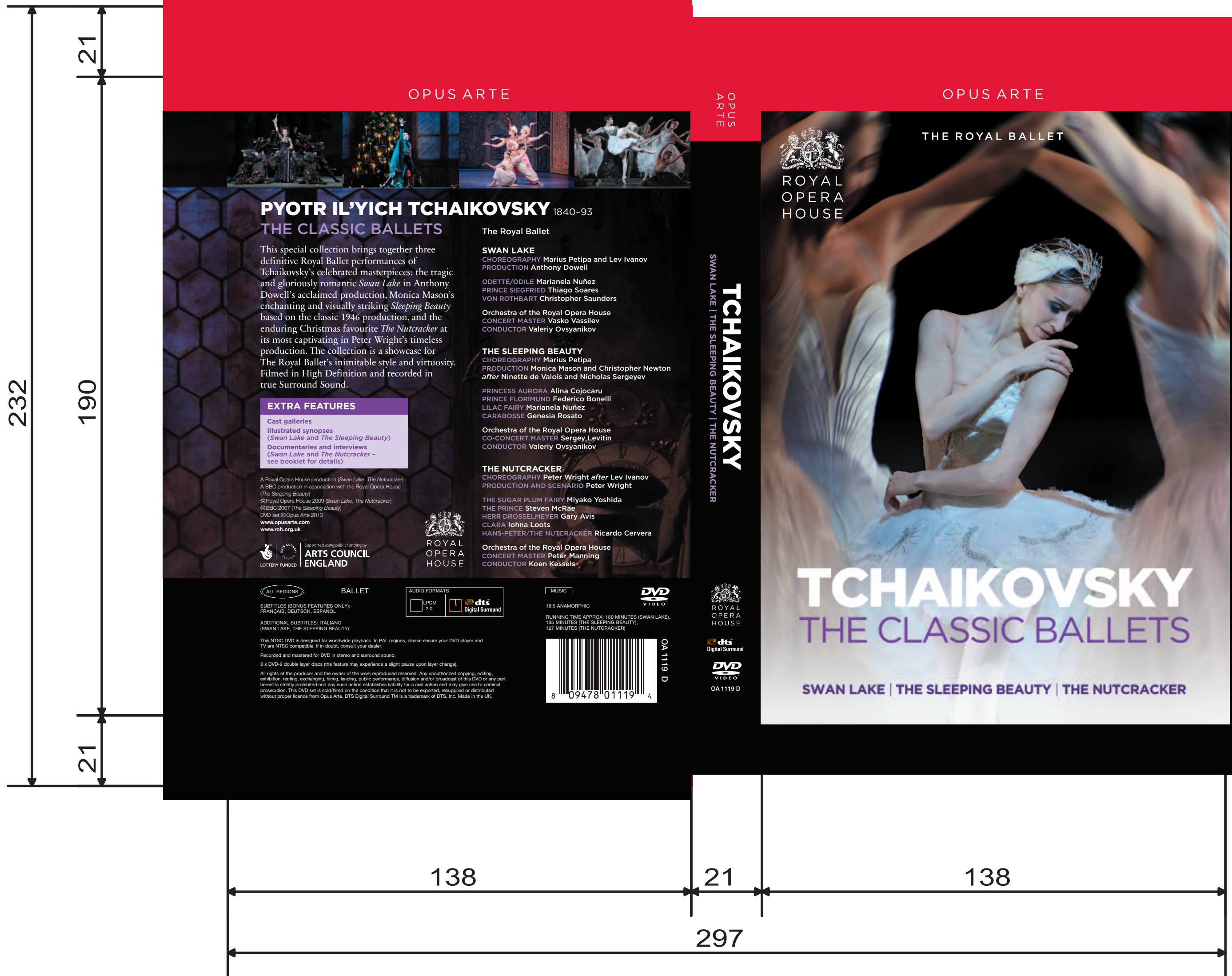


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CHOREOGRAPHY Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov
PRODUCTION Anthony Dowell

ODETTE/ODILE Marianela Núñez
PRINCE SIEGFRIED Thiago Soares
VON ROTHBART Christopher Saunders

Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
CONCERT MASTER Vasko Vassilev
CONDUCTOR Valeriy Ovsyanikov

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY
CHOREOGRAPHY Marius Petipa
PRODUCTION Monica Mason and Christopher Newton
after Ninette de Valois and Nicholas Sergeyev

PRINCESS AURORA Alina Cojocaru
PRINCE FLORIMUND Federico Bonelli
LILAC FAIRY Marianela Núñez
CARABOSSE Genesis Rosato

Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
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CONDUCTOR Valeriy Ovsyanikov

THE NUTCRACKER
CHOREOGRAPHY Peter Wright after Lev Ivanov
PRODUCTION AND SCENARIO Peter Wright

THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY Miyako Yoshida
THE PRINCE Steven McRae
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CLARA Johna Loots
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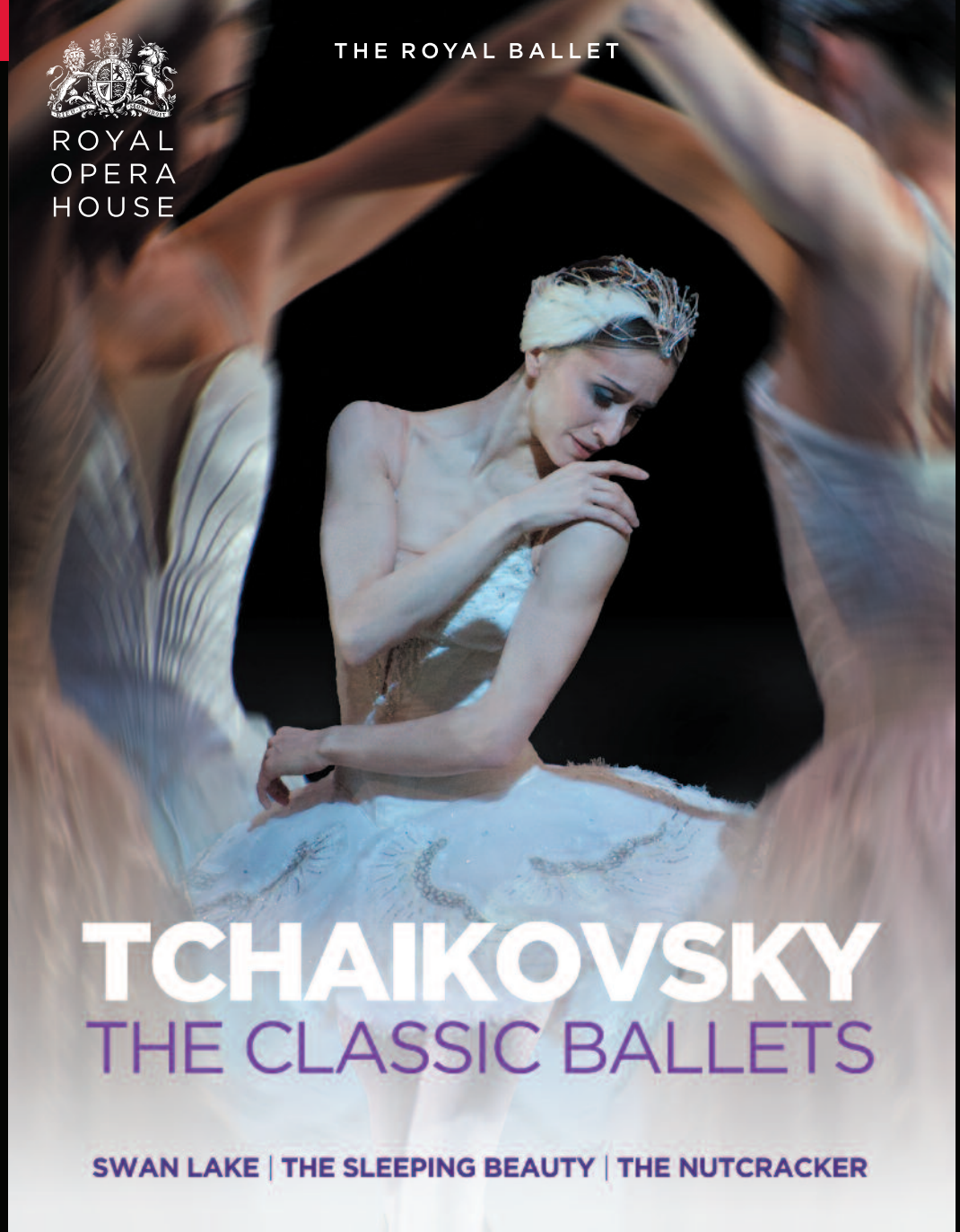
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