

OPUS ARTE



FIDELIO

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827)

'Translucence, transparency – warmth' are the qualities identified by Bernard Haitink as necessary for an ideal sound performance of Beethoven's only opera, and all are present in this fantastic recording of Katharina Thalbach's new production for Opernhaus Zurich. Haitink conducts the Zurich Opera Orchestra in a magnificent performance in which Leonore Overture No. 3 provides an interlude between the two scenes of the second act, following a tradition started by Gustav Mahler. German soprano Melanie Diener, in the role of Leonore, leads a brilliant cast including Alfred Muff as Rocco, Roberto Saccà as Florestan, Sandra Trattnigg as Marzelline and Christoph Strehl as Jaquino. This High Definition recording with true surround sound marks the start of an exciting new collaboration between Opus Arte and Opernhaus Zurich.

Sung in German with English, French, German and Spanish subtitles

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LEONORE/FIDELIO Melanie Diener
 FLORESTAN Roberto Saccà
 DON FERNANDO Kresimir Strazanac
 DON PIZARRO Lucio Gallo
 ROCCO Alfred Muff
 MARZELLINE Sandra Trattnigg
 JAQUINO Christoph Strehl
 Zurich Opera Chorus and Orchestra
 MUSICAL DIRECTOR Bernard Haitink
 STAGE DIRECTOR Katharina Thalbach
 SET DESIGNER Ezio Toffolutti
 LIGHTING DESIGNER Hans-Rudolf Kunz
 CHORUS MASTER Ernst Raffelsberger

EXTRA FEATURES

Illustrated synopsis
 Cast gallery

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