSENGER Thomas Johannes Mayer

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Konzertvereinigung Wiener Staatsopernchor
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Thielemann rehearses 'Die Frau ohne Schatten': a documentary by Eric Schulz
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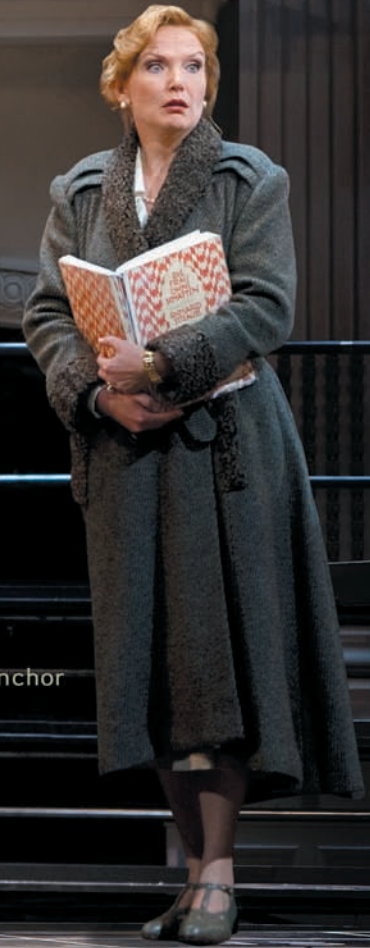
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