



LEONARD BERNSTEIN
1918–1990

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Leonard Bernstein was without question the greatest musician America ever produced. As an inspirational teacher and renowned conductor he was the nation's musical ambassador to the world, and his work as a composer bridged gaps and broke down barriers, reaching audiences way beyond the normal boundaries of classical music. This celebration of Bernstein's centenary brings together all of the acclaimed Naxos recordings of his music conducted by his protégée Marin Alsop as well as new and world premiere recordings, and an insightful documentary DVD in which colleagues and family sum up this boundlessly brilliant and charismatic musical giant of the 20th century.

Anniversaries for Orchestra* (orch. Sunderland) • **CBS Music*** (orch. Ramin, Gottlieb and Sunderland)
Chichester Psalms • **Divertimento** • **Facsimile: Choreographic Essay for Orchestra** • **Fancy Free** • **The Lark**
(concert version with narrator) • **Mambo from West Side Story** • **Mass** • **Massa Brevis** • **Overture to Candide**
Overture to Wonderful Town (arr. Harmon) • **Serenade (after Plato's Symposium)** • **Slava! A Political Overture**
Suite for Orchestra from 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue (arr. Harmon) • **Symphonic Suite from On the Waterfront**
Symphonies Nos. 1–3 • **Three Dance Episodes and Times Square Ballet from On the Town**
plus **A Bernstein Birthday Bouquet*** (eight variations on New York, New York from *On the Town*
by Berio, Corigliano, Druckman, Foss, Kirchner, Schuman, Takemitsu and Williams)

Includes bonus DVD: Leonard Bernstein – Larger Than Life

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Soloists include

Kelley Nassief, Soprano • Jennifer Johnson Cano, Mezzo-soprano • Jubilant Sykes, Baritone
Claire Bloom, Narrator • Philippe Quint, Violin • Jean-Yves Thibaudet, Piano

Morgan State University Choir • The Washington Chorus • Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
Bournemouth Symphony Chorus and Orchestra • São Paulo Symphony Choir and Orchestra

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A detailed track list and recording information can be found on the CD wallets and inside the booklet.

Sung texts and translations included.

English booklet notes by Marin Alsop, David Ciucevich, Frank K. DeWald, Sean Hickey and Robert Hilferty.

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