



Cadmus & Hermione

Opera
122'
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Directed by
Martin Fraudreau

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Mezzo
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First performed in 1673, Jean-Baptiste Lully's *Cadmus et Hermione* is a groundbreaking work that established a whole new musical genre: the French lyric tragedy. Based on Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, the opera tells the tale of the legendary founder of Thebes, who does battle with giants and dragons to rescue the daughter of Ares and Aphrodite.

An ambitious new production of this historic work by French opera company Le Poème Harmonique is filmed live on stage. Shot from every angle by seven different cameras, all the beauty and drama of the stage production are elegantly captured and preserved.

Conducted by Vincent Dumestre
Libretto by Quinault

Stage director Benjamin Lazar
Choreography Gudrun Skamletz
Scenography Adeline Caron
Costumes Alain Blanchot
Lights Christophe Naillet

Solists, dancers, choir and orchestra of le Poème Harmonique

Cadmus : **André Morsch**
Hermione : **Claire Lefiliâtre**
Charite: **Melisse Isabelle Druet**
Amour: **Pales Camille Poul**
Arbas : **Pan Arnaud Marzorati**

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