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PRESENTS

Vivaldi for all Seasons

***A selection of lesser-known (but equally great)
masterpieces by The Red Priest***

Concerto Grosso in G Minor RV578 L'Estro Armonico Opus 3 no. 2

- *Adagio e spiccato - Allegro - Larghetto - Allegro*

Laudamus Te (from *Gloria in D RV589*)

Trio Sonata in Bb RV78 Opus 1 no. 10

- *Preludio Adagio - Allemanda Allegro - Gavotta Presto*

Flute Sonata RV57 Opus 13 no. 3 (from *Il Pastor Fide Sonatas*)

- *Preludio Andante - Allegro ma non Presto*

Dimmi Pastore (from *La Fida Ninfa RV714*)

Cello Concerto in B Minor RV424

- *Allegro non molto - Largo - Allegro*

Cum Dederit (from *Nisi Dominus RV608*)

Trio Sonata RV63 Opus 1 no. 12 "La Follia - The Madness"

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Hilton Anspach - Contrabass, **Isabella Bonnet** - Baroque viola, **Dillon Davie** - Theorbo and Baroque Guitar, **Adam H. Golding** - Baroque mandolino, **Este Meerkotter** - Soprano voice and traverso, **Leigh Nudelman** - Soprano voice, **Joao Ribeiro** - Countertenor voice, **Margot Smythe** - Baroque cello, **Ute Smythe** - Baroque violin, **Tanya Spiller** - Baroque violin

And the esteemed **John Reid Coulter** - Guest musical director and harpsichord

LAUDAMUS TE

Laudamus te,
benedicimus te,
adoramus te,
glorificamus te.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we worship you,
we glorify you.

DIMMI PASTORE

Dimmi pastore,
Ninfa mi spiega,
S'io ti do il core,
Se amor mi lega,
E quale avrò, del mio penar mercè?

Tell me, shepherd
The nymph enquires me,
If i give you my heart
If love ties me up
What will I get for my merciful sufferings?

Altro io non chiedo,
Non altro io bramo,
Se l'alma cedo,
Se servo ed amo,
Che trovar nel tuo seno amore e fè

I ask for nothing else,
There is nothing else that I covet,
If I give up my soul,
If I serve you and love,
To discover love and faithfulness in your bosom.

CUM DEDERIT

Cum dederit dilectis suis somnum,
Ecce haereditas Domini, filii:
Merces, fructus ventris,
Fructus ventris.
Cum dederit dilectis suis somnum,
Ecce haereditas Domini, filii:
Merces, fructus ventris,
Fructus ventris

The Lord will to his beloved give it in their sleep.
Lord's gift are the children,
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