

Proms CDs on Warner Classics

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Warner Classics releases five new BBC Proms CDs, recorded live at the 2004 BBC Proms season. Featuring artists including Leonard Slatkin, Jiří Bělohlávek, Sir Thomas Allen, Michael Collins, John Tomlinson and Jeanne-Michèle Charbonnet, these recordings capture the range, richness and vitality of the BBC Proms.

The recordings incorporate themes from the 2004 BBC Proms: *East/West* is celebrated with music from John Corigliano, Zhou Long and Kaija Saariaho, and *Back To Bohemia* with recordings from Janáček and Martinů, including performances from the Prague Philharmonia and the Czech Philharmonic Chorus. Also featured are classic symphonies, opera and, of course, the Last Night of the Proms.

Each CD has a fully annotated booklet.

• **Kaija Saariaho:** *Orion* (UK première)
BBC Symphony Orchestra, Jukka-Pekka Saraste
Zhou Long: *The Immortal* (World première)
John Corigliano: *Concerto for Clarinet and Orchestra* (London première)
Michael Collins, clarinet
BBC Symphony Orchestra, Leonard Slatkin
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• **Martinů:** *The Frescoes of Piero della Francesca*;
BBC Symphony Orchestra, Sir Andrew Davis
Double Concerto for Two String Orchestras, Piano and Timpani;
Marcel Javorček, piano, Ivan Hoznedr, timpani
Prague Philharmonia, Jiří Bělohlávek
Janáček: *Hukvaldy Songs*;
Czech Philharmonic Choir of Brno, London Philharmonic Orchestra, Petr Fiala

Our Father;
Thomas Walker, tenor; Sioned Williams, harp,
Thomas Trotter, organ.
BBC Symphony Chorus, Stephen Jackson
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• **Modest Musorgsky:** *Pictures at an Exhibition* (various orchestrations)
BBC Symphony Orchestra & Chorus,
Leonard Slatkin

Ottorino Respighi: *The Pines of Rome*
BBC National Orchestra of Wales,
Tadaaki Otaka
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• **Béla Bartók:** *Duke Bluebeard's Castle*
John Tomlinson, Jeanne-Michèle Charbonnet,
Mátyás Sárközi
BBC Symphony Orchestra, Jukka-Pekka Saraste
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• **Last Night of The Proms 2004**
Dvořák *Carnival overture* (Op 92); **Strauss**
*Horn Concerto No. 1 (Op 11) in E flat major*²;
Vaughan Williams *Five Mystical songs for*
baritone, chorus and orchestra*; **Barber** *Toccata*
*festiva for organ and orchestra*¹ (Op 36);
Maxwell Davies *Ojai Festival Overture*;
Puccini *Madama Butterfly – Humming chorus*;
Rodgers *Oklahoma! – Oh, what a beautiful*
*mornin**; **Porter** *Kiss me, Kate – Where is the*
*life that late I led?**; **Sullivan** *The Mikado – I've*
*got a little list**; **Sousa** *The Liberty Bell – march*;
Elgar *Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1*;
Wood *Fantasia on British Sea-Songs*; **Parry**
orch. *Elgar Jerusalem; The National Anthem*

Performers: Sir Thomas Allen (baritone)*,
Simon Preston (organ)¹, David Pyatt (horn)²;
BBC Singers; BBC Symphony Chorus; BBC
Symphony Orchestra/Leonard Slatkin
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