

FOUR TRIBUTES



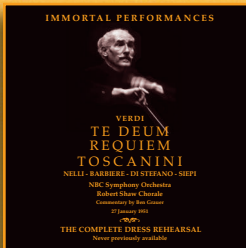
BJÖRLING
HIS FABULOUS FINAL SEASON AT THE METROPOLITAN
 Three complete Met operas (The first two from Met House Recording)
CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA
TOSCA - FAUST
 with broadcast commentary also
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 Stockholm 1959
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 Articles by Harald Henrysson and Lars Björling the tenor's son
 Our Tribute to the greatest spinto-tenor of the Century
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 Jagel, De Luca, Pinza
 Met 1935
DON GIOVANNI
 Scenes Met 1939
 with Richard Crooks
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 Act II complete
 with Martinelli, others
 San Francisco, 1936
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 Act II Duet, SFO 1940
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 San Francisco Opera, 1939
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 Act II complete
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 Met January 1948
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 Act I & Act II, Scene
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 Bampton / Stiedry
 Interview - arias, duets, concerts, lengthy articles & rare photos
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REVIEWED IN THIS EDITION



VERDI
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 Full broadcast using the masters Toscanini approved for public release includes broadcast commentary and the
FULL DRESS REHEARSAL
 Our restoration is in better sound (overall) than the RCA-CDs and recreates the original occasion as Toscanini hoped would ensue.
 Includes lengthy text about serving Toscanini's ideals.

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RIGOLETTO ACT III COMPLETE
 Overtures and Arias
 Jan Peerce - Gertrude Ribla - Nan Merriman - Francesco Valentino
 The first concert when Toscanini conducted an entire act from an opera.

ALL-SIBELIUS - 18 February 1939
 NBC 1939 complete concert - Swan of Tuonela - En Saga (unpublished)
 Finlandia - Symphony No. 2 in D Major
 This premiere release offers the Second Symphony which Mortimer Frank, in his book about Toscanini and the NBC Broadcasts, considered
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