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# CARMEN

GEORGES BIZET 1838–1875

In this acclaimed production, the renowned mezzo Anne Sofie von Otter made her debut as the dark, freedom-loving gypsy heroine, and her dazzling triumph creates a fascinating and psychologically powerful new take on the role. Philippe Jordan's conducting wrings every drop of love and lust from the score, and David McVicar's lavish and detailed period-costume production, set in Seville in the 1870s, grips like a vice. A must-have Carmen. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

'Superb' *The Guardian*

'Violent, passionate, gripping' *The Sunday Times*

**Sung in French with English subtitles**

## EXTRA FEATURES

- Costume design
- Illustrated synopsis
- Choreographing Carmen
- How to fight on stage
- The cast and their characters
- The Gardens of Glyndebourne

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CARMEN Anne Sofie von Otter  
 DON JOSÉ Marcus Haddock  
 ESCAMILLO Laurent Naouri  
 MICAËLA Lisa Milne  
 ZUNIGA Jonathan Best  
 MORALÉS Hans Voschezang  
 FRASQUITA Mary Hegarty  
 MERCÈDÈS Christine Rice  
 LILLAS PASTIA Anthony Wise  
 LE DANCAÏRE Quentin Hayes  
 LE REMENDADO Colin Judson  
 LE GUIDE Franck Lopez

The Glyndebourne Chorus  
 CHORUS MASTER Tecwyn Evans  
 London Philharmonic Orchestra  
 LEADER Pieter Schoeman

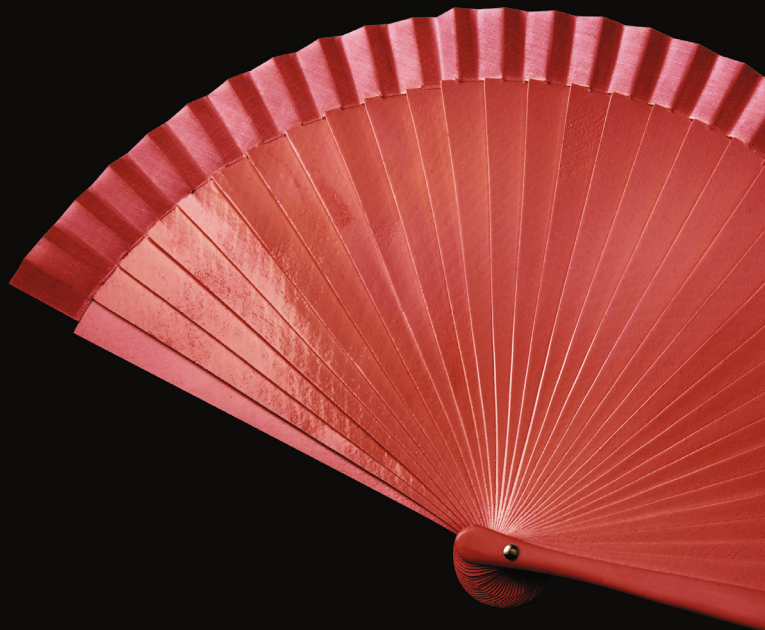
CONDUCTOR Philippe Jordan  
 DIRECTOR David McVicar  
 SET DESIGNS Michael Vale  
 COSTUME DESIGNS Sue Blane  
 LIGHTING DESIGN Paule Constable  
 CHOREOGRAPHY Andrew George  
 FIGHT DIRECTOR Nicholas Hall  
 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Lee Blakeley  
 DIRECTED FOR THE SCREEN BY Sue Judd  
 PRODUCED BY Peter Maniura  
 DVD PRODUCER Bronwen Roberts  
 DVD EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS James Whitbourn  
 (Opus Arte); Jane Carter (BBC)

CARMEN BIZET

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