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**Lori
LAITMAN**
(b. 1955)

1-15 Vedem (2010)* 48:38

16-22 Fathers (2002, rev. 2010) 12:40

WORLD PREMIÈRE RECORDINGS

Angela Niederloh, Mezzo-soprano

Ross Hauck, Tenor*

The Northwest Boychoir*

Joseph Crnko*

Music of Remembrance

Laura DeLuca, Clarinet*

Mikhail Shmidt, Violin

Walter Gray, Cello

Mina Miller, Artistic Director and Piano

A full track list and artists' details can be found on pages
2 and 3 of the booklet. The sung texts are included in the
booklet, and can also be accessed at
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AMERICAN CLASSICS

Every Friday for two years between
1942 and 1944, a group of teenage
boy prisoners in the Terezin
concentration camp shared their
poems, stories and artwork in a
secret magazine they called Vedem.
Most of those boys perished in the
Holocaust, but the pages of their
magazine have miraculously been
preserved. Inspired by this legacy,
American vocal composer Lori
Laitman has created an oratorio
that gives new voice to the young
prisoners' unbending resistance to
those who sought to rob them of
their humanity. Using verses of the
boys' own poetry, this hauntingly
beautiful music pays profound
tribute to the power of the human
spirit. *Vedem* was commissioned by
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