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Sohre Rahbari, Saxophone  
BRT Philharmonic Orchestra, Brussels  
Alexander Rahbari

Playing  
Time  
57:04

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**DARIUS MILHAUD (1892-1974):**

**1 - 3 Scaramouche – Suite for saxophone and orchestra 9:26**

**ALEXANDER GLAZUNOV (1854-1936):**

**4 Concerto for alto saxophone and string orchestra in E flat major, Op. 109 13:56**

**CLAUDE DEBUSSY (1862-1918):**

**5 Rapsodie arabe for alto saxophone and orchestra 10:47**

**JACQUES IBERT (1890-1962):**

**6 - 7 Concertino da camera for alto saxophone and eleven instruments 13:45**

**MODEST MUSSORGSKY (1839-1881)**

(orch. RAVEL):

**8 Pictures at an Exhibition: II. The Old Castle 5:10**

**RYO NODA (20th century):**

**9 Improvisation I for solo saxophone 3:04**

Saxophones first appeared in military bands in France and the United States but their place in classical music was assured by Ravel's orchestration of Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*. One of the most influential scores came at the turn of the century with Debussy's atmospheric *Rapsodie*, and concertos for the instrument were later written by established composers such as Glazunov and Ibert. Sohre Rahbari, described by *Fanfare* magazine as 'one of the most polished saxophonists I know' has devised this programme as a virtuoso showcase.

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