



Thierry Lancino's vast *Requiem* is a challenging and eloquent contemplation on human mortality which the composer describes as 'both an epic fresco and sacred ceremony'. In a paradox which brings the Christian into dialogue with the Pagan, Lancino presents an exploration of Death and Time which is both human and relevant, as well as posing eternal and unanswerable questions. This recording captures a unique and moving event, performed by a stellar cast of artists and France's leading choir and orchestra.



Thierry  
**LANCINO**  
(b. 1954)

# Requiem (2009)

Libretto by Pascal Quignard (b. 1948)

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WORLD PREMIERE  
RECORDING

1	1. Prologue	2
2	2. Kyrie	5
3	3a. Psalm XVIII	3,4,5
4	3b. Dies irae	2,4,5
5	3c. Mors stupebit	5
6	3d. Rex tremenda	5
7	4. Ingemisco	1
8	5. Confutatis	3,5

7:22	9. Lacrimosa	1,2,3,4,5	6:33
3:08	10. Offertorium	5	3:11
5:39	11. Song of the Sibyl	2,5	6:25
7:19	12. Sanctus	1,3,5	5:32
2:42	13. Song of David	3,5	4:19
1:26	14. Benedictus	3,5	0:20
4:55	15. Agnus Dei	2,3,5	3:15
6:25	16. Dona eis requiem	1,5	3:37

Heidi Grant Murphy, Soprano (*Everyman*) <sup>1</sup> • Nora Gubisch, Mezzo-soprano (*The Sibyl*) <sup>2</sup>  
Stuart Skelton, Tenor (*David*) <sup>3</sup> • Nicolas Courjal, Bass (*David, the warrior*) <sup>4</sup>

Chœur de Radio France <sup>5</sup>

(Matthias Brauer, Chorus-master • Sébastien Boin, Assistant to chorus-master)

Orchestre Philharmonique de Radio France • Eliahu Inbal

The original libretto (in French, Latin and Greek), along with English and German translations, can be accessed at [www.naxos.com/libretti/572771.htm](http://www.naxos.com/libretti/572771.htm)

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