



LONGBOROUGH
— FESTIVAL OPERA —

Hansel and Gretel

Sung in English with English surtitles
One interval of 90 minutes.

MUSIC Engelbert Humperdinck
Orchestral Reduction by Tony Burke
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LIBRETTO AND TRANSLATION
Sir David Pountney

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF HANSEL AND GRETEL
Hoftheater, Weimar, 23 December 1893

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THIS PRODUCTION
Longborough Festival Opera, 30 July 2026

CONDUCTOR (EXCL. 8 AUGUST)
Karen Kamensek

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SET AND COSTUME DESIGNER Anisha Fields

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RÉPÉTITEUR Satoshi Kubo

SURTITLES Nick Fowler

THE CAST

HANSEL, *Gretel's brother* Joanna Harries

GRETEL, *Hansel's sister* Rosalind Dobson

THE WITCH Lee Bisset

MOTHER of *Hansel and Gretel* Lee Bisset

FATHER of *Hansel and Gretel* Darren Jeffery

SANDMAN Laura Fleur

DEW FAIRY Kelli-Ann Masterson

with the *Longborough Youth Chorus*:

Orla Brittain-Jones, Becky Chilcott, Tilly Danaher, Autumn Eddolls, Max Fitzsimmons, Charlotte Gibbs, Grace, Tahlia Green, Emmeline Haughton, Otilie Haughton, Iris Holt, Elodie Indiana West-Johnson, Ezra Knee-Higgins, Esme McCann, Agatha Moore, Myrtle Moore, Pixie Phillips, Heidi Pierpoint, Joe Pierpoint, Alina Simpson, Anna Smith, Freya Storie, Emmy Tyrrell, Amelia Wharton, Isobel Whitehouse

YOUTH CHORUS MENTOR Emily Cutter

COVERS

Anna Cooper (*Emerging Artist*) (Hansel)

Ella De Jongh (*Emerging Artist*) (Witch)

Jenny Hunt (*Emerging Artist*) (Mother)

Kelli-Ann Masterson (*Emerging Artist*) (Gretel)