



# THE LEGEND OF THE INVISIBLE CITY OF KITEZH

NIKOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV 1844–1908

Opera lies at the heart of Rimsky-Korsakov's colourful idiom, but performances are few and far between; this realisation of his penultimate and grandest stage work is a very rare and special experience. *Kitezh* is known as 'the Russian Parsifal', which encapsulates its mystical flavour and steady unfolding of a legend of redemption. A largely Russian cast (headed by the stunning Svetlana Ignatovich) and production team works within a set that moves from opulent naturalistic scenery to some startling theatrical coups worthy of Rimsky's underrated dramatic instincts. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

Sung in Russian with English, French, German, Dutch, Japanese and Korean subtitles

## EXTRA FEATURES

Interviews with cast and crew  
Cast gallery

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Prince Yuri Vsevolodovich **VLADIMIR VANEEV**  
Prince Vsevolod Yuryevich **MAXIM AKSENOV**  
Fevroniya **SVETLANA IGNATOVICH**  
Grishka Kuterma **JOHN DASZAK**  
Fyodor Poyarok **ALEXEY MARKOV**  
Page **MAYRAM SOKOLOVA**  
Two Noblemen **MORSCHI FRANZ, PETER ARINK**  
Gusli Player **GENNADY BEZZUBENKOV**  
Bear Handler **HUBERT FRANCIS**  
Singing Beggar **IURII SAMOILOV**  
Bedyay **ANTE JERKUNICA**  
Burunday **VLADIMIR OGNOVENKO**  
Sirin **JENNIFER CHECK**  
Alkonost **MARGARITA NEKRASOVA**

**CHORUS OF DE NEDERLANDSE OPERA**  
**NETHERLANDS PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

Conductor **MARC ALBRECHT**  
Director **DMITRI TCHERNAIAKOV**  
Set design **DMITRI TCHERNAIAKOV**  
Costume design **DMITRI TCHERNAIAKOV, ELENA ZAYTSEVA**  
Lighting design **GLEB FLISHTINSKY**  
Chorus Master **MARTIN WRIGHT**

Directed for the screen by **MISJEL VERMEIREN**

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