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Gaetano Donizetti is renowned as a leading composer of the Italian romantic bel canto opera style during the first half of the 19th century. But in his earlier years and as a student of Simon Mayr his dramatic genius came to the fore in his settings of psalm texts for Vespers, a form then still popular in Italy both in secular and liturgical contexts. Donizetti's *Vesper Psalms* are characterised by beautifully shaped operatic melodies and colourful orchestration on a grand scale, creating moments of real rhetorical force – outstanding features of works that have lain undiscovered in manuscript form for two centuries.



Gaetano
DONIZETTI
(1797–1848)



VESPER PSALMS

1	Domine ad adjuvandum in C major	2:08
2	Dixit Dominus in C major	6:35
3	Tecum principium in F major	5:04
4	Dominus a dextris in D minor	7:56
5	De torrente in F major	4:25
6	Gloria Patri e Sicut erat	4:52
7	Beatus vir in F major	6:53
8	Laudate pueri in C major	5:25
9	In convertendo in C major	5:23
10	Nisi Dominus in D major	5:43
11	Iste confessor in D major	1:41
12	Magnificat in D major	6:10
13	Salve Regina in F major	4:09

WORLD PREMIERE RECORDING

Andrea Lauren Brown, Anna Feith, Soprano • Johanna Krödel, Veronika Sammer, Alto
 Markus Schäfer, Christoph Rosenbaum, Tenor • Daniel Ochoa, Niklas Mallmann, Bass
 Simon Mayr Chorus • Concerto de Bassus (Concertmaster: Theona Gubba-Chkheidze)
 Franz Hauk

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