



BEECHER / MOSCOVITCH
SKY ON SWINGS



1. Martha (mezzo-soprano Marietta Simpson) is tormented by strangers while in the midst of an Alzheimer's hallucination in *Sky on Swings*.

Photo by Dominic M. Mercier



2. Danny (mezzo-soprano Frederica von Stade) argues with her son, Ira (tenor Daniel Taylor), over her forgetfulness, as he pushes her to take an Alzheimer's test.

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3. Danny (mezzo-soprano Frederica von Stade) and son Ira (tenor Daniel Taylor) realize she has Alzheimer's.

Photo by Steven Pisano



4. Sharleen Joynt as Winnie in the world premiere of *Sky on Swings*.

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5. Martha (mezzo-soprano Marietta Simpson) and Danny (Frederica von Stade) meet in an Alzheimer's care facility.

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6. Martha (mezzo-soprano Marietta Simpson) and Danny (Frederica von Stade) meet in an Alzheimer's care facility.

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7. Martha (mezzo-soprano Marietta Simpson) experiences an Alzheimer's hallucination in *Sky on Swings*.

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8. Martha (mezzo-soprano Marietta Simpson) experiences an Alzheimer's hallucination in *Sky on Swings*.

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9. Martha (mezzo-soprano Marietta Simpson) and Danny (Frederica von Stade) bond even as Martha's relationship with her daughter, Winnie (soprano Sharleen Joynt), falters.

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10. Martha (mezzo-soprano Marietta Simpson) and Danny (Frederica von Stade) bond in an Alzheimer's care facility.

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11. Martha (mezzo-soprano Marietta Simpson) and Danny (Frederica von Stade) bond in an Alzheimer's care facility.

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12. Marietta Simpson as Martha in the world premiere of *Sky on Swings*.

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13. Frederica von Stade as Danny and Marietta Simpson as Martha in the world premiere of *Sky on Swings*.

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14. Danny (Frederica von Stade) struggles to come to terms with her condition.

Photo by Steven Pisano



15. Frederica von Stade with supernumerary Renée Rollin in the world premiere of *Sky on Swings*.

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16. The Elder Chorus – Veronica Chapman-Smith, George Somerville, Maren Montalbano, and Frank Mitchell – in *Sky on Swings*.

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17. Martha (mezzo-soprano Marietta Simpson) and Danny (Frederica von Stade), with the Elder Chorus.

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18. Martha (mezzo-soprano Marietta Simpson) and Danny (Frederica von Stade).

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19. Martha (mezzo-soprano Marietta Simpson) and Danny (Frederica von Stade) enter a surrealist landscape together.

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20. Marietta Simpson as Martha and Frederica von Stade as Danny in the world premiere of *Sky on Swings*.

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21. Marietta Simpson as Martha and Frederica von Stade as Danny in the world premiere of *Sky on Swings*.

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22. Danny (mezzo-soprano Frederica von Stade) holds Martha (mezzo-soprano Marietta Simpson) in *Sky on Swings*.

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