



## The Snow Queen

Adapted and Scored by Patrick Cardy from a story by Hans Christian Andersen

Directed and Performed by Alon Nashman with the Cecilia String Quartet

Lighting and Video by Andrea Lundy

Premiere: Banff Centre for the Arts, 2006

*Hans Christian Andersen's The Snow Queen like you've never seen it before, a rare theatrical hybrid of concert, storytelling, and movement that will cast a spell on adults and children alike. Set in Andersen's imagined world of swirling shards of ice, The Snow Queen tells the story Gerda who embarks on a quest to find her friend Kay, spirited away by the Snow Queen to live in frozen isolation.*

★★★★ "Multimedia storytelling at its most sensitive and thoughtful.... held the audience of adults and children rapt."

-EyeWeekly

★★★★ "...enchancing family entertainment, a classic story retold with a striking theatrical touch. A magical and touching show for all ages."

-Now Magazine

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★★★★ "A spectacular outing for those looking for some special moments to share with the youngsters in their life." (Toronto Sun)

"A delight, as both theatrical event and musical experience. Don't miss this!"

-Capital Critics Circle