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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	Dieterich Henschel
His Internal Voice	Terry Wey
The Voice	Frauke Aulbert
The Double Bass Player	Ulli 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
A production of Inpetto Filmproduktion, Deutschlandfunk Kultur and Naxos
in cooperation with the Deutsche Oper Berlin

With a feature film by Uli Aumüller

I DID NOT REHEARSE TO SAY I LOVE YOU

inpetto filmproduktion

Deutschlandfunk Kultur



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

Sound: opera: PCM stereo, DTS-MA 5.1 and Dolby TrueHD (Atmos) / film: PCM stereo
Region: A, B, C • BD 50

Language: opera: English / film: English, German • Subtitles: English, German, Japanese, Korean
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