

# IN DULCI JUBILO

*Music for the Christmas season by Buxtehude and friends*

Theatre of Voices ☀ Paul Hillier, artistic director

In the gloomy sky of a winter's night a bright star emerges and ignites Advent's anticipation of the Nativity – the year moves towards the rebirth of light just at the time of greatest darkness. With evocative works by the Baroque master **Dietrich Buxtehude** and the circle of 17th-century northern German composers around him, Paul Hillier conducts his Grammy award-winning ensemble Theatre of Voices in a stimulating addition to the traditional Christmas repertoire.

## THE ANNUNCIATION AND ADVENT

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| 1 | <b>Heinrich Scheidemann</b> (c. 1595-1663) – <i>Preambulum in F major</i> *       | 1:25  |
| 2 | <b>Christian Geist</b> (c. 1650-1711) – <i>Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern</i> | 5:35  |
| 3 | <b>Johann Christoph Bach</b> (1642-1703) – <i>Merk auf, mein Herz</i>             | 10:07 |
| 4 | <b>Dietrich Buxtehude</b> (c. 1637-1707) – <i>Nun komm der Heiden Heiland</i> *   | 1:53  |

## THE SHEPHERDS

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| 5 | <b>Buxtehude</b> – <i>Fürchtet euch nicht</i>                      | 8:09 |
| 6 | <b>Geist</b> – <i>Pastores dicite quidnam vidistis</i>             | 2:54 |
| 7 | <b>Johann Adam Reincken</b> (1643-1722) – <i>Fuga in G minor</i> * | 4:23 |

## THE NATIVITY

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| 8  | <b>Buxtehude</b> – <i>Das neugeborene Kindelein</i>            | 6:24 |
| 9  | <b>Franz Tunder</b> (1614-1667) – <i>Ein kleines Kindelein</i> | 4:09 |
| 10 | <b>Buxtehude</b> – <i>In dulci júbilo</i>                      | 5:50 |
| 11 | <b>Reincken</b> – <i>Preambulum in D minor</i> *               | 3:38 |

## NEW YEAR, EPIPHANY & ANNUNCIATION

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| 12 | <b>Buxtehude</b> – <i>Jesu dulcis memoria</i>                                  | 8:27 |
| 13 | <b>Matthias Weckmann</b> (1619-1674) – <i>Rex virtutum</i>                     | 4:05 |
| 14 | <b>Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck</b> (1562-1621) – <i>Ab Oriente venerunt Magi</i> | 4:04 |
| 15 | <b>Buxtehude</b> – <i>Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern</i> *                 | 6:39 |

\* organ solo

Total: 77:45

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