

INBAL SEGEV: THE BACH CELLO SUITES



Inbal Segev has performed J.S.
Bach's Cello Suites in venues
around the world including Lincoln
Center and The Metropolitan
Museum of Art in New York,
Shanghai Concert Hall, and Henry
Crown Hall in the Jerusalem
Theatre. She says, "Exploring
these suites is one of the biggest

challenges I have had as a cellist. It is the culmination of years of studying the suites. Ultimately, the challenge for me was to find a way to incorporate the ideas I learned from Baroque practice while being true to my musical language, which is rooted in this century. I wanted to create an interpretation of this great masterwork for the contemporary listener – to say, 'Here is what Bach has to say to people in the 21st century.'" In this program, Segev performs selections from these much-loved

cello suites which she recently recorded with Grammy-winning producer Da-Hong Seetoo for commercial release on Vox Classics in September 2015.

A documentary film of Segev's journey recording the work, following her through the process - from readying her cello at an upstate New York luthier, through an emotional and exhausting period of study and rehearsal, and finally into the recording studio - is also available for screenings. Additional options include Segev sharing insights into her interpretive decisions and/or a Q & A with the audience.



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