

Franz Schreker's career was cut short by the events of 1933 in Germany but he achieved real fame with his operas, and the huge success of *Der Schatzgräber* ('The Treasure Hunter') in the 1920s was the high point of his career. In a complex and ultimately tragic tale of destructive greed, desire and toxic social hierarchy, the innkeeper's daughter Els is forced to confront the consequences of her murderous intent in what conductor Marc Albrecht considers 'a work of exceptional quality, concentration and significance'. Following the huge success of Korngold's *Das Wunder der Heliane* (Naxos DVD 2.110584-85 / Blu-ray NBD0083V), director Christof Loy continues his exploration of strong female characters and neglected 20th-century masterpieces with this highly acclaimed Deutsche Oper Berlin production.

FRANZ SCHREKER (1878–1934)

DER SCHATZGRÄBER

Opera in a prologue, four acts and an epilogue (1918)

Libretto by the composer

Elis	DANIEL JOHANSSON
Els	ELISABET STRID
Der Narr (The Fool)	MICHAEL LAURENZ
Der König (The King)	TUOMAS PURSIO
Die Königin (The Queen)	DOKE PAUWELS
Der Vogt (The Bailiff)	THOMAS JOHANNES MAYER



Chorus of the Deutsche Oper Berlin

Chorus Master **JEREMY BINES**

Orchestra of the Deutsche Oper Berlin

Conductor **MARC ALBRECHT**

Stage Director **CHRISTOF LOY**

Set Designer **JOHANNES LEIACKER**

Costume Designer **BARBARA DROSIHN**

Lighting Designer **OLAF WINTER**

Dramaturge **DOROTHEA HARTMANN**

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Film Director **GÖTZ FILENIUS**

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