

# Bernard Shaw Pygmalion

Performed by **Anton Lesser • Lucy Whybrow**  
with **Geoffrey Palmer • Hannah Gordon • David Burke** and cast

Ever since its London premiere in 1914, *Pygmalion* has never been out of the repertory. It was given new impetus when it was transformed into *My Fair Lady* by the sparkling talents of Lerner and Loewe. But, as can be seen from this new audiobook production, they retained most of Shaw's original dialogue for the simple reason that it is unmatched for wit, elegance and flair. Here, also, is Shaw's original ending – with the extended epilogue he wrote to clarify his modern view of the independent, purposeful woman. In this new production Anton Lesser and Lucy Whybrow join battle as Higgins and Liza, with Geoffrey Palmer as Pickering.

## CAST

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Professor Higgins     | Anton Lesser    |
| Colonel Pickering     | Geoffrey Palmer |
| Eliza Doolittle       | Lucy Whybrow    |
| Mrs Higgins           | Hannah Gordon   |
| Doolittle             | David Burke     |
| Mrs Pearce            | Kate Binchy     |
| Mrs Eynsford Hill     | Frances Jeater  |
| Freddie Eynsford Hill | Charles Simpson |
| Clara Eynsford Hill   | Fritha Goodey   |
| Gentleman 1           | Daniel Philpott |
| Gentleman 2           | Ben Warwick     |
| Narrator              | Denys Hawthorne |
| Director:             | John Tydeman    |

*"Here is the author's original, not the version tweaked by the play's first London director for Eliza to marry Professor Higgins, which so enraged Shaw...As Eliza, Lucy Whybrow nips our lacrymal ducts with some real pathos."*

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