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Magnificat BWV 243a

Collegium Vocale Gent, Philippe Herreweghe

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'My soul doth magnify the Lord.' harmonia mundi Christmas edition: a special edition of ten CDs exclusively devoted to Christmas! With Philippe Herreweghe and Collegium Vocale Gent, relive the festival of Christmas as it was celebrated in Leipzig under the direction of Kantor Johann Sebastian Bach. A highlight of the programme is the original version of the celebrated *Magnificat*, with four extra movements . . .

This title was released for the first time in 2003.



Artists

- Carolyn Sampson
Soprano
- Ingeborg Danz
Contralto
- Mark Padmore
Tenor
- Sebastian Noack
Bass
- Collegium Vocale Gent
Vocal ensemble
- Philippe Herreweghe
Conductor

Composers

- Johann Sebastian Bach

Contents

"Christen, ätzt diesen Tag" BWV 63

O Chrétiens, gravez cette date

Christians, etch this day

- Choral *Christen, ätzt diesen Tag* (5'23)
- Recitativo (alto) *O selger Tag! O ungemeines Heute* (2'31)
- Aria (soprano) *Gott, du hast es wohl gefüget* (6'57)
- Recitativo (ténor) *So kehret sich nun heut* (0'52)
- Aria (ténor) *Ruft und fleht den Himmel an* (3'45)
- Recitativo (basse) *Verdoppelt euch demnach* (1'06)
- Choral *Höchster, schau in Gnaden an* (6'42)

"Magnificat" BWV 243a

en Mi bémol majeur / *E flat major* / Es-dur

- Magnificat anima mea (2'57)
- Et exultavit spiritus meus (2'23)
- Vom Himmel hoch (1'47)

- Quia respexit humilitatem (2'29)
- Omnes generationes (1'19)
- Quia fecit mihi magna (2'00)
- Freut euch und jubiliert (1'15)
- Et misericordia (3'17)
- Fecit potentiam (1'50)
- Gloria in excelsis Deo (1'07)
- Deposuit potentes (2'04)
- Esurientes implevit bonis (2'54)
- Virga Jesse floruit (3'18)
- Suscepit Israel (1'39)
- Sicut locutus est (1'29)
- Gloria Patri (2'22)