Nixon in China

JOHN ADAMS

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'
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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