

Season 2012/13

**Xavier Sabata**

**Bad Guys**

A concert programme with  
Riccardo Minasi & Il Pomo d'Oro



New release  
by Aparté  
in January 2013



# Bad Guys

**Xavier Sabata, Countertenor**  
**Il Pomo d'Oro | Riccardo Minasi**

Xavier Sabata presents BAD GUYS: a program of arias from the operas of the villains of George Frideric Handel. Every good hero needs an antagonist, and in Handel's operas, the Bad Boys often have the most beautiful arias.

Xavier Sabata will be accompanied by Il Pomo d'Oro under the baton of the acclaimed concertmaster Riccardo Minasi. The associated CD will be released by Aparté.

During the 2011/12 season, our exclusive artist Xavier Sabata will be performing in a total of 7 European countries, on 11 different stages of operas, festivals, and concert halls, accompanied by 9 different top-notch orchestras, including the renowned ensemble Les Arts Florissants.

In the upcoming season Xavier Sabata is invited for four new productions with the CD labels Aparté, Virgin Classics, Decca, and Sony.



Riccardo Minasi: Musical director & concertmaster



Xavier Sabata: Handel's Bad Guys

# Program



G. F. Handel  
Aria: **Domerò la tua fierezza**  
from Giulio Cesare  
Part: Tolomeo

Aria: **Così suole al rio vicina**  
from Faramondo  
Part: Gerlando

Aria: **Nella terra in cel**  
from Faramondo  
Part: Gerlando

**Sonata for violin and basso continuo  
in d minor**  
HWV 359<sup>a</sup>  
Grave – Allegro – Adagio – Allegro

Aria: **D'inalzar i fluti al ciel**  
from Ottone  
Part: Adelbert

Aria: **Voglio stragi**  
from Teseo  
Part: Egeo

Intermission

G. F. Handel  
Aria: **Coperta la fronde**  
from Ariodante  
Part: Polinesso

Aria: **Dal mio cenno si veda umiliata**  
from Giulio Cesare  
Part: Tolomeo

**Sonata for violin and basso continuo  
in d minor**  
HWV 371  
Affettuoso – Allegro – Larghetto –  
Allegro

Aria: **Agitato il cor mi sento**  
from Amadigi di Gaula  
Part: Dardano

Aria: **Belle Dee**  
from Giulio Cesare  
Part: Tolomeo

Aria: **A dispetto d'un volto ingrato**  
from Tamerlano  
Part: Tamerlano

Encore:  
Aria: **Voglio che mora, si!**  
from Faramondo  
Part: Gerlando

## Dates

## Partners

Existing dates:

**13 Jan. 2013**  
Théâtre de Caen (FR)

**28 Jan. 2013**  
Sevilla (ES)

**17 March 2013**  
Theater Freiburg (DE)

**28 May 2013**  
Palau de la Música, Barcelona (ES)

