

Monday 20 June | 11am | Aldeburgh Cinema

Film: Janet Baker in her Own Words

Janet Baker in her Own Words (2019)

Introduced by the film's writer and director **John Bridcut**
ends at approx 12.15pm

More than 30 years after her retirement, Dame Janet Baker talks more openly and emotionally than ever before about her voice, her career and her life today. With excerpts of her greatest stage roles (Dido, Mary Stuart, Julius Caesar and Orpheus), as well as of her appearances in the concert hall and recording studio (works by Handel, Berlioz, Schubert, Elgar, Britten and Mahler), she looks back at the excitements and pitfalls of public performance.

Among the other contributors to the film are the conductors Raymond Leppard, Jane Glover and André Previn (in one of his last interviews before his death in March 2019), the singers Joyce DiDonato and Dame Felicity Lott, the opera producer John Copley, the pianist Dame Imogen Cooper, and the actress Dame Patricia Routledge.