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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 VANEV**
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 TCHERNIAKOV**
Set design **DMITRI TCHERNIAKOV**
Costume design **DMITRI TCHERNIAKOV,**
ELENA ZAYTSEVA
Lighting design **GLEB FLISHTINSKY**
Chorus Master **MARTIN WRIGHT**

Directed for the screen by **MISJEL VERMEIREN**

DE NEDERLANDSE OPERA ntr:

ALL REGIONS

OPERA

SUBTITLES: ENGLISH, FRANÇAIS, DEUTSCH, NEDERLANDS, JAPANESE, KOREAN



MUSIC

16:9 ANAMORPHIC

RUNNING TIME APPROX 187 MINUTES (OPERA):
20 MINS (BONUS)



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