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# RIENZI

**Richard Wagner** 1813–1883

Championing love and personal heroism in the face of ecclesiastical oppression and political chicanery, Wagner's third opera explores characteristic themes with terrific energy which culminates in the eponymous Roman tribune's famous prayer to the gods of his fatherland, followed by a riot which prefigures the young composer's own abortive career as a firebrand and revolutionary. Within the elegant minimalism of Jorge Lavelli's production, Torsten Kerl brings ringing authority to the title role, supported by the experienced Wagnerian Pinchas Steinberg. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

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

## EXTRA FEATURES

Cast Gallery - Interviews with Jorge Lavelli, Pinchas Steinberg and other members of the cast and crew

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Rienzi **TORSTEN KERL**  
Irene **MARIKA SCHÖNBERG**  
Stefano Colonna **RICHARD WIEGOLD**  
Adriano **DANIELA SINDRAM**  
Paolo Orsini **STEFAN HEIDEMANN**  
Cardinal Orvioto **ROBERT BORK**  
Baroncelli **MARC HELLER**  
Cecco del Vecchio **LEONARDO NEIVA**  
Messenger of Peace **JENNIFER O'LOUGHLIN**

CHŒUR DU CAPITOLE · CORO DELL'ACCADEMIA TEATRO ALLA SCALA DI MILANO · ORCHESTRE NATIONAL DU CAPITOLE

Conductor **PINCHAS STEINBERG**  
Stage Director **JORGE LAVELLI**  
Artistic collaboration **DOMINIQUE POULANGE**  
Set design **RICARDO SÁNCHEZ CUERDA**  
Costume design **FRANCESCO ZITO**  
Lighting design **JORGE LAVELLI, ROBERTO TRAFFERI**  
Chorus Master **ALFONSO CAIANI**

Directed for TV and video by **DENIS CAIOZZI**



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Marika Schönberg  
Daniela Sindram

Conductor: Pinchas Steinberg  
Director: Jorge Lavelli

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OPERA

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MUSIC



SUBTITLES: ENGLISH, FRANÇAIS, DEUTSCH,  
KOREAN (OPERA); ENGLISH (BONUS)

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