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SOUSA
(1854-1932)

Music for Wind Band • 17

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| 1-3 | The American Maid – Suite (1913) | 10:33 |
| 4 | The Smugglers – Quintet (1882) | 4:08 |
| 5 | The Salute of the Nations
to the Columbian Exposition (1893) | 12:37 |
| 6 | A Mingling of the Wets and the Drys
– Humoresque (1922) | 9:55 |
| 7-19 | March of the Pan Americans
– Part 1 (1915)* | 18:54 |

*WORLD PREMIÈRE RECORDING

Guildhall Symphonic Wind Band Keith Brion

A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet.

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Sousa, the American master of the march, also enjoyed great prestige in the realm of operetta. The suite from *The American Maid*, set in a glass factory and culminating in scenes based on the 1898 Spanish-American War, was among the first theatrical shows to employ actual film footage. The beautiful quintet from his early operetta *The Smugglers* was scored for his eminent brass virtuosi. The medley of drinking songs called *A Mingling of the Wets and the Drys* was composed during Prohibition, while the unusual and previously unrecorded *March of the Pan Americans – Part One* celebrates the independent nations of North and South America in 1915 with zest and élan.

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