

Besides being one of the most versatile of Danish composers, ANDERS KOPPEL (b. 1947) is an outstanding musician in many genres. For this world premiere recording of his two double concertos Koppel has selected four outstanding soloists – one of them his renowned son, Benjamin Koppel – who express themselves in a wealth of well-written music with fine orchestral accompaniment. It is music that is at one and the same time entirely classical and entirely free.

CONCERTO FOR VIOLIN, ACCORDION

AND ORCHESTRA (2001, rev. 2007)

1	Allegro agitato	31:49
2	Larghetto	12:18
3	Allegro scherzando	8:31
4	Allegro con fuoco	3:33
		7:27

CONCERTO FOR SAXOPHONE, PIANO

AND ORCHESTRA (2006)

5	Andante cantabile – Con moto – Andante	36:07
6	Allegro agitato – Adagio – Allegro	15:41
		20:26

Total: 67:56

World premiere recordings

ANDERS KOPPEL

Double Concertos

Christina Åstrand, violin
Bjarke Mogensen, accordion
Benjamin Koppel, saxophone
Rikke Sandberg, piano

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John Storgårds, conductor

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