

NAXOS

MUSIC FOR FLUTE AND PERCUSSION

Most of the pieces on this disc were written for Simard and Grauwels by living composers. Heard here in a version for flute and percussion, *The History of the Tango* was dedicated to Marc Grauwels by Astor Piazzolla in 1985. Frédéric Devreese's delightful little miniature *Butterfly* was originally the music for a television series called *Romance*. Arvo Pärt's *Spiegel im Spiegel* (Mirror in the Mirror), scored in this new version for alto flute and marimba, is an expansive yet serene lullaby. In Ravi Shankar's *The Enchanted Morning*, East meets West. Based on the *raga todi*, the piece begins slowly and steadily builds up to a conclusion of thrilling virtuosity for both players.

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| 1-4 | Astor PIAZZOLLA (1921-1992): The History of the Tango (<i>dedicated to Marc Grauwels</i>) | 21:22 |
| 5-6 | Michel LYSIGHT (b. 1958): Initiation (<i>dedicated to Marc Grauwels and M-J Simard</i>) | 9:51 |
| 7 | Alec WILDER (1907-1980): Flute and Bongos No. 1 | 5:59 |
| 8 | Frédéric DEVREESE (b. 1929): Butterfly (<i>dedicated to Marc Grauwels and M-J Simard</i>) | 2:10 |
| 9 | Keiko ABE (b. 1937): Wind in the Bamboo Grove | 6:37 |
| 10 | Karen YOUNG (b. 1951): Ode to Nature (<i>dedicated to Marc Grauwels and M-J Simard</i>) | 6:41 |
| 11 | Arvo PÄRT (b. 1935): Spiegel im Spiegel | 6:10 |
| 12 | Ravi SHANKAR (b. 1920): Raga "The Enchanted Morning" | 12:58 |

Marc Grauwels, Flutes • Marie-Josée Simard, Percussion

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