Playing Time:

58:40

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.Jake HEGGIE (b. 1961)

Connection: Three Song Cycles

1-5 Natural Selection (1997) 18:15

6-9 Songs and Sonnets to Ophelia

(1999)12:15 28:09

10-17 Eve-Song (1996)

FIRST COMPLETE RECORDING OF THE CYCLE

Regina Zona, Soprano Kathleen Tagg, Piano

A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet. The sung texts are included, and may also be accessed at www.naxos.com/libretti/559764.htm Recorded at Oktaven Audio LLC, Yonkers, New York, USA, on 26th April and 4th June, 2013 Producers: Ryan Streber, Kathleen Tagg, and Regina Zona **Engineer and editor: Ryan Streber** Publishers: Associated Music Publishers (Distributed by Hal Leonard) (tracks 1-5, 10-17); Bent Pen Music, Inc. (tracks 6-9) Booklet notes: Kathleen Tagg, Regina Zona and Jake Heggie

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Famed for his operatic music, Jake Heggie has always been a devoted and prolific songwriter. Three early song cycles for soprano and piano feature in this release, each cycle exploring the many varied facets of the three women depicted, who include Ophelia and Eve. Each was written for a specific singer and they all reflect Heggie's very personal and exciting lexicon of musical influences, which range from folk and jazz to art song and music theater.

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