

OPUS ARTE



THE METAMORPHOSIS

Choreographer/Director **ARTHUR PITA**
 Music composed and performed by **FRANK MOON**
 Designs **SIMON DAW** · Lighting design **GUY HOARE**

'It's unique and absurd ... timeless and universal.'
 So choreographer and director Arthur Pita describes Kafka's powerful novella *The Metamorphosis*, which has inspired this award-winning production for The Royal Ballet. Principal dancer Edward Watson won critical acclaim for his 'repellently brilliant' (*The Independent*) portrayal of Gregor Samsa's transformation into an insect, while the supporting cast vividly convey the conflicting reactions of Gregor's family. Frank Moon's dramatic score – performed live by the composer himself – and Simon Daw's austere designs complement this disturbing and compelling reinterpretation of Kafka's masterpiece. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

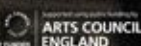
Gregor Samsa **EDWARD WATSON**
 Grete Samsa **LAURA DAY**
 Mrs Samsa **NINA GOLDMAN**
 Mr Samsa **NEIL REYNOLDS**
 Maid/Coffee Lady/Dream Figure/
 Bearded Man **BETTINA CARPI**
 Train Conductor/Dream Figure/
 Bearded Man **AMIR GILES**
 Clerk/Dream Figure/Bearded Man **GREIG COOKE**
 Assistant Choreographer **SCARLETT PERDEREAU**
 Producer **POPPY BEN-DAVID**

Directed for the screen by **ROSS MacGIBBON**

EXTRA FEATURES

Introduction to *The Metamorphosis* with Mariella Frostrup
 Bringing *The Metamorphosis* to Life
 Cast Gallery

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ALL REGIONS

BALLET



MUSIC

16:9

RUNNING TIME APPROX 89 MINUTES
 (BALLET): 8 MINUTES (FEATURES)



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