

## MUSICA SACROMONTANA - JOZEF ZEIDLER: MASS EX D

Iwona Hossa (s), Agnieszke Rehlis (m-s), Rafal Bartminski (t), Robert Gierlach (b), Camerata Silesia, Katowice Singers Ensemble, Sinfonia Varsovia / Jerzy Maksymiuk (dir)

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Josef Zeidler wrote his *Mass ex D* when he was about 25, and what it might lack in subtlety is more than made up for in sheer exuberance. After a long orchestral introduction the work divides into choral sections and solo arias. It's not an easy ride

for the performers, but on this CD they give a stunning interpretation of the music under the inspired conducting of Jerzy Maksymiuk. The soloists blend beautifully together and also execute vocal gymnastics; and the playing of the Sinfonia Varsovia is immaculate, as is the singing of The Katowice Singers Ensemble.

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