



Monteverdi's *L'Orfeo* was premiered in 1607 and is the oldest opera still performed today. The narrative is based on the Greek legend of Orpheus who, armed only with the weapons of music and love, descends into Hades in an attempt to bring his lost bride Eurydice back to the living world. The opera's dramatic power is brought to life in this acclaimed production conducted by the great Monteverdi expert and interpreter Jordi Savall. Filmed at the Opéra Comique in Paris *L'Orfeo* features a virtuoso cast with the service of text and music always at its core.

CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI (1567-1643)

# L'ORFEO

*Favola in musica* in five acts and a prologue (1607)

Libretto by Alessandro Striggio

La Musica / Euridice  
Orfeo  
Messaggiera  
Speranza / Proserpina  
Apollo  
Caronte / Plutone

LUCIANA MANCINI  
MARC MAUILLO  
SARA MINGARDO  
MARIANNE BEATE KIELLAND  
FURIO ZANASI  
SALVO VITALE



La Capella Reial de Catalunya

Le Concert des Nations

Conductor JORDI SAVALL

Stage Director PAULINE BAYLE

Set Designer EMMANUEL CLOLUS

Costume Designer BERNADETTE VILLARD

Lighting Designer PASCAL NOËL

A stage production by Opéra Comique in co-production with  
Opéra Royal – Château de Versailles Spectacles and Opéra Grand Avignon

Film Director FRANÇOIS ROUSSILLON

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