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The works of award-winning composer Chaya Czernowin have been performed worldwide at significant new music festivals and prestigious venues, and she is the first woman to be appointed composition professor at Harvard University. Commissioned by Deutsche Oper Berlin and widely acclaimed in the critical press, *Heart Chamber* uses voice and stage as internalised sonic and visual landscapes to create a genuine multi-sensory musical experience. With only two characters and a hint of a narrative, this is a grand opera on the smallest of transformations, focussing on the intense beauty and vulnerabilities of falling in love. 'It is seldom that audiences at the Deutsche Oper Berlin have listened with such rapture to a new commission' (*Online Merker*).

CHAYA CZERNOWIN

(b. 1957)

HEART CHAMBER

An inquiry about love

Libretto by the composer

A work commissioned by the Deutsche Oper Berlin

World premiere on 15 November 2019 at the Deutsche Oper Berlin

She	Patrizia Ciofi
Her Internal Voice	Noa Frenkel
He	Dietrich Henschel
His Internal Voice	Terry Wey
The Voice	Frauke Aulbert
The Double Bass Player	Uli Fussenegger

Ensemble Nikel

Vocal Ensemble

Orchestra of the Deutsche Oper Berlin

Conductor **Johannes Kalitzke**

Stage Director **Claus Guth**

Set and Costume Designer **Christian Schmidt**

Video Design **rocafilm**

Live Electronics **SWR Experimentalstudio**

Video Director **Uli Aumüller**

Filmed on 13, 26 and 30 November 2019 at the Deutsche Oper Berlin, Germany

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in cooperation with the Deutsche Oper Berlin

With a feature film by Uli Aumüller

I DID NOT REHEARSE TO SAY I LOVE YOU

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Total playing time: 173 minutes (opera: 87 minutes / film: 86 minutes) • NTSC 16:9

Sound: opera: AC3 (Dolby Digital 2.0) and DTS 5.1 / film: AC3 (Dolby Digital 2.0)

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