

## GUNTHER SCHULLER THE FISHERMAN AND HIS WIFE [1070]

Sondra Kelly, mezzo-soprano

Steven Goldstein, tenor

David Kravitz, baritone

Katrina Galka, soprano

Ethan DePuy, tenor

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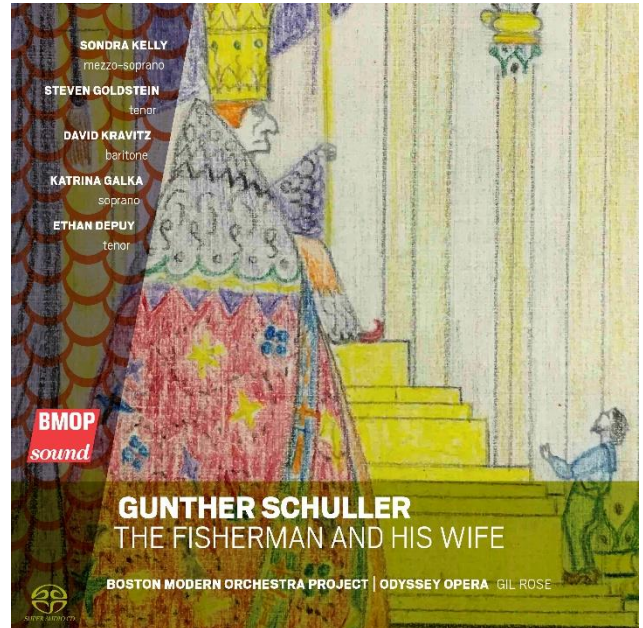
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Adapted from fable by the Brothers Grimm, Gunther Schuller's *The Fisherman and His Wife* tells the tale of a poor fisherman who discovers a magical fish who grants a series of ever more extravagant rewards to him and his wife. Originally commissioned by the Junior League of Boston for their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and dedicated to the children of Boston, this short opera premiered in May 1970 and was adapted for WBZ-TV that fall. Full of wit and humor, *The Fisherman and His Wife* was not performed again until BMOP and Odyssey Opera resurrected it in November 2015. This premiere studio recording of the opera adds to the legacy of a pillar of the Boston musical community.



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