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NOTES AND SYNOPSIS: *



LIBRETTO:



GIOVANNI PAISIELLO
(Roccaforzata, near Taranto, 1740 - Napoli, 1816)

PROSERPINE

Drama in three acts - Libretto by Nicolas François Guillard - Edition: Casa Musicale Sonzogno, Milano
In collaboration with Centro Artistico Musicale Paolo Grassi, Martina Franca, revision by Luisa Cosi
Co-production Dynamic and Festival della Valle d'Itria di Martina Franca - Artistic director: Sergio Segalini

Proserpine
Cérés
Cyané
Ascalaphe
Pluton
Jupiter
Une nimphe
Un Juge/Un Dieu

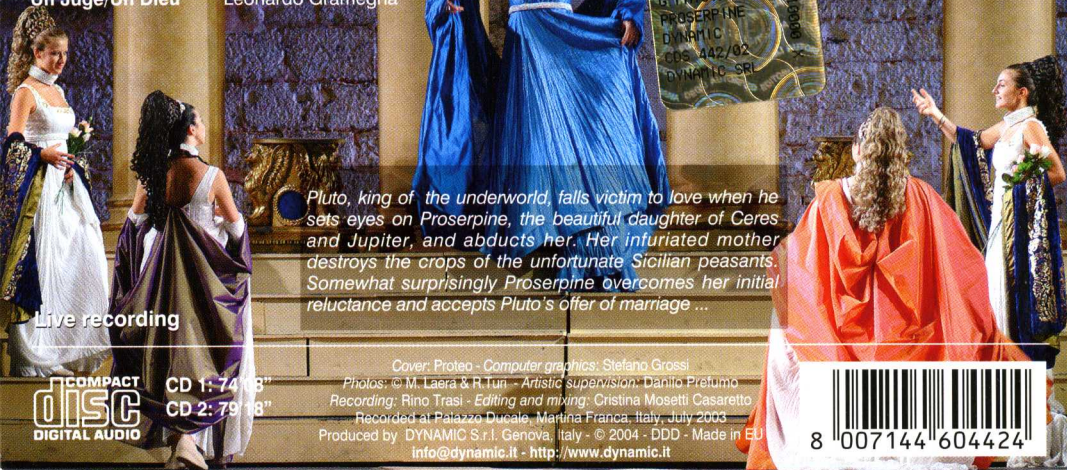
Sara Allegretta
Maria Laura Martorana
Giovanna Donadini
Simon Edwards
Piero Guarnera
Fernando Blanco
Tiziana Spagnoletta
Leonardo Gramaglia

BRATISLAVA CHAMBER CHOIR

Chorus Master: Pavol Procházka

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ductor: Giuliano Carella



Pluto, king of the underworld, falls victim to love when he sets eyes on Proserpine, the beautiful daughter of Ceres and Jupiter, and abducts her. Her infuriated mother destroys the crops of the unfortunate Sicilian peasants. Somewhat surprisingly Proserpine overcomes her initial reluctance and accepts Pluto's offer of marriage ...

Live recording

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