



FESTIVE
ADVENT CONCERT
AT THE FRAUENKIRCHE DRESDEN

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JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Orchestra Suite No. 1: Overture
Cantata *Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen*

FELIX MENDELSSOHN BARTHOLDY

Christmas Cantata *Vom Himmel hoch*

CARL MARIA VON WEBER

Mass No. 1 "Freischütz-Messe": Gloria

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

Vesperae solennes de confessore: Laudate Dominum

JOSEPH HAYDN

Trumpet Concerto in E flat major: Allegro
Die Schöpfung (The Creation): "Von Deiner Güt', o Herr und Gott", "Singt dem Herren, alle Stimmen!"

"Macht hoch die Tür" Christmas Carol
(Arr.: Jarkko Riihimäki)

Conductor **Christian Thielemann**
Orchestra **Staatskapelle Dresden**
Chorus **Choir of the Sächsische Staatsoper**
Chorus Master **Jörn Hinnerk Andresen**

Soprano **Diana Damrau**
Tuuli Takala
Baritone **Benjamin Appl**
Trumpet **Helmut Fuchs**

Video Director **Elisabeth Malzer**

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The Festive Advent Concert has become a much loved tradition in Dresden and one of German TV's biggest classical music success stories. Christian Thielemann and his Staatskapelle Dresden present a programme ranging from the overture of Bach's Orchestra Suite in D major to Mendelssohn Bartholdy's Christmas Cantata *Vom Himmel hoch*, Mozart's *Laudate Dominum*, excerpts of Haydn's *Die Schöpfung (The Creation)* and traditionals. German star soprano Diana Damrau with her "gorgeous and richly coloured timbre" (*Sächsische Zeitung*), the "brilliant" Helmut Fuchs on trumpet and the "very impressive" Choir of the Sächsische Staatsoper (*Dresdner Neueste Nachrichten*) create a festive concert experience together. The clear, enchanting soprano of Tuuli Takala blends perfectly with the beautiful, high baritone of Benjamin Appl, winner of the Gramophone Young Artist of the Year Award.

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