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PUCCINI Tosca KARAJAN

Wiener Staatsopernchor (Chorus master: Roberto Benaglio) Wiener Philharmoniker Conducted by Herbert von Karajan

■Product ID: ESSD-90298/99 (2discs) ■EAN: 4907034225637 ■Format: Super Audio CD/CD Hybrid ■Label:Decca ■DSD mastering / Super Audio CD layer: Stereo ■Deluxe Digipak packaging



Mitsuko Uchida - Mozart Live in Concert

Mitsuko Uchida, Piano

■Product ID: ESSD-90300/01 (2discs) ■EAN: 4907034225644 ■Format: Super Audio CD/CD Hybrid ■Label: Decca (Philips) ■DSD mastering / Super Audio CD layer: Stereo ■Deluxe Digipak packaging



Prévin Plays Gershwin

London Symphony Orchestra André Previn piano and conductor

■Product ID: ESSW-90302 ■EAN: 4907034225651 ■Format: Super Audio CD/CD Hybrid ■Label: Warner Classics (EMI) ■DSD mastering / Super Audio CD layer: Stereo ■Deluxe Digipak packaging



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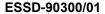
Opera in tre atti

Libretto: Giuseppe Giacosa & Luigi Illica after Victorian Sardou

Leontyne Price (Soprano)
Giuseppe di Stefano (Tenor)
Giuseppe Taddei (Baritone)
Carlo Cava (Bass)
Fernando Corena (Bass)
Piero de Palma (Tenor)
Leonardo Monreale (Bass)
Alfredo Mariotti (Bass)
Herbert Weiss (Boy Soprano)

Wiener Staatsopernchor (Chorus master: Roberto Benaglio) Wiener Philharmoniker Conducted by Herbert von Karajan

Recorded: 24-30 September 1962, Sofiensaal, Vienna



Mitsuko Uchida - Mozart Live in Concert

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

DISC 1

Fantasia in C minor, K. 475

- [1] Adagio Allegro Andantino Più allegro Tempo I Sonata in C minor, K. 457
- [2] Molto allegro
- [3] Adagio
- [4] Allegro assai

Rondo in A minor, K. 511

[5] Andante

Sonata in F major, K. 533/494

- [6] Allegro, K. 533
- [7] Andante, K. 533
- [8] Rondo (Allegretto), K. 494

DISC 2

Fantasia in D minor, K. 397

- [1] Andante Adagio Presto Tempo I Allegretto
- [2] 10 Variations in G major, K. 455 on «Unser dummer Pöbel meint» from «Die Pilger von Mekka» (Gluck)

Sonata in C major, K. 545

- [3] Allegro
- [4] Andante
- [5] Rondo

Sonata in D major, K. 576

- [6] Allegro
- [7] Adagio
- [8] Allegretto
- [9] Adagio in B minor, K. 540

Mitsuko Uchida, Piano

Recorded: 12-17 May 1991 Symphony Hall, Osaka & Suntory Hall, Tokyo





"Prévin Plays Gershwin"

George Gershwin

- Rhapsody in Blue (orch. Ferde Grofé)
- An American in Paris

Concerto in F

- Allegro
- Adagio Andante con moto
- Allegro agitato

Gervase de Peyer, clarinet [1] Howard Snell, trumpet [4] London Symphony Orchestra André Previn piano and conductor

Recorded: 4&6 June 1971, No.1 Studio, Abbey Road, London



Esoteric Mastering

Classical masterpiece collection

The reissue of classical music masterpieces by Esoteric has attracted a lot of attention, both for its uncompromising commitment to recreating the original master sound, and for using hybrid Super Audio CD technology to improve sound quality. This series marks the finest hybrid Super Audio CD release of historical recording selections that have been mainstays of the catalog since their initial release.

These new audio versions feature Esoteric's proprietary re-mastering process Esoteric Mastering to achieve the highest level of sound quality.

Experience by yourself...

Experience the legendary performance in this new Super Audio CD/CD format. Not only for new followers, but also for well-experienced followers of these recorded materials. All will be equally impressed by the "soul" hidden within the notes, but never before found in previously released recordings in any format.

Esoteric equipment used for re-mastering

The criterion of re-mastering is to faithfully capture the quality of the original master. Esoteric's flag ship D/A converters, model Grandioso D1X SE, Master clock generator model Grandioso G1X and Esoteric Mexcel interconnect cables and power cords, were all used for this re-mastering session. This combination of highly advanced technology greatly contributed to capturing the high quality sound of the original master.