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Distinguished Bach specialist Sir Andrés Schiff returned to the BBC Proms in 2018 to present *Book II of The Well-Tempered Clavier*. Extending the variety already evident in *Book I* (available on 2.110653), Bach's effortless brilliance and new-found sonorities push harmony and counterpoint further than ever with a combination of ancient and modern styles, church austerity and *galant* lightness. Schiff has said that 'no-one combines the sacred and the secular as Bach does', and this is comprehensively demonstrated in Bach's fascinating and challenging sequence. This performance in the Royal Albert Hall was described as 'a musical meditation for our troubled times' by the *Independent*.

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)

THE WELL-TEMPERED CLAVIER, BWV 846-893

BOOK II, BWV 870-893 (1742)

SIR ANDRÁS SCHIFF PIANO



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