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DARON HAGEN: Orson Rehearsed

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Daron Aric
HAGEN
(b. 1961)

1-17 Orson Rehearsed (2018)

An Operafilm
Libretto by Daron Aric Hagen

Orson Welles #1 Omar Mulero, Tenor

Orson Welles #2 .. Robert Frankenberry, Tenor

Orson Welles #3 Robert Orth, Baritone

Fifth House Ensemble
Roger Zahab, Conductor

WORLD PREMIERE RECORDING

A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet.

The English libretto is included in the booklet, and may also be accessed at www.naxos.com/libretti.669049.htm

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Daron Hagen is a Guggenheim, Rockefeller, and Kennedy Center Friedheim Award-winning composer, with a catalog of internationally performed work spanning four decades. His operafilm *Orson Rehearsed* is the psychological, emotional, and spiritual journey taken by the American actor, polymath, and creator of *Citizen Kane* Orson Welles, as he finds himself on the threshold between life and death. Memories of Welles as a wunderkind and in his swashbuckling prime are brought to life, as well as successes and failures both real and imagined, with the consolation of a life fully lived. Fusing live players with pre-recorded sounds and effects, the film version of *Orson Rehearsed* has been a multiple award winner at festivals in the US, Europe and beyond.

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