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THE RAPE OF LUCRETIA

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Sarah Connolly's 'outstanding' (*The Guardian*) portrayal of the wronged Roman noblewoman, written originally for Kathleen Ferrier, lies at the heart of David McVicar's powerfully stark production for English National Opera as 'an everyday sort of woman who could be living at any time or place'. Her nemesis is the arrogant Tarquinius of Christopher Maltman, who made the air tingle with danger' (*Financial Times*). This production contains scenes of a sexual nature and brief nudity.

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

EXTRA FEATURES

- David McVicar comments
- Cast gallery

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Male Chorus **JOHN MARK AINSLEY**
 Female Chorus **ORLA BOYLAN**
 Collatinus **CLIVE BAYLEY**
 Junius **LEIGH MELROSE**
 Prince Tarquinius **CHRISTOPHER MALTMAN**
 Lucretia **SARAH CONNOLLY**
 Bianca **CATHERINE WYN-ROGERS**
 Lucia **MARY NELSON**

ORCHESTRA OF ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA

Conductor **PAUL DANIEL**
 Director **DAVID McVICAR**
 Set and costume design **YANNIS THAVORIS**
 Lighting design **PAULE CONSTABLE**
 Directed for the screen by **SUE JUDD**

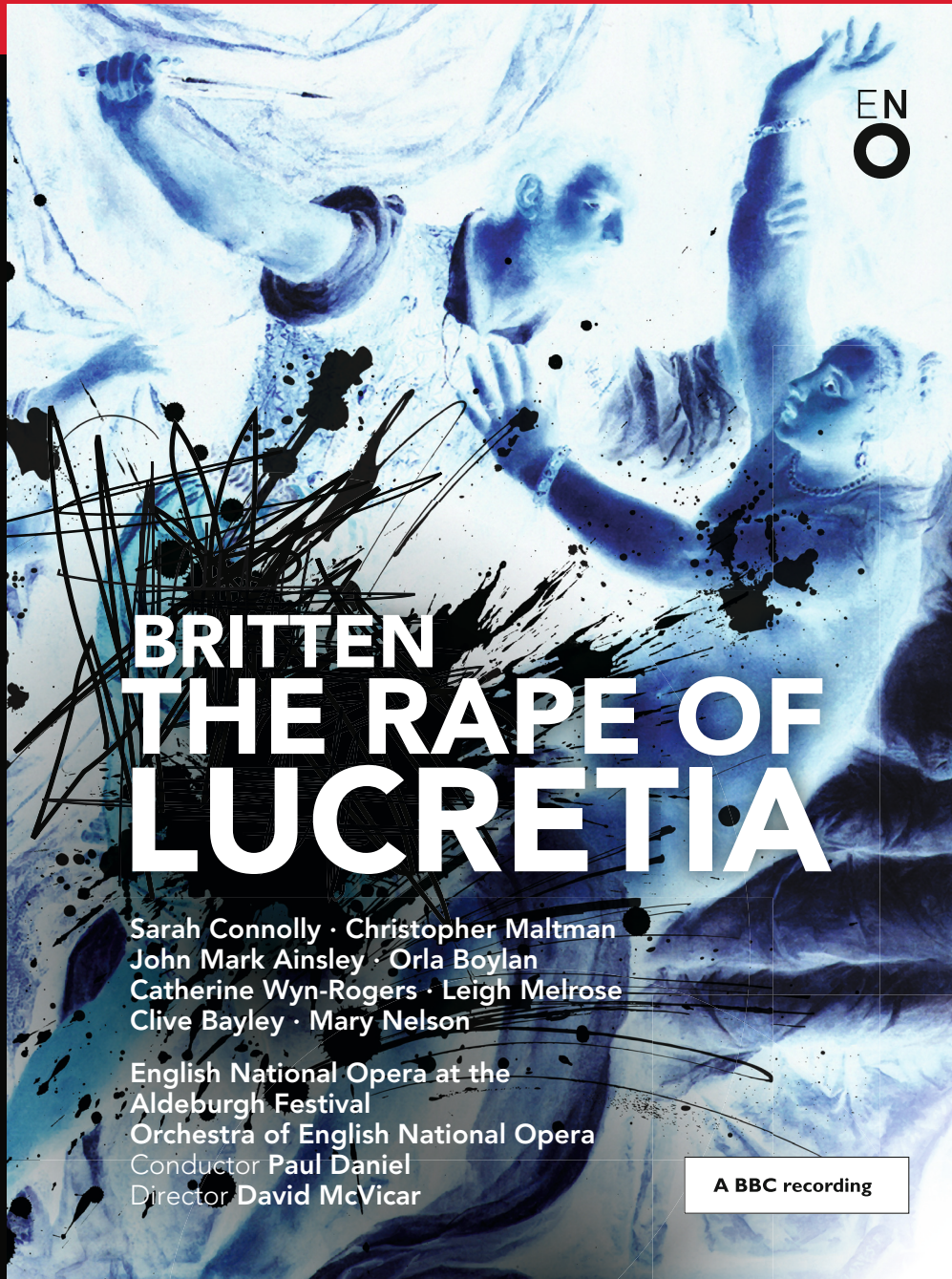


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 John Mark Ainsley · Orla Boylan
 Catherine Wyn-Rogers · Leigh Melrose
 Clive Bayley · Mary Nelson

English National Opera at the Aldeburgh Festival
 Orchestra of English National Opera
 Conductor Paul Daniel
 Director David McVicar

A BBC recording

ALL REGIONS

OPERA

AUDIO FORMATS



MUSIC

16:9 ANAMORPHIC

RUNNING TIME APPROX 120 MINS



SUBTITLES: ENGLISH, FRANÇAIS, DEUTSCH, JAPANESE, KOREAN

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