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# HANDEL'S WATER MUSIC

## *Recreating a Royal Spectacular*

FILMED ON THE RIVER THAMES  
WITH THE ENGLISH CONCERT  
DIRECTED BY ANDREW MANZE

The renowned London biographer Peter Ackroyd narrates the ambitious attempt of a team of historical experts to discover the remarkable story behind the 1717 premiere of Handel's *Water Music* on the Thames. The result is the second-ever performance on the river, filmed in costume on a regal-style period barge against the backdrop of the present-day Thames from Whitehall to Chelsea. Includes performances by The English Concert of favourite movements from the F major and D major Suites.

Narrated in English, with French, German, Spanish and Italian subtitles

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### PLUS EXTRA FEATURE

Follow the river route as it would have looked in 1717 while listening to the music, in a special multi-angle performance version featuring an historic-style panoramic view exclusive to this DVD.



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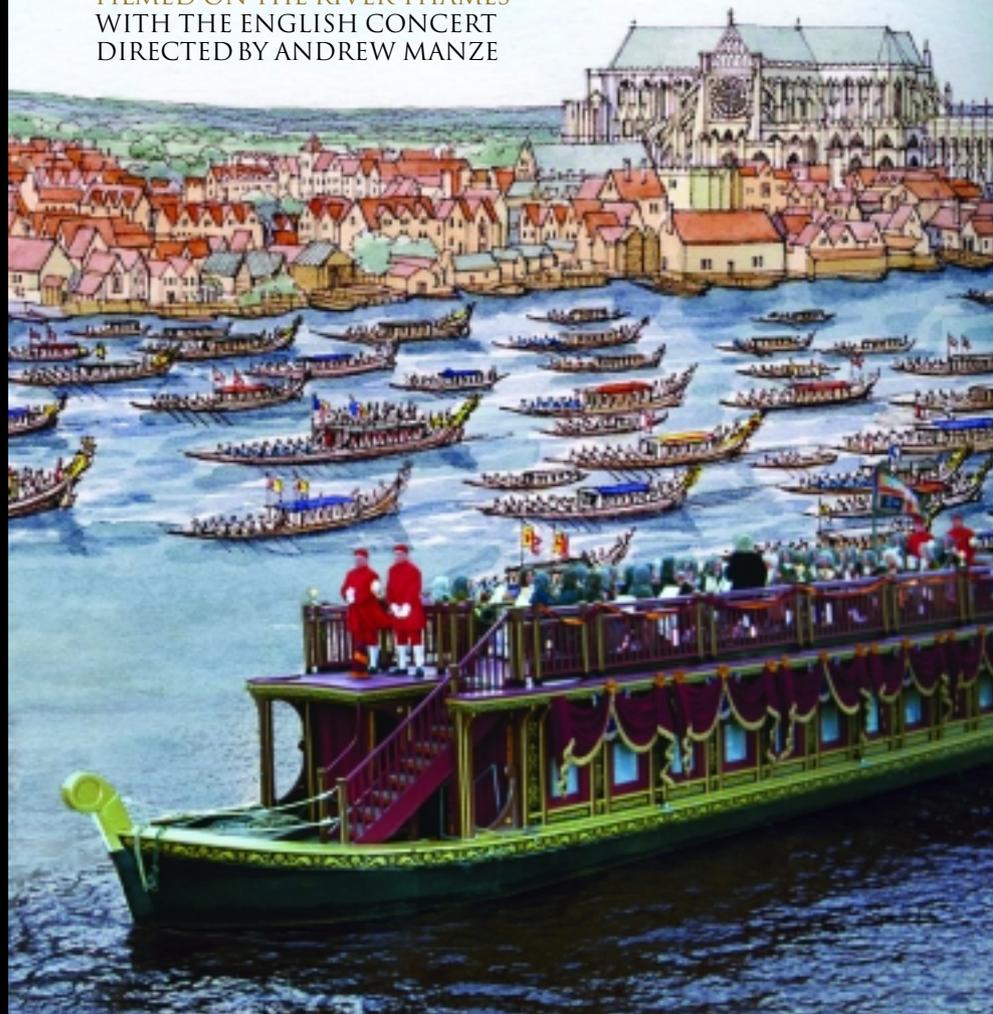


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ESPAÑOL, ITALIANO

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DVD 9 - double layer disc: the feature may experience a slight pause upon layer change.

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