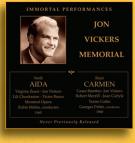
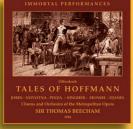
NEW RELEASES

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TRISTAN UND ISOLDE

Melchior, Flagstad, Thorborg, Huehn / Bodanzky - Met 1937 Best on-pitch sound over all previous editions, commentary and curtain calls by Milton Cross, extensive texts about the performance, singers, composer; recording notes; rare photos. Bonus offers the Todesverkündigung from Walküre, Act II, San Francisco Opera, 1939, never previously published. (3 CDs)

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Two Performances

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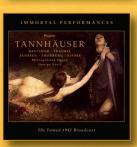
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