



Sergei Prokofiev: Cantata for the 20th Anniversary of the October Revolution

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The current performance by the Ernst Senff Chor, Staatskapelle Weimar, and conductor Karabits fully embraces the music's wild contrasts of extremes. The choral contributions are mighty: sometimes fierce, sometimes warm, always robust and precise. Much the same can be said for the orchestral playing, which is full of biting rhythms, aggressive attacks, and a wild array of colors. It says much about the interpretation, though, that the piece comes over with such cohesion, never, even in its loudest episodes, simply dissolving into noise. This is an ensemble and conductor that have the music in their blood and they proselytize for it accordingly.

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