

CARL NIELSEN

Maskarade

Comic opera in three acts.

(1906)

Libretto by Vilhelm Andersen after Ludvig Holberg

Danish National Symphony Orchestra & Choir
Michael Schønwandt, conductor

JERONIMUS – Stephen Milling

LEONORA – Dénise Beck

HENRIK – Johan Reuter

MAGDELONE – Anne Margrethe Dahl

LEANDER – Niels Jørgen Riis

PERNILLE – Ditte Højgaard Andersen

LEONARD – Stig Fogh Andersen

ARV – Christian Damsgaard

Carl Nielsen's (1865-1931) vivid 'comedy opera' *Maskarade* has enjoyed a natural status as Denmark's national opera ever since its first performance at the Royal Danish Opera in 1906. On this recording, Carl Nielsen expert Michael Schønwandt leads a sparkling cast of today's finest Nielsen singers and the Danish National Symphony Orchestra & Choir through the delightful yet stirring comedy plot. Recorded in the ideal acoustic of DR Koncerthuset, this is the 21st century's first studio recording of Nielsen's much-loved opera, appropriately released to celebrate the Danish composer's 150th anniversary.

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