



AMERICAN CLASSICS

This album presents eight of the most recent works by Peter Boyer, one of the leading American orchestral composers of his generation. *Balance of Power* was commissioned for the 95th birthday of former US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, while *Fanfare for Tomorrow* was composed for the inauguration of President Joe Biden in 2021. Each of these pieces displays Boyer's vivid soundscapes and tuneful American sensibilities, from the cinematic sweep of *Rolling River* to *Radiance*, composed especially for this album. Boyer's GRAMMY-nominated *Ellis Island: The Dream of America* (8.559246) has received over 250 performances and was televised by PBS.

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Peter BOYER

(b. 1970)

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| 1 | Curtain Raiser (2017, arr. 2020)* | 5:07 |
| 2-4 | Balance of Power (2019)* | 18:47 |
| 5 | Fanfare for Tomorrow (2021)* | 2:44 |
| 6 | Rolling River (Sketches on "Shenandoah") (2014) | 5:10 |
| 7 | Elegy (2021)* | 3:29 |
| 8 | In the Cause of the Free (2017) | 6:42 |
| 9 | Radiance (2021)* | 9:20 |
| 10 | Fanfare, Hymn and Finale (2018, arr. 2020)* | 7:47 |

Christine Pendrill, English horn 7

Bryn Lewis, Harp 7

James Fountain, Trumpet 8

London Symphony Orchestra

Peter Boyer

*WORLD PREMIERE RECORDING

A detailed track list and full recording details can be found inside the booklet.

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