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An enormous success at the time of its 1953 opening, with a Broadway run of 559 performances, *Wonderful Town* shows off the talents of Bernstein, Comden and Green, who wrote the songs against the clock in just four weeks. Whether it's jazz, cod-Irish, ragtime, ballad or conga, there's the sound of creativity working at full stretch.

LEONARD BERNSTEIN 1918–1990

Wonderful Town

Ruth Sherwood

Eileen Sherwood

Bob Baker

Wreck

Guide / First Editor / Frank Lippencott

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Lonigan

First Cop

Second Cop / Second Man

Third Cop / First Man / Cadet / Villager

First Girl

Second Girl

Violet

KIM CRISWELL
AUDRA McDONALD
THOMAS HAMPSON
BRENT BARRETT
RODNEY GILFRY
CARL DAYMOND
TIMOTHY ROBINSON
ROBERT FARDELL
LYNTON ATKINSON
MICHAEL DORE
SIMONE SAUPHANOR
MELANIE MARSHALL
KIMBERLY COBB

Birmingham Contemporary Music Group

London Voices

Sir Simon Rattle conductor / Dirigent / direction

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