

## GUNTHER SCHULLER THE FISHERMAN AND HIS WIFE [1070]

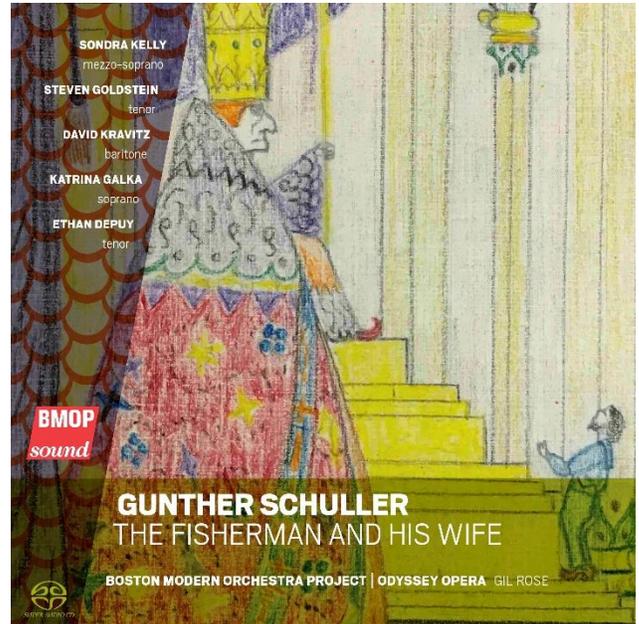
Sondra Kelly, mezzo-soprano  
Steven Goldstein, tenor  
David Kravitz, baritone  
Katrina Galka, soprano  
Ethan DePuy, tenor

### BOSTON MODERN ORCHESTRA PROJECT GIL ROSE, CONDUCTOR

Adapted from fable by the Brothers Grimm, Gunther Schuller's *The Fisherman and His Wife* tells the tale of a poor fisherman who discovers a magical fish who grants a series of ever more extravagant rewards to him and his wife. Originally commissioned by the Junior League of Boston for their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and dedicated to the children of Boston, this short opera premiered in May 1970 and was adapted for WBZ-TV that fall. Full of wit and humor, *The Fisherman and His Wife* was not performed again until BMOP and Odyssey Opera resurrected it in November 2015. This premiere studio recording of the opera adds to the legacy of a pillar of the Boston musical community.



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### THE ARTS FUSE

"Bravo to Gil Rose and his devoted singers and players for bringing this major work out of undeserved obscurity. May its fame grow as big as a castle!"

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### TEXTURA

"Conductor Gil Rose, BMOP, and Odyssey Opera bring Schuller's single-act piece to vivid life, and delightful moments abound..."