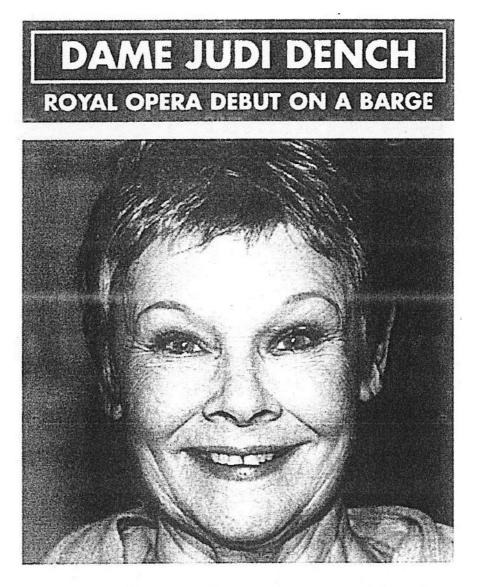


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Dame Judi Dench is set to make her Royal Opera House debut on a barge on the Thames. She is to narrate a new work called *Birthright*, the first episode of *Fleeting Opera* by Max Couper and collaborators, and the first major work for the river since Handel's *Water Music*.