

*Brundibár* is part of an inspiring human legacy. Hans Krása's beautiful children's opera, performed 55 times at the Terezín concentration camp, stands as a memorial to its original performers, the child inmates of Terezín. Tony Kushner's acclaimed new English libretto, which receives its world première recording here, brings a modern vibrancy to *Brundibár's* story about the triumph of good over evil, and the power of friendship to change the world. Contemporary American composer Lori Laitman's powerful song cycle *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* captures the voices of six extraordinary poems by Terezín's child prisoners. Krása's and Laitman's works are a deep tribute to the human spirit. They honor the lives and legacy of those remarkable persons – especially children – whose creative work was an expression of spiritual resistance to tyranny. Produced by Music of Remembrance, a Seattle-based non-profit organization dedicated to remembering Holocaust musicians through their art ([www.musicofremembrance.org](http://www.musicofremembrance.org)).

**Hans  
KRÁSA**  
(1899-1944)

**Brundibár (1943) <sup>1</sup> 31:24**

**1-8 Act One 18:06**

**9 Serenade 1:10**

**10-16 Act Two 12:08**

**17 Overture for Small Orchestra (1943-44) <sup>2</sup> 5:29**

**Lori  
LAITMAN**  
(b. 1955)

**I Never Saw Another Butterfly**

**(1995-96) <sup>3</sup> 16:46**

**18 The Butterfly 5:17**

**19 Yes, That's the Way Things Are 1:52**

**20 Birdsong 3:22**

**21 The Garden 2:26**

**22 Man Proposes, God Disposes 0:46**

**23 The Old House 3:03**

**Music of Remembrance <sup>1,2</sup> • Gerard Schwarz, Conductor <sup>1,2</sup>  
Northwest Boychoir <sup>1</sup> • Craig Sheppard, Piano <sup>2</sup>  
Maureen McKay, Soprano <sup>3</sup> • Laura DeLuca, Clarinet <sup>3</sup>**

A full artist listing can be found on pages 2 and 3 of the booklet

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