

**ATMA Classique**



**Artists:** Various Artists  
**Title:** 30th anniversary Gala Concert of the Opéra de Montréal  
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**Track List:**

**CD 1**

1. Thomas *Ah, pour ce soir...Je suis Titania* (Mignon)
2. Verdi *Cortigiani, vil razza dannata* (Rigoletto)
3. Puccini *Dunque è proprio finita* (La bohème)
4. Verdi *Saper vorreste* (Un ballo in maschera)
5. Rossini *Cruda sorte* (L'Italiana in Algeril)
6. Handel *Tornami a vagheggiar* (Alcina)
7. Tchaïkovski *Lyubvi fse vozrasti pokorni* (Eugene Onegin)
8. Mozart *E Susanna non vien... Dove Sono* (Le Nozze di Figaro)
9. Mozart *La ci darem la mano* (Don Giovanni)
10. Puccini *O mio babbino caro* (Gianni Schicchi)
11. R. Strauss *Hab mir's gelobt* (Der Rosenkavalier)
12. Verdi *Imponete* (La Traviata)

**CD 2**

1. Gershwin *My man's gone now* (Porgy and Bess)
2. Rossini *Largo al factotum* (Il barbiere di Siviglia)
3. Massenet *Allons! Il le faut... Adieu notre petite table* (Manon)
4. Wagner *O du mein holder Abendstern* (Tannhäuser)
5. Delibes *Viens Malika... Sous le dôme épais* (Lakmé)
6. Tchaïkovski *Jan ye sposobna k grusti tomnoi* (Eugene Onegin)
7. Gounod *Avant de quitter ces lieux* (Faust)
8. Bizet *Près des remparts de Séville* (Carmen)
9. Bizet *L'orage s'est calmé* (Les pêcheurs de perles)
10. Puccini *Ch'il bel sogno di Doretta* (La Rondine)
11. Massenet *Vision fugitive* (Hérodiade)
12. Verdi *Bella figlia dell'amore* (Rigoletto)
13. Delibes *Où va la jeune Hindoue* (Lakmé)
14. Gagnon *Le vaisseau d'or* (Nelligan)

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## **30th anniversary Gala Concert of the Opéra de Montréal – two CD set**

**with performances by :**

*Marie-Josée Lord, Marc Hervieux, Aline Kutan, Lyne Fortin, Etienne Dupuis, Phillip Addis, Caroline Bleau, Marianne Fiset, Gregory Dahl, Marianne Lambert, Annamaria Popescu, Layla Claire, Gianna Corbisiero, Raphaëlle Paquette, Allison McHardy, Nora Sourouzian, Gaetan Laperrière, Alexandre Sylvestre, Antoine Bélanger, Aaron St. Clair Nicholson, Pascale Beaudin, Randall Jakobsh.*

### **Orchestre Métropolitain**

**Alain Trudel, conductor**

ATMA Classique raises a toast to the Opéra de Montréal, which celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this season. This two CD set was recorded live at a gala performance at Montréal's Place-des-Arts, and represents a magnificent showcase of Canadian talent with performances by some of the country's most exciting and well-known singers, including Québec's star tenor **Marc Hervieux**, sopranos **Marie-Josée Lord**, **Lyne Fortin**, **Marianne Fiset**, **Aline Kutan**, and baritone **Aaron St. Clair Nicholson**. 22 singers in all perform a selection of arias, duos, trios and quartets from beloved operas such as Bizet's *Carmen*, Massenet's *Manon*, Verdi's *Rigoletto*, and Puccini's *La Bohème*. Conductor **Alain Trudel** leads the **Orchestre Métropolitain**.

The Opéra de Montréal was founded on January 30, 1980, and today ranks among the fifteen largest opera companies in North America. Over the course of 30 seasons, the Opéra de Montréal has presented 907 performances of 90 operas, 2 world premieres, 54 new productions, and has been seen and heard on television, radio, and the Internet by hundreds of thousands of viewers and listeners.

One of Canada's busiest conductors, **Alain Trudel** is the Artistic Director of the Orchestre symphonique de Laval, Principal Guest Conductor of the Victoria Symphony, and the Artistic Director and Conductor of the National Broadcast Orchestra Company. Trudel is the also conductor of the Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra. He made his Opéra de Montréal debut conducting Mozart's *The Magic Flute* last November.

The Opéra de Montréal's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary production of Puccini's *Tosca* — the first opera ever presented by the company — will be presented at Place-des-Arts, Montréal from January 30 to February 13, 2010.

30th anniversary Gala Concert of the Opéra de Montréal will be available from January 26, 2010

Further details: [www.atmaclassique.com](http://www.atmaclassique.com)

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