

MARCH 2019 NEW RELEASE

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La vida breve is the first great work by Manuel de Falla, not only on account of the brilliance of his achievement, but also because in this score the powerful musical personality of the composer shines through. It introduces an orchestral scope that was previously unheard of in Hispanic musical theatre; there are direct references to folklore; there is the very remarkable role of the choir, and the incredible ability to evoke the magic of the Albaicín in Granada. The idea of the story came to Falla when he read, in the periodical *Blanco y Negro*, a short poem of clear social content, written by Carlos Fernández-Shaw, which would become the heart of the libretto. 'I am filled with emotion at the prospect of releasing this disc, because for all Spanish conductors Manuel de Falla's *La vida breve* is the highpoint of Spanish opera and a fundamental work in our repertoire.' – Juanjo Mena

Content

Manuel de Falla (1876-1946):

La vida breve

Artists

Nancy Fabiola Herrera | Salud

Cristina Faus | La Abuela

Aquiles Machado | Paco

José Antonio López | Tío Sarvaor

Segundo Falcón | El Cantaor

Vicente Coves | Guitar

RTVE Symphony Chorus

BBC Philharmonic

Juanjo Mena



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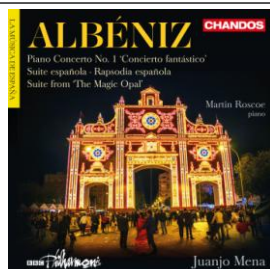
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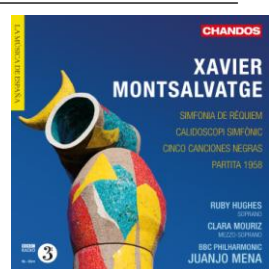
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