

# GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

## SERSE



*Serse* opens with one of Handel's most celebrated arias, the Persian King Xerxes' ode to a plane tree. It provides a serene prelude to an enthralling opera, propelled by power games and amorous intrigue and filled with dazzling vocal virtuosity. Anne Sofie von Otter in the title role leads a superbly balanced cast under the direction of William Christie, a master of Baroque style.

Serse .....	ANNE SOFIE VON OTTER
Romilda .....	ELIZABETH NORBERG-SCHULZ
Atalanta .....	SANDRINE PIAU
Arsamene .....	LAWRENCE ZAZZO
Amastre .....	SILVIA TRO SANTAFÉ
Ariodate .....	GIOVANNI FURLANETTO
Elviro .....	ANTONIO ABETE

**Les Arts Florissants** – Chœur et Orchestre

**WILLIAM CHRISTIE**

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Live recording

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