

Claudio Monteverdi
**IL RITORNO D'ULISSE
IN PATRIA**

dramma in musica in three acts
libretto by Giacomo Badoaro



Conductor
William Christie
Director
Pier Luigi Pizzi



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From Teatro Real de Madrid

Kobie van Rensburg	(Ulisse)
Christine Rice	(Penelope)
Cyril Auvity	(Telemaco)
Joseph Cornwell	(Eumete)
Umberto Chiummo	(Antinoò)
Juan Sancho	(Anfinomo)
Xavier Sabata	(Pisandro)
Ed Lyon	(Eurimaco, Giove)
Hanna Bayodi-Hirt	(Melanto, Fortuna)
Robert Burt	(Iro)
Marina Rodríguez-Cusí	(Ericlea)
Terry Wey	(La Fragilità umana)
Claire Debono	(Minerva, Amore)
Luigi De Donato	(Nettuno, Il Tempo)
Sonya Yoncheva	(Giunone)

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Les Arts Florissants

Director

Pier Luigi Pizzi

Set and costume designer

Pier Luigi Pizzi

Light designer

Sergio Rossi

Video Director

Matteo Ricchetti

Filmed in 16:9 HD

Recorded in April 2009

Duration 168 min.

Sung in Italian

Subtitles ITA-ENG-TED-FRA-SPA

Monteverdi's trilogy is turning in one of the most challenging projects of Teatro Real. Christie's reinterpretation is filled with wonderful emotional tension and an infinity of different musical nuances. He enriches the performance by accompanying singers with his graceful and continuous mime and then he enhances it by his lively and at the same time plain expressiveness. The orchestra matches the thousand and one wonders and singers let themselves be guided by the Master's musical and conceptual solidity.

The scenographic and theatrical layout created by the humanist Pizzi strongly contributes to make the stillness and serenity of this performance.

It is restrained during the most tragical moments and shows sense of proportion throughout the comic situations; a painter who starts from a cultured vision of history. It has been an absolute success.

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