

JOHN HARBISON FULL MOON IN MARCH [1010]
MIRABAI SONGS | EXEQUIEN FOR CALVIN SIMMONS

BOSTON MODERN ORCHESTRA PROJECT
GIL ROSE, CONDUCTOR

John Harbison's *Full Moon in March* is an emblematic ritual-opera, the libretto of which is adapted from the play *A Full Moon in March* by W.B. Yeats. Sinister and moody in its musical palette, the opera is brought to life by Gil Rose and the BMOP musicians, with soloists Lorraine DiSimone (mezzo-soprano), James Maddalena (baritone), Anne Harley (soprano), and Frank Kelley (tenor), in a tour de force performance. Other pieces featured on the disc include *Mirabai Songs*, with a gripping performance by soprano Janna Baty, and the short orchestral work *Exequien for Calvin Simmons*.



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CLASSICAL VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

"The climaxes, the accompanying instruments, the scattered gestures do offer moments of wonderful discovery ... full of wonderful dramatic moments."

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"Harbison couldn't wish for better advocates or interpreters than Rose and BMOP."