



JULIAN LLOYD WEBBER

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4 CDs

A Span of Time

Julian Lloyd Webber, *Cello and Conductor*
Jiaxin Lloyd Webber, *Cello* • John Lenehan, *Piano*
English Chamber Orchestra • European Union Chamber Orchestra

Julian Lloyd Webber, one of the world's most admired cellists, notably expanded his instrument's repertoire in the concert hall and on disc. In this retrospective of his art he can be heard as soloist, arranger and conductor. He evokes the lyricism of the songs of Frederick Delius and John Ireland with rich expressivity, adapts a selection of music from Monteverdi to Arvo Pärt for the combination of two cellos, and crafts new and exciting Vivaldi arrangements. His conducting prowess is shown by supremely sensitive performances of English string music. These are the last recordings that Lloyd Webber made before announcing his retirement from playing.

DISC 1: *Evening Songs* – Delius and Ireland songs arranged for cello and piano

DISC 2: *And the Bridge is Love* – English Music for Strings

DISC 3: *A Tale of Two Cellos*

DISC 4: Vivaldi: *Concertos for Two Cellos*

“Julian Lloyd Webber brings an especially sensitive ‘voice’ to the Barjansky-Stradivarius cello”
– *Gramophone* on 8.572902

“Julian Lloyd Webber emerges as a conductor of some distinction”
– *Mail on Sunday* Album of the Week on 8.573250

“The Lloyd Webbers work very well together” – *American Record Guide* on 8.573251

“Arrangements with a good deal of zing, zip, and zest.” – *Fanfare* on 8.573374

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