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LES TROYENS

HECTOR BERLIOZ 1803-69

Les Troyens is a tour de force that ranges from fiery military marches to intense choruses, passionate soliloquies and the lyrical love duets of Dido and Aeneas. For Hector Berlioz, librettist and composer, the opera became the work of decades and the passion of a lifetime, the culmination of his literary love affair with Virgil's *Aeneid* and with two tragic heroines, Cassandra and Dido. David McVicar's staging is on an enormous scale, assembling one of the largest casts ever seen at Covent Garden. The sweeping theme of the rise and fall of empires runs throughout *Les Troyens*, along with moving meditations on love and honour. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

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

EXTRA FEATURES

- Cast gallery
- Introductions by Antonio Pappano
- Designer Es Devlin explains the model box
- Royal Opera House Insight Event: *Les Troyens*



AENEAS Bryan Hymel
 DIDO Eva-Maria Westbroek
 CASSANDRA Anna Caterina Antonacci
 COREEBUS Fabio Capitanucci
 ANNA Hanna Hipp
 PANTHUS Ashley Holland
 ASCANIUS Barbara Senator
 NARBAL Brindley Sherratt
 IOPAS Ji-Min Park
 HYLAS Ed Lyon
 GHOST OF HECTOR Jihoon Kim
 PRIAM Robert Lloyd

Royal Opera Chorus
 CHORUS DIRECTOR Renato Balsadonna

Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
 CONCERT MASTER Peter Manning

CONDUCTOR Antonio Pappano
 STAGE DIRECTOR David McVicar
 ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR Leah Hausman
 SET DESIGNS Es Devlin
 COSTUME DESIGNS Moritz Junge
 LIGHTING DESIGN Wolfgang Göbbel
 CHOREOGRAPHY AND MOVEMENT Andrew George
 DIRECTED FOR THE SCREEN BY François Roussillon
 BD PRODUCER James Whitbourn
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RUNNING TIME APPROX 254 MINUTES (OPERA) + 30 MINUTES FEATURE

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