

In *Eine Winterreise*, renowned director Christof Loy has created a memorable evening of music theatre in which Schubert's tragically short life is depicted by and extended through his immortal music and songs from *Winterreise*, *Die schöne Müllerin* and *Schwanengesang*. The soul of the composer is brought to life by the internationally celebrated mezzo-soprano Anne Sofie von Otter alongside acclaimed pianist Kristian Bezuidenhout. Drawing on nostalgia for Viennese Biedermeier intimacy the narrative explores extremes of human feelings from the joy of life to a longing for death, all portrayed through a cast that includes Schubert's disreputable friend Schober, among other shadows from his past and his imagined future.

EINE WINTERREISE

**Based on Music and Songs by Franz Schubert
Conceived and Staged by Christof Loy**

Er	ANNE SOFIE VON OTTER
Der Pianist	KRISTIAN BEZUIDENHOUT
Der Geiger	CLAUDIO RADO
Der Doppelgänger	NICOLAS FRANCISCUS
Schober	KRISTIAN ALM
Viola	GIULIA TORNAROLLI
Die Kurtisane	MATILDA GUSTAFSSON



Stage Director	CHRISTOF LOY
Set and Costume Designer	HERBERT MURAUER
Lighting Designer	ROLAND EDRICH
Dramaturgy	NIELS NUIJTEN

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Film Director **FRIEDRICH GATZ**

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