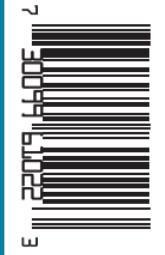


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Bursting with misunderstanding, comedy and intrigue, the tale of Figaro and his fiancée Susanna as they try to evade the philandering seductions of Figaro's master the Count of Almaviva, is one of Mozart's greatest achievements. The score includes many of Mozart's best known arias and duets, including the Countess's sublime and wistful *Dove sono* and Cherubino's youthful and effervescent *Voi che sapete*. Whether you are hearing this opera for the first or the hundredth time it is easy to appreciate why, with its blend of comic vitality and genuine poignancy, it is still one of the most frequently performed operas in the repertoire.

Wolfgang Amadeus
MOZART
 (1756-1791)

Le Nozze di Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro)

The Count of Almaviva	Bo Skovhus
The Countess of Almaviva	Marina Mescheriakova
Susanna, betrothed to Figaro	Judith Halász
Figaro	Renato Girolami
Cherubino, the Count's page	Michelle Breedt
Marcellina	Gabriele Sima
Bartolo, a doctor in Seville	Janusz Monarcha
Basilio, music-master	Michael Roider
Don Curzio, counsellor at law	Alexander Klinger
Antonio, the Count's gardener and Susanna's uncle	Peter Köves
Barbarina, daughter of Antonio	Orsolya Sáfár
Two Ladies	Orsolya Sáfár & Gabriele Sima

Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia • Michael Halász

CD 1	71:54	CD 2	61:58	CD 3	52:48
1 Sinfonia	4:07	1-6 Act II cont.	20:40	1-16 Act IV	42:43
2-20 Act I	40:43	7-22 Act III	41:18	17-18 Appendix	10:05
21-33 Act II	27:05				

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