

Mayr's *Telemaco* was a product of turbulent political times in the Republic of Venice, which had been occupied by Napoleon's troops in late 1796. Military elements, with incorporated marches, feature strongly in a score that brought to contemporary Venetian theatre many of the innovative elements that were in vogue on the operatic stages of Paris. Taking classical Greek mythological material, Mayr fashioned an opera full of colour, interweaving instrumental interludes and dances into his arias, cavatinas and choruses, and crafting his own very personal vision of the new Italian *opera seria*.



Johann Simon
MAYR
(1763-1845)

Telemaco

Dramma per musica in tre atti • Libretto by Antonio Simeone Sografi



Telemaco (Telemachus) Siri Karoline Thornhill, Soprano
Calipso (Calypso) Andrea Lauren Brown, Soprano
Eucari (Eucharis) Jaewon Yun, Soprano
Mentore (Mentor) Markus Schäfer, Tenor
Sacerdote di Venere (Priest of Venus) Katharina Ruckgaber, Soprano
Sacerdote di Bacco (Priest of Bacchus) Niklas Mallmann, Bass

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Members of the Bavarian State Opera Chorus
Simon Mayr Chorus • Concerto de Bassus

Theona Gubba-Chkeidze, Concertmaster

Franz Hauk, Harpsichord and Conductor



CD 1	1 Sinfonia	5:06	27-35 Act Two (beginning)	20:04	CD 2	1-19 Act Two (conclusion)	42:36
	2-26 Act One	47:34				20-30 Act Three	20:31

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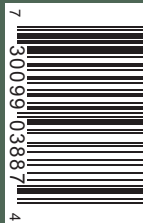
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