

ANDERS KOPPEL is to a rare degree a composer of his time. With one leg solidly planted in the classical European musical tradition and the other in world music and rock/jazz, Anders Koppel's activities as a composer can be seen as one long continuous effort to combine these cultures in a contemporary musical idiom. The saxophone concertos were both written for Anders Koppel's son Benjamin Koppel, who is one of the most wide-ranging saxophonists playing today.

### Concerto no. 1 for Saxophone and Orchestra

(1992/rev.2004)

29:53

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| [1] | Andante – Largo – Andante (*)        | 11:48 |
| [2] | Adagio – Moderato – Tranquillo       | 6:56  |
| [3] | Moderato – Andante – Allegro agitato | 11:09 |

### Concerto no. 2 for Alto Saxophone and Orchestra (2003)

31:27

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| [4] | Andante – Allegro                     | 6:43 |
| [5] | Moderato – Allegro                    | 7:17 |
| [6] | Largo                                 | 8:57 |
| [7] | Allegro assai – Allegretto scherzando | 2:45 |
| [8] | Vivace                                | 5:45 |

### Swan Song for Alto Saxophone, Harp and Strings

(1987/2005)

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| [9] | Larghetto, tranquillo | 3:30 |
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Total time: 64:50

BENJAMIN KOPPEL, alto saxophone; soprano saxophone on (\*)  
 ODENSE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
 NICOLAE MOLDOVEANU, conductor

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## Works for Saxophone and Orchestra

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