

Hysteria

Overture for large orchestra

'Hysteria' is the title of the forthcoming music theatre work based on the film of the same title, a 2011 British [period romantic comedy](#) starring [Hugh Dancy](#), [Maggie Gyllenhaal](#), [Felicity Jones](#), [Jonathan Pryce](#), and [Rupert Everett](#). Set in the [Victorian era](#), 'Hysteria' depicts how the medical management of hysteria led to the invention of the [vibrator](#).

Instrumentation:

Piccolo, 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons, contrabassoon, 2 horns, 2 trumpets, tympani, percussion (2 players) strings

Duration:

Ca. 4 mins.