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**KEVIN PUTS** 

# Symphony no.4

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Marin Alsop, Conspirare, Craig Hella Johnson

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Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Kevin Puts (b. 1972) is known for his distinctive and richly colored musical voice. Making their label début, Marin Alsop and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra perform Kevin Puts' Symphony No.4 ("From Mission San Juan"), inspired by Native American melodies. Opening this program of world première recordings, Craig Hella Johnson leads Conspirare in two choral settings of texts by women poets: "To Touch the Sky" and "If I Were a Swan".

#### Artists

### Composers

- Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
  Kevin Puts
  Symphony Orchestra
- Conspirare Choral ensemble
- Craig Hella Johnson Conductor
- Marin Alsop Conductor
- Mela Dailey Soprano

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· If I Were A Swan (6'22)

#### To Touch the Sky

- ·I. Annunciation (Magnificat) (3'13)
- ·II. Unbreakable (2'24)
- ·III. The Fruit of Silence (1'21)
- ·IV. Falling Snow (1'18)
- ·V. At Castle Wood (5'43)
- ·VI. Epitaph (1'07)
- ·VII. Who has seen the wind? (1'21)
- · VIII. With my two arms (1'28)
- · IX. Most noble evergreen (7'29)

Symphony No. 4, From Mission San Juan

- ·I. Prelude: Mission San Juan Bautista, ca.1800 (5'51)
- ·II. Arriquetpon (the diary of Francisco Arroyo de la Cuesta, 1818) (8'03)
- · III. Interlude (6'12)

harmonia mundi ·IV. Healing Song (8'23)