

NAXOS

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

8.557309

A Night At The Opera features five young singers who have already made considerable names for themselves. The soprano Indra Thomas has been acclaimed as the next great Verdi soprano, while the mezzo-soprano Kristine Jepson has enjoyed great success in the key rôle of Octavian at the New York Met, in addition to other rôles there and throughout Europe and America. The lyric tenor Matthew Polenzani's international career also includes appearances at the Met in a varied and challenging repertoire. The Polish baritone Mariusz Kwiecien's operatic appearances have included the Met and the Vienna State Opera, with a number of distinguished awards, and the prize-winning bass-baritone Valerian Ruminski boasts a particularly wide repertoire in a career of growing distinction.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

1	VERDI: RIGOLETTO: Un dì, se ben rammentomi (IT, KJ, MP, MK)	6:02
2	MOZART: LA CLEMENZA DI TITO: Parto, parto (KJ)	7:07
3	GOUNOD: FAUST: Quel trouble inconnu me pénètre? (MP)	6:18
4	GOUNOD: FAUST: Alerte, alerte! (IT, KJ, VR)	2:58
5	PUCCINI: LA BOHÈME: Vecchia zimarra (VR)	1:58
6	MOZART: DON GIOVANNI: Là ci darem la mano (KJ, MK)	3:38
7	VERDI: DON CARLO: Son io, mio Carlo (MK)	5:23
8	VERDI: DON CARLO: O Carlo, ascolta, la madre t'aspetta (MK)	3:47
9	OFFENBACH: LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN: Barcarolle (IT, KJ)	4:00
10	HANDEL: ORLANDO: Sorge infausta una procella (VR)	4:32
11	PURCELL: THE TEMPEST: Arise, arise ye subterranean winds (VR)	3:03
12	VERDI: IL TROVATORE: Vanne... D'amor sull'ali rosee (IT)	6:42
13	BIZET: LES PÊCHEURS DE PERLES: Au fond du temple saint (MP, MK)	5:51
14	STRAUSS: ARIADNE AUF NAXOS: Seien wir wieder gut! (KJ)	2:45
15	PUCCINI: GIANNI SCHICCHI: Avete torto!* (MP)	3:30
16	BELLINI: I PURITANI: Suoni la tromba (MK, VR)	3:25

Indra Thomas, Soprano • Kristine Jepson, Mezzo-Soprano
Matthew Polenzani, Tenor • Mariusz Kwiecien, Baritone • Valerian Ruminski, Bass
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra • Charles Rosekrans

Recorded at Walthamstow Assembly Hall, London, England, August 2001

*Published by G. Ricordi & Co., Milan / United Music Publishers Ltd., London

Producer & Mastering: André Gauthier for Pilot Music Inc. • Associate Producer & Editor: Anthony Manoli

Engineer: Robert Friedrich • Booklet Notes: Keith Anderson

Special Thanks to the New York Foundation for the Arts, Inc.

Cover Image: *Young Audience, Royal Opera House, Covent Garden* (1995) by Rosemary Lowndes
[Bridgeman Art Library / Private Collection]

CMYK

NAXOS

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

8.557309

NAXOS

DDD

8.557309

Playing Time
70:59

www.naxos.com

© & © 2004 Naxos Rights International Ltd.
Booklet notes in English • Kommentar auf Deutsch
Sung texts and translations included
Made in the EU