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THE AVENGERS

Composed and Conducted by **ALAN SILVESTRI**
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To say that Alan elevated this film would be to undersell his achievement. He understood it, he subverted it, he influenced it, he smoothed some of its rougher passages and bettered its best... He gave the team its identity. – Joss Whedon, Director

For the 2012 Marvel Studios release *The Avengers*, composer Alan Silvestri returns to duty following his *Captain America* (2011) score. Building on his style established for the earlier film, Silvestri broadens beyond just one super hero to an entire team. This large-scale special-effects extravaganza called for music that is equally large and dynamic, armed with themes, action and thrills. It features 80 musicians and in the words of Joss Whedon, "Alan has provided a score that is so specific, so narrative-based, but still has the undeniable power and fluidity of those more diffuse accompaniments. You can hear the themes, the moments...and just bathe in the greatness." While Silvestri's theme for *Captain America* returns, he also introduces a host of others, including one of the score's highlights – the theme for *Black Widow* – introduced as a lonely, plucked, theme with an eastern European flavor to define this character.

For this release, Alan Silvestri and David Bifano produced an album featuring 75 minutes of score on this exclusive CD release from Hollywood Records and Intrada.

When an unexpected enemy emerges that threatens global safety and security, Nick Fury, Director of S.H.I.E.L.D., assembles a team consisting of Iron Man, The Incredible Hulk, Thor, Captain America and Black Widow to pull the world back from the brink of disaster. The film opens May 4th and stars Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo, Chris Hemsworth, Scarlett Johansson, Jeremy Renner, and Tom Hiddleston. *The Avengers* is based on the ever-popular Marvel comic book series with the same name, published in 1963 and has been a comics institution ever since.

Track List:

1. Arrival
2. Doors Open from Both Sides
3. Tunnel Chase
4. Interrogation
5. Stark Goes Green
6. Helicarrier
7. Subjugation
8. Don't Take My Stuff
9. Red Ledger
10. Assault
11. They Called It
12. Performance Issues
13. Seeing, Not Believing
14. Assemble
15. I Got a ride
16. A Little Help
17. One Way Trip
18. A Promise
19. The Avengers

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