

# CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI

## L'ORFEO



Monteverdi's retelling of the story of Orpheus and Eurydice, composed for the court of Mantua, is the earliest opera to hold a firm place in the repertoire. Emmanuelle Haïm directs a full-blooded performance with star singers whose artistry is as valid here – in a groundbreaking Renaissance score – as in music of later eras.

La Musica .....	NATALIE DESSAY
Orfeo .....	IAN BOSTRIDGE
Euridice .....	PATRIZIA CIOFI
Messaggiera .....	ALICE COOTE
Speranza .....	SONIA PRINA
Caronte .....	MARIO LUPERI
Proserpina .....	VÉRONIQUE GENS
Plutone .....	LORENZO REGAZZO
Apollo .....	CHRISTOPHER MALTMAN
Ninfa .....	CAROLYN SAMPSON
Eco .....	PAUL AGNEW

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**EMMANUELLE HAÏM**

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