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Franz Hauk and the Simon Mayr Chorus and Ensemble have spearheaded the revival of the music of Johann Simon Mayr who was born in Bavaria but lived in Italy. In the latest instalment of their critically acclaimed recordings they turn to *Il sogno di Partenope*, an allegorical staged cantata composed to mark the rebuilding of the Teatro San Carlo in Naples following a fire in February 1816. Mayr's significance as an intermediary between the *opera seria* of the late eighteenth-century and the melodrama of the early-nineteenth is reflected in this important work, a unique kind of 'cantata opera' of which only the second act survives.



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simon-mayr-chor
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Il sogno di Partenope (Cantata Opera)

Partenope Andrea Lauren Brown, Soprano
Minerva Sara Hershkowitz, Soprano
Urania Caroline Adler, Soprano
Tersicore Florence Lousseau, Mezzo-soprano
Mercurio Cornel Frey, Tenor
Apollo Robert Sellier, Tenor
Il Tempo Andreas Burkhart, Bass

Members of the Bavarian State Opera Chorus

Simon Mayr Chorus and Ensemble

Concert-master: Theona Gubba-Chkheidze

Franz Hauk

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