



093046763367

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

# Goldberg Variations

Britten Sinfonia Thomas Gould

1h12 Digital HMU807633 March 2015

**"A virtuoso tour de force."**

Britten Sinfonia's Associate Leader, Thomas Gould directs the ensemble in Dmitry Sitkovetsky's beautifully realised and heartfelt arrangement for strings of Bach's great keyboard work, the *Goldberg Variations*. "An astonishing performance that preserved the delicate contrapuntal intricacy of Bach's original. ... A virtuoso tour de force" (*The Guardian*, concert review)

## Artists      Composers

- Thomas Gould      • Johann Sebastian Bach
- Conductor
- Britten Sinfonia

## Contents

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH [1685-1750]

- *Aria* (3'34)
- Variation 1 (1'52)
- Variation 2 (1'24)
- Variation 3, *Canone all' Unisono* (2'10)
- Variation 4 (1'01)
- Variation 5 (1'26)
- Variation 6, *Canone alla seconda* (1'11)
- Variation 7, *al Tempo di Giga* (2'19)
- Variation 8 (1'52)
- Variation 9, *Canone alla Terza* (1'28)
- Variation 10, *Fugetta* (1'29)
- Variation 11 (2'01)
- Variation 12, *Canone alla Quarta* (1'55)
- Variation 13 (3'42)
- Variation 14 (2'07)
- Variation 15, *Canone alla Quinta* (4'32)
- Variation 16, *Ouverture* (2'54)
- Variation 17 (2'07)
- Variation 18, *Canone alla sesta* (1'25)
- Variation 19 (1'57)
- Variation 20 (2'05)

- Variation 21, *Canone alla settima* (2'55)
- Variation 22 (1'16)
- Variation 23 (1'53)
- Variation 24, *Canone all' ottava* (2'33)
- Variation 25, *Adagio* (5'51)
- Variation 26 (2'02)
- Variation 27, *Canone alla nona* (1'58)
- Variation 28 (2'10)
- Variation 29 (2'11)
- Variation 30, *Quodlibet* (1'39)
- *Aria* (3'52)