This "dynamite new production" (Opera Today) of Handel's Giulio Cesare in Egitto inaugurated Cecilia Bartoli's first season as Artistic Director of the Salzburg Whitsun Festival. "Bartoli's Dream Start with Dream Voices" wrote the Vienna Kurier of this uproarious Moshe Leiser/Patrice Caurier staging, in which Bartoli heads a handpicked cast including Andreas Scholl, Philippe Jaroussky and Anne Sofie von Otter, with II Giardino Armonico conducted by Giovanni Antonini. GIULIO CESARE HANDEL **GIULIO CESARE** Text by Nicola Francesco Haym based on the original libretto by Giacomo Francesco Bussani for Antonio Sartorio's opera Giulio Cesare in Egitto Cesare Andreas Scholl Cleopatra Cecilia Bartoli Cornelia Anne Sofie von Otter Sesto Philippe Jaroussky\* **Tolomeo Christophe Dumaux** Achilla Ruben Drole Nirena Jochen Kowalski Curio Peter Kálmán Conductor Giovanni Antonini Il Giardino Armonico Stage Directors Moshe Leiser, Patrice Caurier Set Designer Christian Fenouillat Costume Designer Agostino Cavalca Lighting Designer Christophe Forey Choreographer Beate Vollack Dramatic Advisor Konrad Kuhn A production of the Salzburg Whitsun Festival 2012 in co-production with Arte France, Bel Air Media and Clasart Classic Directed for TV by Olivier Simonnet Philippe Jaroussky appears courtesy of Warner Classics\* Sung in Italian · Booklet enclosed · Brochure incluse · Mit Beiheft Cover Photo: © Hans Jörg Michel · Live recording, Salzburg Whitsun Festival, May 2012 Film © 2012 Arte France, Bel Air Media, Clasart Classic, Salzburger Festspiele · Artwork © 2016 Decca Music Group Limited Distributed under exclusive license from Clasart Film- and Fernsehproduktions GmbH and Bel Air Medie S.A.R.L. Warning: All rights of the producer and of the owner of the work reproduced reserved. Unauthorised copying, hiring, lending, public performance and radio or TV broadcasting of these DVDs prohibited. Made in Germany. DECCA DECCA Regd. Trade Mark DECCA MUSIC GROUP LIMITED London, England A UNIVERSAL MUSIC COMPANY Universal Music BV Gerrit van der Veenlaan 4, 3743 DN, 1 elgegeber www.deccaclassics.com/dvd arte www.salzburgfestival.at Menus: English · Picture Format: 16:9 · Colour Mode: Colour · Region Code: 0 (worldwide) · DVD Format: NTSC DIGITAL Duration: 249 mins · Sound: 10 Dolby Digital Stereo · 20 DTS Digital 5.1 Surround dis Subtitles: English, French, German SURROUND These all-region NTSC discs are designed for worldwide playback. In PAL regions (e.g. Europe,

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