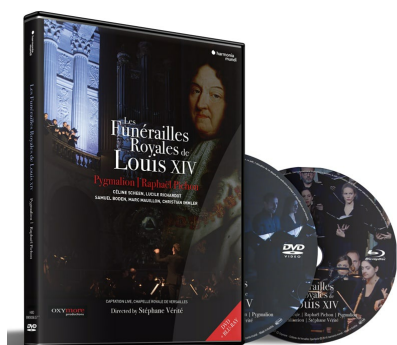


Collective

The Funeral of Louis XIV

Pygmalion, dir. Raphaël Pichon

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The funeral of Louis XIV mirrored his reign: grandiose and filled with pathos. Raphaël Pichon has chosen the setting of the Chapelle Royale in Versailles, built 'for the use' of the Sun King, to present a musical reconstruction of the event, with chiaroscuro lighting designs by Bertrand Couderc. Solemn *grands motets* like the *De profundis* and *Dies irae* of Michel-Richard de Lalande and the poignant *Marche funèbre pour le Convoy du Roy* by André Danican Philidor are juxtaposed with rarely heard music by Jean Colin, Louis Chein and Charles d'Helfer. An outstanding performance by Pygmalion, filmed on the occasion of the tercentenary of the event, in November 2015.



Artists

- Céline Scheen
- Lucile Richardot
- Samuel Boden
- Marc Mauillon
- Christian Immmler
- Pygmalion
- Raphaël Pichon
Conductor

Composers

- Claude
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