

SYNOPSIS



The Marriage of Figaro

Le Nozze di Figaro

A recording from the Theater an der Wien, Vienna 2001

The 1786 première in Vienna's Burgtheater was personally directed by Mozart from his seat at the harpsichord. Its success was enormous at the time. Emperor Josef II had felt obliged to subject the libretto for the première to the censor, but the Vienna public was quite able to read between the lines.

Opera by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Libretto by Lorenzo Da Ponte

Orchestra: Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

Conducted by Riccardo Muti

Choir: Vienna State Opera Choir

Cast: Angelika Kirchschlager, Simon Keenlyside, Carlos Alvarez, Tatjana Lisnic, Melanie Diener

Directed by Michael Heltau

Year: 2001

Run-Time: 1 x 180 min.

Directed by Directed for television by Brian Large

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Languages: Italian (ORIGINAL)

Format: 16:9 , 16:9

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