



Bach

Performance on the Piano

Angela Hewitt (piano)

No Bach lover will want to be without this fascinating double-DVD set from world-renowned Canadian pianist Angela Hewitt, who's virtually inherited the mantle of 'high priestess of Bach' from the late Rosalyn Tureck. She delivers her very substantial lecture in a friendly manner yet provides a succession of deep, intricate insights into the astounding variety of musical issues involved in playing Bach on the modern piano. Best of all, though, is the recital, comprising the *Fourth Partita*, *Italian Concerto* and the *Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue*, where Hewitt delivers her Bach with a compelling blend of virtuosity and respect. Sceptics who maintain that for Bach it has to be the harpsichord or bust may have to rethink.

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