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George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

Messiah
HWV 56

CD 1	1-22 First Part	48:43
CD 2	1-22 Second Part	50:36
	23-31 Third Part	31:19

Giulia Semenzato *soprano*
Benno Schachtner *countertenor*
Krystian Adam *tenor*
Krešimir Stražanac *bass*

Collegium Vocale 1704
Collegium 1704
Václav Luks *direction*

ACC 24354
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Total Time: 2h 10min
 Recorded live at Rudolfinum, Prague
 (Czech Republic) in March 2018
 Essay: English, Français, Deutsch, Český

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	2 CDs 2018	
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Handel's *Messiah* is already very well-represented on the CD market with dozens of existing recordings and new productions appearing at regular intervals. Yet this is a very special version, carefully crafted, by the Prague-based **Collegium Vocale** and **Collegium 1704** under the baton of **Václav Luks**, founder of the ensemble and one of the most exciting conductors of the Baroque and Classical repertoire. The fine young singers **Giulia Semenzato**, **Benno Schachtner**, **Krystian Adam**, and **Krešimir Stražanac** join the ensembles for two moving live performances in Prague's Rudolfinum in March 2018 which Accent is proudly presenting now on CD.