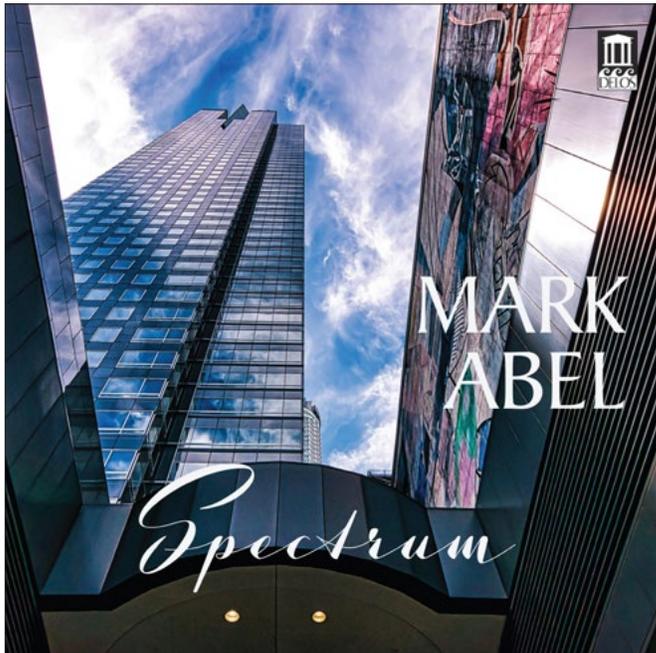


## MARK ABEL *Spectrum*

Hila Plitmann • Isabel Bayrakdarian • Kindra Scharich • Dominic Cheli  
Carol Rosenberger • David Samuel • Trio Barclay • Jeff Garza • Adam Millstein  
Max Opferkuch • Christy Kim • Jeffrey LaDeur



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Acclaimed American composer **Mark Abel's** sixth album for Delos extends his growing command of chamber writing and displays his expanding palette of expression while also delivering three major new vocal works.

Celebrated sopranos Isabel Bayrakdarian (four times a Juno Award winner) and Hila Plitmann (a pair of **GRAMMY® Awards** and a longtime Abel collaborator) are joined by mezzo-soprano Kindra Scharich in presenting the song cycles ***Trois Femmes du Cinema*** and ***1966***, and debuting ***Two Scenes from The Book of Esther***, a provocative excerpt from an opera in development.

The album's impressive array of instrumentalists includes pianist Carol Rosenberger (making the final recording of her epic career, which includes well over 40 albums for Delos); fellow pianists Dominic Cheli, Sean Kennard and Jeffrey LaDeur; Alexander String Quartet violist David Samuel; Pacific Symphony concertmaster Dennis Kim; and cello star Jonah Kim.

***Spectrum*** is Abel's deepest and richest offering thus far, underscoring previous kudos from *Gramophone* ("music compelling in narrative depth and energy"), *The Whole Note* ("a compositional master of intriguing contemporary music") and *The Journal of Singing* ("bold and ambitious ideas and the resourcefulness to nearly always bring them to full and effective fruition").

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