



OPERA de LYON



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Claude

THIERRY ESCAICH / ROBERT BADINTER

OPERA 2013

HDTV

World premiere by the Opera de Lyon in association with the Mariinsky Theatre, St Petersburg

Libretto by Robert Badinter based on the novel by Victor Hugo "Claude Gueux"

FILMED AT Opéra de Lyon

IN April 2013

TV DIRECTOR Vincent Massip

RUNNING TIME 1x90'

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SYNOPSIS

Inspired by Claude Gueux by Hugo, the story of Claude by Robert Badinter and Thierry Escaich deviates slightly from the original. This Claude actually existed, as testified by the legal archives of Troyes studied by Robert Badinter. Claude, a worker at la Croix-Rousse, leads a hard-working and contented life with his wife and daughter. He rejects the misery inflicted by his boss when he is laid off with his fellow workers to be replaced by machines. The issue at the time was not relocation but depersonalisation. Claude, with other canuts (silk workers) took to his gun and set up barricades. Sentenced to 7 years' hard labour, he was imprisoned at the prison-workshop of Clairvaux. A study of injustice and violence: Claude kills the prison governor and is guillotined.

PERFORMERS

Jean-Sébastien Bou*Claude*
Jean-Philippe Lafont*Director*
Rodrigo Ferreira *Albin*
Laurent Alvaro*Entrepreneur / General supervisor*
Rémy Mathieu*First character / First supervisor*
Philip Sheffield*Second character / Second supervisor*
Loleh Pottier *Little girl*
Anaël Chevallier*Voice in echo*
Yannick Berne*First prisoner*
Paolo Stupenengo*Second prisoner*
Jean Vendassi *Third prisoner*
David Sanchez Serra *Lawyer*
Didier Roussel*Advocate General*
Brian Bruce *President*
Laura Ruiz Tamayo *Dancer*
Orchestra, Chorus et Maîtrise of the Opéra de Lyon

ARTISTIC STAFF

Musical direction Jérémie Rhorer

Staging Olivier Py | **Sets and costumes** Pierre-André Weitz |

Lighting Bertrand Killy | **Choreography** Daniel Izzo |

Chorus Master Alan Woodbridge |

Orchestra and Chorus of the Opéra de Lyon

LANGUAGE VO French | **LANGUAGES ST** French |

PRODUCTION

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