

# MICHAEL DAUGHERTY (b. 1954)

GRAMMY® Award-winning composer Michael Daugherty explores three icons of "The Greatest Generation", a turbulent period of adversity and achievement in the United States of America spanning the Great Depression of the 1930s through the Second World War. **Mount Rushmore** is a dramatic oratorio inspired by the monumental sculpture of four American presidents carved into the Black Hills of South Dakota. **Radio City** is a symphonic fantasy on the legendary Arturo Toscanini, who conducted the NBC Symphony Orchestra in live radio broadcasts heard by millions across America. **The Gospel According to Sister Aimee** is an organ concerto inspired by the rise, fall and redemption of religious celebrity Aimee Semple McPherson. Under the masterful baton of Music Director Carl St.Clair, the renowned Pacific Symphony is joined by Pacific Chorale, one of America's greatest choirs, and GRAMMY® Award-winning organist Paul Jacobs.



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### Mount Rushmore (2010) for Chorus and Orchestra\*

- 1 George Washington
- 2 Thomas Jefferson
- 3 Theodore Roosevelt
- 4 Abraham Lincoln

31:48

4:04  
6:17  
7:51  
13:38

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Recording information and publishers' details can be found on page 12 of the booklet.

Booklet notes: Michael Daugherty

Cover: Mount Rushmore under construction (1938)

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### Radio City: Symphonic Fantasy on Arturo Toscanini and the NBC Symphony Orchestra (2011) for Orchestra

- 5 O Brave New World (O Mirabile Nuovo Mondo)
- 6 Ode to the Old World (Ode al Vecchio Mondo)
- 7 On the Air (In Onda)

25:36

7:28  
12:18  
5:50

### The Gospel According to Sister Aimee (2012) for Organ, Brass and Percussion\*

- 8 Knock Out the Devil
- 9 An Evangelist Drowns/Desert Dance
- 10 To the Promised Land

20:29

7:30  
4:57  
8:02



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