## **NEW RELEASE**

Release Date: 11th May 2018

TITLE: Don Giovanni

**COMPOSER:** W.A. Mozart

ARTISTS: Simone Alberghini, Irina Lungu, Julia

Novikova, Dmitry Korchak, Jiří Brückler,

National Theatre Orchestra, Plácido Domingo

STAGED BY: Jiří Nekvasil

**COSTUMES BY:** Theodor Pištek

**RECORDING DATE:** Estates Theatre in Prague,

October 2017

DVD: CME 22, Blu-ray: CME 25

**SOUND FORMAT:** 

DVD: PCM Stereo, DTS 5.1

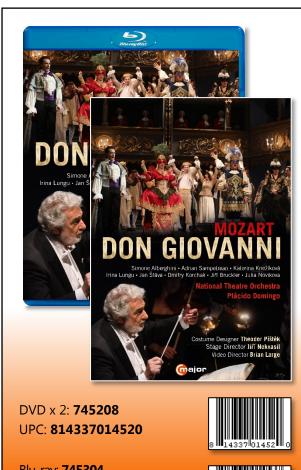
BD: PCM Stereo, DTS-HD MA 5.1

**PICTURE: NTSC 16:9** 

**SUBTITLES:** Italian (original language),

English, German, French, Korean, Japanese

**BOOKLET:** English, German, French **TOTAL RUNNING TIME: 182 mins** 



Blu-ray: **745304** 

UPC: 814337014537



The world-famous singer, conductor and the holder of 14 Grammy Awards Plácido Domingo came up, as conductor and artistic director, with a unique **Don Giovanni** at the Estates Theatre Prague, where the opera had its premiere 230 years ago. The production boasts an original classic scene, traditional costumes, designed by Theodor Pištek, the Oscar winner for 'Best Costume Design" in Amadeus and authentic stage direction matching the performance features from 1787. The production is conceived as a replica of the legendary staging by the National Theatre Opera from 1969. The opera shines under the direction of Jiří Nekvasil, which is further enhanced by stars of the Czech opera scene, handpicked by Maestro Domingo himself. Also adding vitality to the production are four winners of the renowned, international vocal competition, Operalia, which Domingo himself founded in 1993: Irina Lungu, Dmitry Korchak, Julia Novikova, and Simone Alberghini. 'The palpable sense of history, enthusiasm of the cast and excitement of the star conductor all contributed to an atmosphere that made the performance seem larger than life'. (Bachtrack)

