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Works by Bach, Vivaldi,  
Telemann and Heinichen

Mezzo-Soprano **Sophie Koch**  
Baritone **Thomas Hampson**

Conductor **Christian Thielemann**  
Orchestra **Staatskapelle Dresden**  
Chorus **Sächsischer Staatsopernchor**  
Chorus Master **Pablo Assante**

Video Director **Elisabeth Malzer**

Length **65'**

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American baritone Thomas Hampson and French mezzo-soprano Sophie Koch star as soloists in the eleventh Festive Advent Concert from the Frauenkirche in Dresden which is at the same time a premiere: for the first time it is conducted by Christian Thielemann, a great admirer of Dresden's Baroque tradition. And with this concert Thielemann does full justice to this tradition. "It was as gripping as it was sensitive", wrote the *Morgenpost*.

The Staatskapelle and the Staatsopernchor Dresden perform Telemann's Concerto for four trumpets, movements from Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria, J. S. Bach's Magnificat, Mass in B Minor and the Christmas Oratorio. The traditional Advent Concert from the Frauenkirche in Dresden is one of Germany's most successful classical music television programs, consistently reaching an audience of more than 1.5 million in Germany alone.

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