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JOHN ADAMS

OPERA 2012

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Opera in 3 acts by John Adams
Libretto Alice Goodman
Musical direction Alexander Briger
Staging Chen Shi-Zheng

FILMED AT Théâtre Musical de Paris Châtelet
IN April 2012
TV DIRECTOR Denis Caiozzi
RUNNING TIME 1 x 150'

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ARTISTIC INFORMATION

SYNOPSIS

Here was an American opera reflecting on a recent historical event and exploring issues of contemporary media, politics, and culture. In its debut at the venerated Metropolitan Opera more than 20 years later, the work retains its cutting-edge status. Opera is still primarily seen as a vehicle for musical showmanship rather than as a means to convey social commentary.

PERFORMERS

Franco Pomponi *Richard Nixon*
June Anderson..... *Pat Nixon*
Alfred Kim *Mao Zedong*
Sumi Jo..... *Mrs. Mao, Jiang Qing*
Peter Sidhom *Henry Kissinger*
Ensemble Orchestral de Paris and Choir of Châtelet

ARTISTIC STAFF

Music by John Adams

**Libretto Alice Goodman | Musical direction Alexander Briger |
Staging Chen Shi-Zheng | Sets and costumes Shilpa Gupta |**

LANGUAGE VO English | LANGUAGES / ST English, French |

PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION COMPANIES Telmondis, Théâtre Musical de Paris Châtelet, Mezzo, in association with France Télévisions, Arte Live Web, and the support of the CNC |

ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS Antoine Perset – Denis Morlière |

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