

While generally known only as a composer of operas, Gaetano Donizetti in fact also composed a great many other works, totalling more than 600. This anthology of instrumental concertos demonstrates that Donizetti's command of the exquisite vocal line was not confined to his operas and that he could also write in a carefree, infectiously Rossinian vein. On its first appearance on the Marco Polo label, this recording was described by *The Penguin Guide to Compact Discs* as "a collection which will give great and repeated pleasure".

Gaetano
DONIZETTI
(1797-1848)



Instrumental Concertos

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| 1 | Sinfonia a soli instrumenti di fiato in G minor | 5:47 |
| 2 | Concertino in C minor for flute and chamber orchestra | 8:57 |
| 3-4 | Concertino in F major for oboe and chamber orchestra | 8:01 |
| 5-7 | Concertino in D minor for violin, cello and orchestra | 11:33 |
| 8 | Concertino in G major for cor anglais and orchestra | 11:14 |
| 9-10 | Concertino in B flat major for clarinet and orchestra | 7:32 |
| 11 | Sinfonia in D minor per la Morte di Capuzzi | 10:30 |

Imre Kovács, Flute • József Kiss, Oboe • Ágnes Girgás, Cor Anglais
Béla Kovács, Clarinet • András Kiss, Violin
Judit Kiss Domonkos, Cello
Camerata Budapest • László Kovács

A complete track and artist list may be found in the booklet.

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