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Wolfgang Amadeus
MOZART
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MOZART: Le nozze di Figaro - Highlights

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The Count of Almaviva Bo Skovhus
The Countess of Almaviva Marina Mescheriakova
Susanna, betrothed to Figaro Judith Halász
Figaro Renato Girolami
Cherubino, the Count's page Michelle Breedt
Marcellina Gabriele Sima
Bartolo, a doctor in Seville Janusz Monarcha
Basilio, music-master Michael Roider
Don Curzio, counsellor at law Alexander Klinger
Antonio, the Count's gardener Peter Köves
Barbarina, daughter of Antonio Orsolya Sáfár

Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia • Michael Halász

Bursting with misunderstanding, comedy and intrigue, the tale of Figaro and his fiancée Susanna as they try to evade the philandering seductions of Figaro's master the Count of Almaviva, is one of Mozart's greatest achievements. This highlights disc features many of Mozart's best known arias and duets, including the Countess's sublime and wistful *Dove sono* and Cherubino's youthful and effervescent *Voi che sapete*. With its blend of comic vitality and genuine poignancy, *Le Nozze di Figaro* remains one of the most frequently performed operas in the repertoire.



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