

OPUS ARTE



DON QUIXOTE

Legendary dancer Carlos Acosta presents his debut production for The Royal Ballet: the joyous and exuberant *Don Quixote*. Acosta's enthusiasm for a work that he describes as 'funny, energetic, playful ... just wonderful' and years of experience dancing the role of Basilio manifest themselves in a vivacious production that 'positively sizzles with atmosphere' (*The Independent*). Christopher Saunders's humorous performance perfectly captures the eponymous Don's fantastical delusions, while Acosta himself is 'in fine, streamlined form' as Basilio and Marianela Nuñez is 'a joy to behold' as his lover Kitri (*The Guardian*). With Tim Hatley's lavish designs and conductor Martin Yates's meticulous reorchestration of Minkus's score, this is a truly electrifying new production of a much-loved classic. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

Kitri **MARIANELA NUÑEZ**
 Basilio **CARLOS ACOSTA**
 Don Quixote **CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS**
 Sancho Panza **PHILIP MOSLEY**
 Espada **RYOICHI HIRANO**
 Mercedes **LAURA MORERA**
 Gamache **BENNET GARTSIDE**
 Lorenzo **GARY AVIS**
 The Queen of the Dryads **MELISSA HAMILTON**
 Amour **ELIZABETH HARROD**
 Dulcinea **CHRISTINA ARESTIS**

Production and choreography **CARLOS ACOSTA**
 after **MARIUS PETIPA**
 Music **LUDWIG MINKUS**
 arranged and orchestrated by **MARTIN YATES**
 Designs **TIM HATLEY**
 Lighting design **HUGH VANSTONE**
ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
 Co-Concert Master **SERGEY LEVITIN**
 Conductor **MARTIN YATES**

Directed for the screen by **ROSS MacGIBBON**

EXTRA FEATURES

Interviews with cast and crew
 Introductions to Acts II and III

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