

Poul Schierbeck
FÊTE GALANTE

DANISH NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CHOIR
MICHAEL SCHØNWANDT

BO SKOVHUS, baritone | DÉNISE BECK, soprano | MICHAEL WEINIUS, tenor
ANDREA PELLEGRINI, mezzo-soprano | PALLE KNUDSEN, baritone
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MORTEN FRANK LARSEN, baritone | GERT HENNING-JENSEN, tenor

Dalliance, deceit and dastardly blackmail are all in the air at the rococo palace of Versailles, where the Danish composer **POUL SCHIERBECK**'s (1888-1949) only opera *Fête galante* from 1930 unfolds its colorful plot. Schierbeck's opera maintains an exquisite musical balance between the lyrical and the comic, and this recording brings new life to Schierbeck's tuneful music with a strong Nordic singers' cast in front of the **DANISH NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** conducted by **MICHAEL SCHØNWANDT**.

Fête galante, op. 25 (1923-30, rev. 1931-32)

CD 1 [1]-[18] Overture, Act One, Act Two (beginning)..... 72:31

CD 2 [1]-[17] Act Two (continued), Act Three 50:20

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