

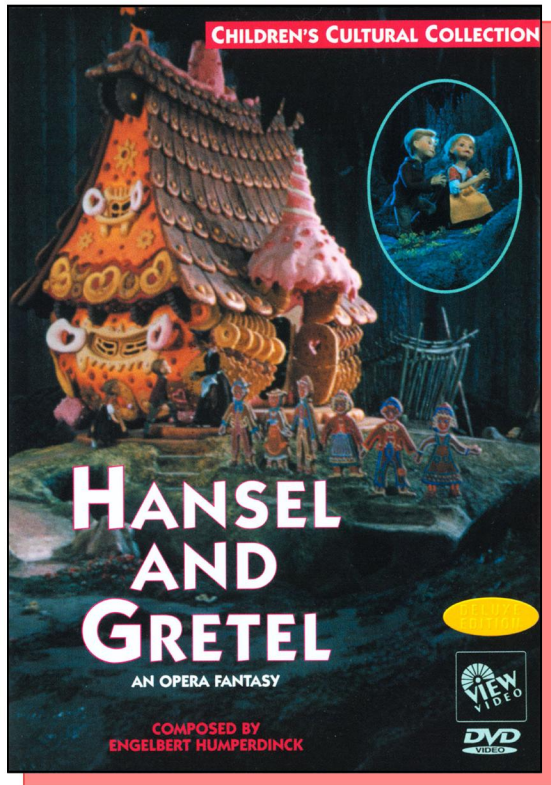


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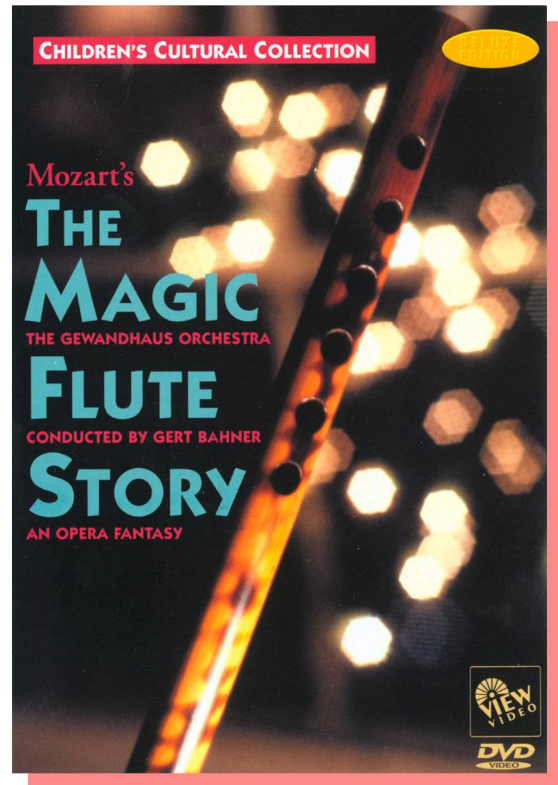
may be the definitive production of one of the greatest fairy tales ever told. With brilliant imagination & technical wizardry, comparable only to Walt Disney's Fantasia, this DVD uses stop-action animation, hand-sculpted Kinemen dolls (a precursor to claymation), & lavish sets to create a fantasyland of unearthly beauty. Set to Englebert Humperdinck's classic 1893 opera, and sung by some of the most acclaimed performers of the time (Anna Russell, Constance Brigham, Mildred Dunnock and Frank Rogier), the film's score, conducted by Franz Aller, won a Grammy Award and is filled with characters of unparalleled charm.



Directed by Michael Meyerberg, this DVD is a masterpiece, combining melodic beauty, a whimsical story, a magical settings, and delightful characters, that will delight both your children and the rest of the family alike with this inventive and original recreation of the classic fairytale.

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is a wonderful interpretation of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's classic tale, one of the most loved comic operas of all time, and is sure to delight the whole family. With the story narrated in English and the arias sung in the original German, this film was created especially to introduce young audiences and Opera novices to the wonderful world of Opera.



Lavish sets and breathtaking costumes compliment Mozart's brilliant score (performed by the Gewandhaus Orchestra conducted by Gert Bahner) and all of the most famous arias from the Queen of the night and Papageno & Papagena are included in this skillfully-abridged DVD version.

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