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Moses und Aron

Sunday 27 October, 7.30pm
Royal Festival Hall, RFH1
Christoph von Dohnányi, conductor
Philip Langridge, tenor  Aage Haugland, baritone
Greg Fedderly, tenor  Cecile Eloir, mezzo-soprano
London Voices

STRAVINSKY

Oedipus Rex

Tuesday 26 November, 7.30pm
Royal Festival Hall, RFH1
Christoph von Dohnányi, conductor
Willard White, bass  Philip Langridge, tenor
Cheyne Davidson, baritone  Michelle DeYoung, mezzo-soprano
Franz-Joseph Kapellmann, baritone  Peter Keller, tenor
Robert Wilson, narrator  Chatelet Chorus

the concert also features VIKTORIA MULLOVA performing Stravinsky:
Violin Concerto and Bach (arr. Webern): Ricercare

Tickets: £5 - £30 available from the Royal Festival Hall Box Office on
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