

Knudåge Riisager | Orchestral Works

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KNUDÅGE RIISAGER (1897-1974) studied in Paris in the 1920s and became a pioneer of the Neo-Classical style in Danish music. Lively and inventive, the music on this disc spans the years 1933-1940 and shows Riisager both as a composer inspired by the Neo-Baroque and as an exponent of a decidedly Danish sound. Previously released on CD, this acclaimed recording has now been given new life in outstanding SACD sound quality.

[1] - [8]	SLARAFFENLAND (Fools' Paradise) SUITE I FOR ORCHESTRA, OP. 33 (1936)	16:32
[9] - [14]	SLARAFFENLAND (Fools' Paradise) SUITE II FOR ORCHESTRA, OP. 33 (1940)	14:07
[15] - [20]	TOLV MED POSTEN, OP. 37 (1939)	11:29
[21] - [23]	CONCERTINO PER TROMBA E STRUMENTI AD ARCO, OP. 29 (1933)	11:21
[24] - [29]	DARDUSE, OP. 32 (1935-36)	19:06
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No view of modern Scandinavian music can be complete without the knowledge of Riisager's singular contribution.
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