

Gabriela Lena Frank's *Conquest Requiem* brings to life the complexities of colonisation, identity and survival through the story of Malinche, a Nahua woman from the Gulf Coast of Mexico who was given to the Spaniards as a young slave. Using a fusion of Western liturgical traditions, indigenous Nahua poetry and Latin influences, this powerful work deals with the fundamental question of how to reconcile a legacy of historical violence that continues to shape modern issues. Antonio Estévez's wildly popular *Cantata Criolla* – considered one of the greatest choral pieces of the 20th century in Latin America – is the composer's most celebrated work.

Gabriela Lena
FRANK
(b. 1972)

Antonio
ESTEVEZ
(1916–1988)

①–⑦ **Gabriela Lena Frank (b. 1972): Conquest Requiem (2017)*** 35:13

⑧–⑨ **Antonio Estévez (1916–1988): Cantata Criolla 'Florentino, et que cantó con el Diablo' ('Florentino, who sang with the Devil') (1947–54)** 33:59

***WORLD PREMIERE RECORDING**

Jessica Rivera, Soprano ① ④ ⑤ ⑦ • Aquiles Machado, Tenor ⑧ ⑨
Andrew Garland ② ③ ⑥ ⑦, Juan Tomás Martínez Yépez ⑧ ⑨, Baritone
Daniel Binelli, Bandoneon ⑨ • Alcides Rodriguez, Maracas ⑧ ⑨

Nashville Symphony Chorus
(Tucker Biddlecombe, Chorus Master)

Nashville Symphony • Giancarlo Guerrero

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