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# THE RAPE OF LUCRETIA

BENJAMIN BRITTEN 1913-1976

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**



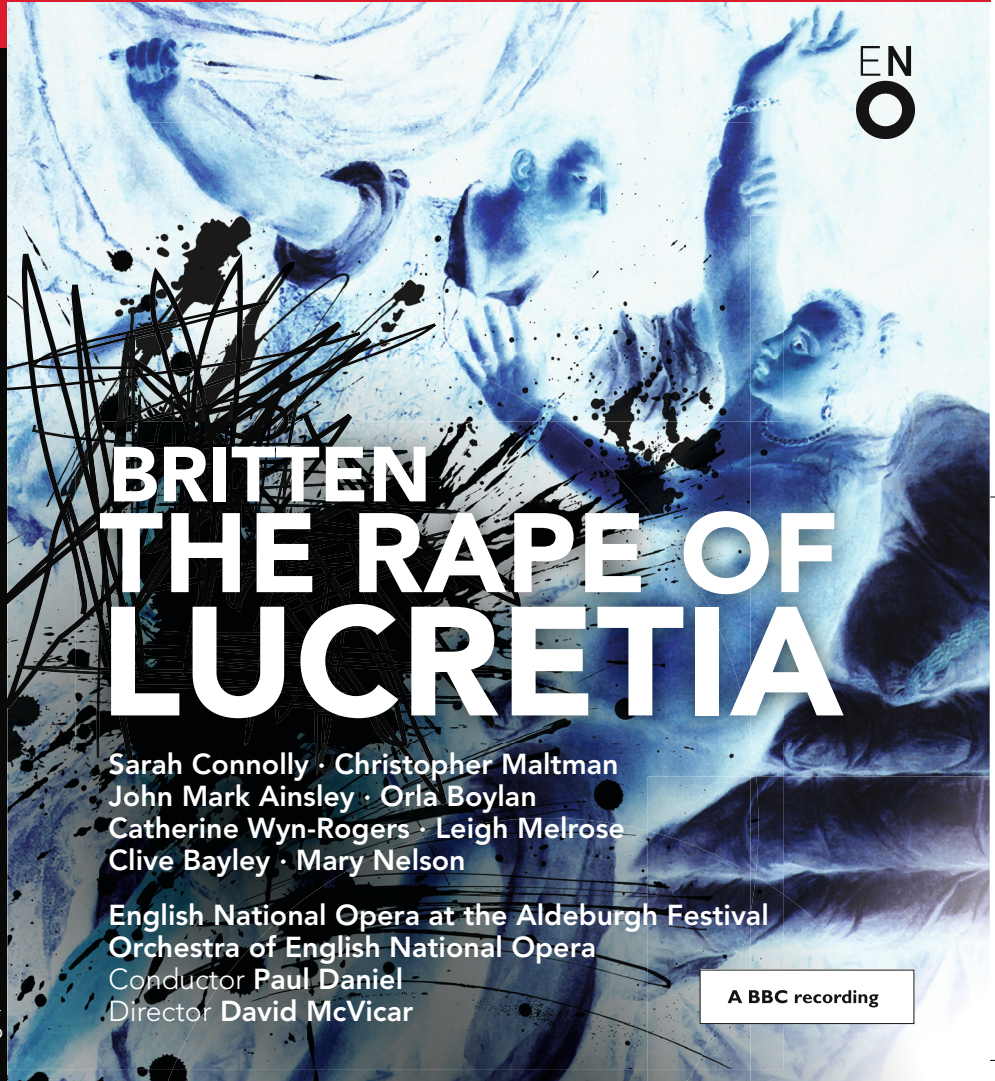
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Sarah Connolly · Christopher Maltman  
John Mark Ainsley · Orla Boylan  
Catherine Wyn-Rogers · Leigh Melrose  
Clive Bayley · Mary Nelson

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

A BBC recording

ALL REGIONS

OPERA



MUSIC



SUBTITLES: ENGLISH, FRANÇAIS, DEUTSCH, JAPANESE, KOREAN

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