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RICHARD STRAUSS SAW AN EMPIRE COME AND GO SURVIVED TWO WORLD WARS WITNESSED THE RISE AND FALL OF THE WEIMAR REPUBLIC ENDURED THE PERIOD OF NATIONAL SOCIALISM AND DIED THE YEAR THAT GERMANY WAS OFFICIALLY DIVIDED INTO TWO SEPARATE STATES ALL THE WHILE HE ENJOYED A SUCCESSFUL CAREER AS COMPOSER AS CONDUCTOR OF INTERNATIONAL STATURE AS ORGANIZER FOR THE RIGHTS OF COMPOSERS AND AS COLLEAGUE OF AND COLLABORATOR WITH SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT COMPOSERS WRITERS AND ARTISTS OF HIS DAY THIS BIOGRAPHY COVERS STRAUSS S EARLY MUSICAL DEVELOPMENT HIS EMERGENCE AS A TONE POET IN THE LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY HIS TURN TO THE STAGE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY THE SUCCESSES AND FAILURES OF THE POST WORLD WAR I ERA THE TURBULENT 1930s AND THE PERIOD OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND ITS AFTERMATH

RICHARD STRAUSS IS A COMPOSER MUCH LOVED AMONG AUDIENCES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BOTH IN THE OPERA HOUSE AND THE CONCERT HALL DESPITE THIS POPULARITY STRAUSS WAS FOR MANY YEARS IGNORED BY SCHOLARS WHO CONSIDERED HIS COMMERCIAL SUCCESS AND HIS CONTINUED RELIANCE ON THE TONAL SYSTEM TO BE LIABILITIES HOWEVER THE PAST TWO DECADES HAVE SEEN A RESURGENCE OF SCHOLARLY INTEREST IN THE COMPOSER THIS COMPANION SURVEYS THE RESULTS FOCUSING ON THE PRINCIPAL GENRES THE SOCIAL AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT AND TOPICS PERENNIALLY CONTROVERSIAL OVER THE LAST CENTURY CHAPTERS COVER STRAUSS S IMMENSE OPERATIC OUTPUT THE ELECTRIFYING MODERNISM OF HIS TONE POEMS AND HIS EVER POPULAR LIEDER CONTROVERSIAL TOPICS ARE EXPLORED INCLUDING STRAUSS S RELATIONSHIP TO THE THIRD REICH AND THE SEXUAL DIMENSION OF HIS WORKS REINTRODUCING THE COMPOSER AND HIS MUSIC IN LIGHT OF RECENT RESEARCH THE VOLUME SHOWS STRAUSS S ARTISTIC PERSONALITY TO BE RICHER AND MUCH MORE COMPLICATED THAN HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED

AS WE APPROACH THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF RICHARD STAUSS S DEATH SCHOLARLY INTEREST IN THE COMPOSER CONTINUES TO GROW DESPITE WHAT WAS ONCE A TENDENCY BY MUSICOLOGISTS TO OVERLOOK OR DENY STRAUSS S IMPORTANCE THESE ESSAYS FIRMLY PLACE THE GERMAN COMPOSER IN THE MUSICAL MAINSTREAM AND SITUATE HIM AMONG THE MOST INFLUENTIAL COMPOSERS OF THE

LATE NINETEENTH AND EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURIES ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN 1992 THIS VOLUME EXAMINES STRAUSS S LIFE AND WORK FROM A NUMBER OF APPROACHES AND DURING VARIOUS PERIODS OF HIS LONG CAREER OPENING UP UNIQUE CORRIDORS OF INSIGHT INTO A CRUCIAL TIME IN GERMAN HISTORY CONTRIBUTORS DISCUSS STRAUSS AS A YOUNG COMPOSER STEEPED IN A CONSERVATIVE INSTRUMENTAL TRADITION AS A BRASH YOUNG MODERNIST TONE POET OF THE 1890s AS AN IMPORTANT COMPOSER OF TWENTIETH CENTURY GERMAN OPERA AND AS A CULTURAL ICON MANIPULATED BY THE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS DURING THE 1930s AND EARLY 1940s INDIVIDUAL ESSAYS USE STRAUSS S CREATIVE WORK AS A FRAMEWORK FOR LARGER MUSICOLOGICAL QUESTIONS SUCH AS THE TENSION BETWEEN NARRATIVE AND STRUCTURE IN PROGRAM MUSIC THE PROBLEM OF EXTENDED TONALITY AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY STYLISTIC CHOICE VERSUS STYLISTIC OBLIGATION AND CONFLICTING PERSPECTIVES OF PROGRESSIVE VERSUS CONSERVATIVE MUSIC THIS COLLECTION WILL INTEREST STRAUSS SCHOLARS MUSICOLOGISTS AND THOSE INTERESTED IN THE ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL LIFE OF GERMANY FROM 1880 THROUGH THE SECOND WORLD WAR CONTRIBUTORS KOFI AGAWU G? NTER BROSCHE BRYAN GILLIAM STEPHEN HEFLING JAMES A HEPOKOSKI TIMOTHY L JACKSON MICHAEL KENNEDY LEWIS LOCKWOOD BARBARA A PETERSON PAMELA POTTER REINHOLD SCHL? TTERER R LARRY TODD

THIS BOOK RE EVALUATES A FIGURE WHOM THE AUTHOR CONSIDERS TO BE THE GREATEST COMPOSER OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY KENNEDY DEALS FULLY WITH STRAUSS S LIFE AS LEADING COMPOSER AND NATIONAL FIGURE IN THE THIRD REICH DURING WHICH HE WAS BOTH F? TED AND COLD SHOULDERED BY THE AUTHORITIES IN PUTTING THIS PERIOD INTO PERSPECTIVE HE DRAWS HEAVILY ON HITHERTO IGNORED MATERIAL INCLUDING STRAUSS S OWN LETTERS AND DIARIES IN ADDITION HE REVEALS MUCH ABOUT STRAUSS S LONG HAPPY BUT TEMPESTUOUS MARRIAGE TO THE SOPRANO PAULINE DE AHNA AS WELL AS TRACING THE IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS TO HIS LIBRETTISTS HUGO VON HOFMANNSTHAL STEFAN ZWEIG JOSEPH GREGOR AND CLEMENS KRAUSS KENNEDY REASSESSES THE MAN AND THE MUSIC REVEALING A PICTURE OF A LEVEL HEADED PRACTICAL AND EXTREMELY VERSATILE MUSICIAN A GREAT CONDUCTOR AS WELL AS A GREAT COMPOSER

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AN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY STRAUSS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF BALLET THIS STUDY SHOWS HOW THE COMPOSER COLLABORATED WITH PROMINENT DANCE ARTISTS OF HIS TIME HOW HE ENTERED UPON AN EXPLORATION OF MUSICAL MODERNISM

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THIS BOOK PRESENTS IN COMPREHENSIVE FASHION THE EXTRAORDINARY DEVELOPMENT OF ARIADNE AUF NAXOS FROM ITS CONCEPTION TO THE FINAL OPERATIC VERSION THE UNIQUE COLLABORATION OF HOFMANNSTHAL AND STRAUSS IS EXAMINED AND THE CLASSICAL MYTHS THAT SERVED AS A BASIS FOR THE LIBRETTO ARE INVESTIGATED THE DETAILED ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF BOTH THE TEXT AND THE MUSIC DEMONSTRATE THAT THIS WORK IS EPOCHAL IN THE HISTORY OF EARLY NINETEENTH CENTURY OPERA AND COMMANDS CENTRAL IMPORTANCE IN THE OVERALL PRODUCTION OF ITS AUTHORS

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