

Season 2014/15

Franco Fagioli
il maestro
Porpora

Alessandro De Marchi |
Academia Montis Regalis

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Franco Fagioli, Countertenor

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Nicola Porpora (1686-1768) was a major figure in late Italian baroque opera, with a career in Italy, Vienna, Dresden and London spanning almost seven decades. During his lifetime, he was as well-known for his work as a singing teacher as for his compositions, being responsible for the training of many famous singers, especially the castrati Farinelli, Caffarelli and Salimbeni, and the soprano Regina Mingotti. Late in life he taught composition to the young Joseph Haydn. With his unrivalled knowledge of the human voice, it is no surprise that his vocal music is supremely congenial to sing, whether in seemingly endless *cantilena* or furious *coloratura*. It is hard to imagine a finer singer to revive Porpora's beautiful music than the extraordinary counter-tenor Franco Fagioli, whose unrivalled abilities in both *sostenuto* and *bravura* styles make him an ideal interpreter of this repertoire. The brilliant conductor Alessandro De Marchi and his Academia Montis Regalis are accompanying the young Argentinian

singer on their first artistic collaboration.

The CD is due to be published by NAÏVE in September 2014.



Alessandro De Marchi (conductor)



Academia Montis Regalis (orchestra)

Programme

Valentiniano

Se tu la reggi al volo - Ezio I, 9

Scitalce

Vorrei spiegar l'affanno - Semiramide I, 4

Araspe

Già si desta la tempesta - Didone Abbandonata III, 13

Erclea

Torbido intorno al core - Meride e Seliunte II, 13

Il pastor se torna aprile - Semiramide

Oratorio

Umanita **Distillatevi o cieli** - Il Verbo in Carne

Seliunte

Con alma intrepida - Meride e Seliunte III, 3

Cantata

Aria **A voi ritorno campagne amene** - Il Ritiro

Aci

Nell'attendere il mio bene - Polifemo

Aci

Alto Giove - Polifemo

Spesso di nubi cinto - Carlo il Calvo II

Cantata

Aria **Non lasciar chi t'ama tanto** - Vulcano



Franco Fagioli

Dates

Partners

14.9.2014:
Festival d'Ambronay, Ambronay (FR)

17.9.2014:
St. Petersburg Festival, St. Petersburg (RU)

19.9.2014:
Fenetrangle Festival, Fenetrangle (FR)

21.9.2014:
Wigmore Hall, London (GB)

6.12.2014:
Salle Gaveau, Paris (FR)

