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Conductor **Bertrand de Billy**

Orchestras **Staatskapelle Dresden**
SemperBrass

Chorus **Kammerchor der Frauenkirche**
Chor der Sächsischen
Staatsoper Dresden

Soprano **Carolina Ullrich**

Tenor **Vittorio Grigolo**

Video Director **Elisabeth Malzer**

Length **60'**

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Vittorio Grigolo and Carolina Ullrich are the stars of this festive Advent concert at the Frauenkirche in Dresden. Conductor Bertrand de Billy heads this particularly lavish program with the Staatskapelle Dresden in the famous Baroque Frauenkirche. Together with the Chor der Sächsischen Staatsoper and the Kammerchor der Frauenkirche, and in a setting of resplendent beauty, they perform inspiring and festive works.

Italian tenor Grigolo, credited as "opera hero of the year" (Sächsische Zeitung) and acclaimed for having made "the most sensational debut at Covent Garden for some time" (The Guardian), gives especially poignant accounts of Franck's "Panis Angelicus" and Schubert's "Ave Maria". The Chilean-born soprano Carolina Ullrich gives a "masterly rendition" (Dresdner Neueste Nachrichten) of her solo parts in works by Mozart and Handel.

The Frauenkirche in Dresden, which was rebuilt with support and donations from all over the world after its destruction in World War II, has become a triumphant symbol of peace. This concert is the tenth Festive Advent concert.



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