

Magdalena Kožená presents her personal selection from the Baroque master's incomparable operas and madrigals. She is partnered by Basle's superb period-instrument ensemble La Cetra and, in two sublime duets, by soprano Anna Prohaska. Reviewing the celebrated mezzo's Monteverdi in concert, *Forum Opéra* called it "a triumph of dazzling virtuosity ... Kožená is radiant as Poppea, unleashing the power of her amber-coloured voice ... In the delicate *Lamento della ninfa*, her technique and interpretative sophistication transform into remarkable expressiveness, passion, truth."

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- 1 MONTEVERDI Zefiro torna, e di soavi accenti
- 2 MONTEVERDI Lamento della ninfa
- 3 MONTEVERDI Quel sguardo sdegnosetto
- 4 UCCELLINI Aria quinta sopra la Bergamasca
- 5 MONTEVERDI Disprezzata Regina (*L'incoronazione di Poppea*)
- 6 MONTEVERDI Con che soavità
- 7 MERULA Ballo detto Pollicio
- 8 MONTEVERDI Addio, Roma! (*L'incoronazione di Poppea*)
- 9 MONTEVERDI Damigella tutta bella
- 10 MARINI Passacalio a quattro
- 11 MONTEVERDI Combattimento di Tancredi e Clorinda
- 12 MONTEVERDI Pur ti miro (*L'incoronazione di Poppea*)

MAGDALENA KOŽENÁ mezzo-soprano

ANNA PROHASKA soprano 1, 12

DAVID FELDMAN countertenor 9 • JAKOB PILGRAM • MICHAEL FEYFAR tenor 2 • LUCA TITTOTO bass 9

LA CETRA BAROCKORCHESTER BASEL • ANDREA MARCON harpsichord and conductor

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