



THE FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS STORY

by Ralf Pleger



SYNOPSIS

Even though Florence Foster Jenkins is known as the worst singer of all times she has had a successful stage career in NYC in the 1920s, seemingly suspending all the rules. Taking on the challenge of portraying the flamboyant 'queen of dissonance' is opera superstar Joyce DiDonato. This casting enables the audience to experience two contrasting musical worlds: the melodious music Florence Foster Jenkins claimed to make, and the dissonant reality that her listeners were subjected to. Renowned experts in the field, contemporary witnesses, as well as original audio recordings and previously unpublished photos gradually expose the scandal and mystery that still surrounds Florence Foster Jenkins.

With: Joyce DiDonato, Adam Benzwi and Jan Rekeszus

FESTIVALS

Raindance Film Festival, Filmfest Hamburg, Nordische Filmtage Lübeck

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Ralf Pleger

Germany 2016

93 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Gender, Arts/Culture

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Docudrama

PREMIERE

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