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A symphonic cycle becomes a historic event: with the Hartmann project Ingo Metzmacher, top star of the young conductor generation, honours yet another composer who as the most important German symphonist of this century linked the traditions of Bruckner and Mahler with the modern style.

On the 50th anniversary of the end of the second world war, 8 May 1995, Metzmacher, in a gesture of historical remembrance allowed Hartmann's music to speak for itself: the first symphony, "Essay at a Requiem", is a devastating document of personal wartime experiences and was performed with related works by Bohuslav Martinu, Luigi Nono and Arnold Schoenberg in the Cologne Philharmonic Hall – a historic occasion, the live recording of which will enter recording history in Metzmacher's first complete Hartmann cycle. This recording is proof of how deeply a large-scale performance of avant-garde music can move an audience.

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