

# **The Admiral**

Original title: Michiel De Ruyter

It's the mid-17th century and the Netherlands is one of the largest maritime nations in the world. After the death of the legendary Admiral Maarten Tromp, Michiel de Ruyter is his designated successor. De Ruyter has proved himself a brilliant strategist in various sea battles. Politically, the Dutch nation is divided. Orangists and republicans fight for power. The hyper-intelligent republican and pensionaris Johan de Witt is the most powerful man in the Republic of the Netherlands. But his opponents try to make the uncertain but very ambitious young prince William III a stadtholder. De Ruyter succeeds in crushing the English fleet by using an ingenious strategy. He becomes popular with the people, but mutual plots and conspiracies lead to a conflict between the ruling house and the supporters of the prince. The House of Orange sharpens its knives and De Rutyer is dragged through many political developments. De Ruyter and his family become the victims of a political sparring in which he is sent on an impossible mission.

### CREDITS

**DIRECTOR:** Roel Reine **PRODUCER:** Jacqueline de Goeij WRITER: Ale van Galen, Lars Boom **CAST:** Lieke van Lexmond. Lukas Dijkema, Nils Verkooijen, Pip Pellens, Roeland Fernhout, Rutger Hauer, Tygo Gernandt, Victor Löw, Frank Lammers, Jules Croiset, Joost Koning, Aurélie Meriel, Axel Daeseleire, Barry Atsma, Bas CONTACT van Prooijen, Charles Dance, Derek De Lint, Egbert-Jan Weeber, Filip Peeters, Gene Bervoets, Hajo Bruins, Isa Lammers, Jada Borsato, Jelle de Jong EDITING: Radu Lon **PHOTOGRAPHY:** Roel Reine **SALES** 

#### **TECHNICAL SPECS**

**RUNNING TIME: 151' SOUND FORMAT:** 5.1 (+ sub) RELEASE FORMAT: DCP **COLOUR:** Colour

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### **CREATION DETAILS**

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