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Ian
KROUSE

(b. 1956)

Armenian Requiem, Op. 66 (2015)

CD 1 **1-6** Part I 46:21

CD 2 **1-9** Part II 48:58

Shoushik Barsoumian, Soprano
Garineh Avakian, Mezzo-soprano

Yeghishe Manucharyan, Tenor

Vladimir Chernov, Baritone

Ruben Harutyunyan, Duduk

Jens Lindemann, Bobby Rodriguez, Trumpet

Christoph Bull, Organ

VEM String Quartet

Nicole Sauder, Violin I • Nicolette Kocsardy, Violin II

Stephanie Nagler, Viola • Luke Kim, Cello

Tziatzen Children's Choir

Lark Master Singers

Vatsche Barsoumian, Chorusmaster

UCLA Philharmonia

Movses Pogossian, Concertmaster

Neal Stulberg

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inside the booklet. The Armenian libretto, a transliteration
and an English translation can be found at

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Composed to mark the centenary of the genocide of 1915, the *Armenian Requiem* is a large-scale sacred work structured around the liturgical chants encountered in requiem services appended to the traditional Armenian Mass. It is written in a form that, uniquely for the music of the country, is not based wholly on the model of the Latin Mass. Instead, taking the precedent of Britten's *War Requiem*, Ian Krouse embeds poems as interludes, and his work – a poignant meditation on loss couched in a marriage of Western and Armenian forms – offers both conciliation and hope.

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