

Rued Langgaard (1893–1952)

Antikrist

Church opera in two acts and six scenes, BVN 192 (1921–23, rev. 1926–30)

Libretto by the composer

Sung in German

Rued Langgaard's remarkable opera *Antikrist* confronts the decline and fall of Western civilisation, critiquing modern lifestyles and ways of thinking, which resonates with our times more than ever before. Never performed in the composer's lifetime, *Antikrist* blends Romantic and contemporary styles to create a score that is both seductive and opulent, while the lack of a conventional plot creates space for an ironic and sarcastic exposé of contemporary civilisation's weaknesses. This spectacular Deutsche Oper Berlin production was acclaimed in *The New York Times* as a 'riotously colourful, boldly stylised staging [in] a near-breathless swirl'.

Lucifer THOMAS LEHMAN

The Voice of God JONAS GRUNDNER-CULEMANN

The Air of Mystery IRENE ROBERTS

The Echo of The Air of Mystery VALERIA SAVINSKAIA

The Mouth Speaking Great Words CLEMENS BIEBER

Despocrisy MAIRE THERESE CARMACK

The Great Whore FLURINA STUCKI

The Scarlet Beast AJ GLUECKERT

The Lie ANDREW DICKINSON

Hate JOEL ALLISON

Opera Ballet of the Deutsche Oper Berlin

Chorus and Orchestra of the Deutsche Oper Berlin

Chorus Master JEREMY BINES

Conductor STEPHAN ZILIAS

Stage Director and Set Designer ERSAN MONDTAG

Costume Designers ERSAN MONDTAG and ANNLIKA LU

Lighting Designer RAINER CASPER

Choreographer ROB FORDEYN

Video Director GÖTZ FILENIUS

A Deutsche Oper Berlin production in association with Naxos

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