

★★★★★ "Opera North's rip-roaring revival of the 1948 collaboration between Weill and Lerner touches a nerve – and reinvents a genre." – Nicholas Kenyon, *The Daily Telegraph*

LOVE LIFE (1948)

A VAUDEVILLE IN TWO PARTS

Music and Lyrics by Kurt Weill and Alan Jay Lerner | Book by Alan Jay Lerner

First Complete Recording of this Landmark of the Musical Theater
Including bonus tracks "The Locker Room" and "You Understand Me So"

Principal Cast:

Quirijn de Lang Samuel Cooper
Stephanie Corley Susan Cooper
Themba Mvula Magician & Interlocutor
Justin Hopkins Hobo

James Holmes, Conductor
Orchestra & Chorus of Opera North
Anthony Kraus, Chorus Master
Katie Stillman, Orchestra Leader
Matthew Eberhardt, Stage Director

Also Featuring:

Tilly Baker, Joshua da Costa Lottie Gray,
Will Hopkins, Amber Midgley, Felicity Moore,
Andrew Randall, Louie Stow, Masimba Ushe

Producer: Johannes Kernmayer (Capriccio)
Co-Production: Opera North &
Kurt Weill Foundation for Music
(Kim Kowalke, President & CEO)

Booklet insert includes libretto, essays, photos & more!

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Chris Hardman, recording assistant & editing; John Cole, recording assistant

Production Sound Design: Luke Swaffield for Autograph



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