



Igor Stravinsky: Perséphone

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RECORD REVIEW
I point out to Wunderlich fans that Audite has released a CD of Stravinsky's Perséphone, with the tenor in his only appearance as the priest Eumolpius. The actress Doris Schade is Perséphone, with Dean Dixon conducting, in a live Frankfurt performance. The work's première was at the Paris Opéra in 1934, with Ida Rubinstein, who had commissioned it, as Perséphone and René Maison as Eumolpius. Wunderlich is in his best voice, steady, focused, noble, but has little to sing. Collectors interested in him rather than the work may want this disc for the sake of a new title in his discography (Audite 95.619, 49 minutes).