

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

DIE ENTFÜHRUNG AUS DEM SERAIL



“Without hesitation I would proclaim this the most satisfactory version of the opera yet to be recorded” – so wrote *Opera* magazine on Nikolaus Harnoncourt’s exhilarating realisation of *Die Entführung aus dem Serail*. Growing from the Austrian conductor’s collaboration at the Zurich Opera with stage director Jean-Pierre Ponnelle, it is informed by both searching scholarship and a vivid sense of theatre. Mozart’s Turkish-inspired scoring, here almost startling in its brilliance and immediacy, sets the scene for a superb cast led by Yvonne Kenny as Konstanze and Peter Schreier as Belmonte.

Konstanze	YVONNE KENNY
Blonde	LILLIAN WATSON
Belmonte	PETER SCHREIER
Pedrillo	WILFRIED GAHMLICH
Osmin	MATTI SALMINEN
Selim	WOLFGANG REICHMANN

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